

Rules of the Road and Safe Driving Practices

Road Safety And Traffic Law · Practice Test · 30 Questions

1. When turning at intersections, what should you do if there are yellow mandatory direction arrow markings?

- A) Ignore them
- B) Obey them
- C) Turn only if safe
- D) Honk your horn

2. How long before completing a manoeuvre must you indicate your intention to change direction, reduce speed, or stop?

- A) Immediately before
- B) Long enough to warn other road users
- C) Only if another vehicle is present
- D) After completing the manoeuvre

3. What is the rule regarding hand signals on a freeway?

- A) They are always required
- B) They may not be used
- C) They are optional
- D) They are only for emergencies

4. Before turning left, where should you position your vehicle?

- A) As close as possible to the right side of the road
- B) As close as possible to the left side of the road
- C) In the middle of the lane
- D) On the shoulder

5. What should you do before turning right to yield the right of way?

- A) Yield to traffic on your left
- B) Yield to any traffic approaching from ahead
- C) Yield to traffic on your right
- D) Yield to pedestrians

6. When turning into a two-way road, what should you avoid doing?

- A) Cutting the corner too soon
- B) Using your indicators
- C) Checking your mirrors
- D) Slowing down

7. What is the definition of parking?

- A) Stopping briefly to pick up passengers
- B) Stopping for longer than necessary
- C) Stopping to offload goods or passengers
- D) Stopping within demarcated parking bays

8. If a vehicle is illegally parked, what can happen?

- A) It will be ignored
- B) It can result in a fine and impounding
- C) The owner will receive a warning
- D) It will be towed to a nearby spot

9. How far should the outer wheels of a vehicle be from the kerbside when parking on the right-hand side of a one-way road?

- A) No more than 150 mm
- B) No more than 450 mm
- C) No more than 900 mm
- D) No more than 1.5 m

10. How far from a fire hydrant must you not park?

- A) 1.5 m
- B) 5 m
- C) 6 m
- D) 9 m

11. How far from an intersection must you not park on either side?

- A) 5 m
- B) 6 m
- C) 9 m
- D) 15 m

12. Under what circumstances may you stop on the road?

- A) Only for convenience
- B) When instructed by a traffic officer or road sign, to avoid an accident, or for a cause beyond your control
- C) Whenever you feel tired
- D) To admire the scenery

13. What is the maximum distance allowed between two vehicles when towing?

- A) 1.8 m
- B) 3.5 m
- C) 5 m
- D) 10 m

14. If the tow-rope distance is more than 1.8 m, what must be done?

- A) The tow-rope must be painted red
- B) The tow-rope must be clearly visible, e.g., have a red flag
- C) The speed must be reduced
- D) The vehicles must be closer

15. What color must headlights emit?

- A) Yellow
- B) White
- C) Red
- D) Blue

16. When must other vehicles' headlights be switched on?

- A) Only during the day
- B) Between sunset and sunrise
- C) Only in heavy rain
- D) Only at night

17. What is the minimum distance the main beam of headlights must light up objects ahead?

- A) 50 m
- B) 100 m
- C) 150 m
- D) 200 m

18. What is the maximum speed at which you may tow a vehicle, unless a solid bar is used?

- A) 30 km/h
- B) 50 km/h
- C) 60 km/h
- D) 80 km/h

19. Which vehicles are NOT allowed on freeways?

- A) Cars
- B) Bicycles
- C) Buses
- D) Trucks

20. When can pedestrians be on a freeway?

- A) At any time
- B) Only in specifically demarcated areas for stopping or parking, or for a cause beyond their control
- C) When walking to the nearest town
- D) Only if they are runners

21. Under what conditions are learner drivers allowed on freeways?

- A) Never
- B) When accompanied by a licensed driver
- C) With a special permit
- D) Only during the day

22. What should you do if a motorist behind you indicates a desire to overtake on a freeway?

- A) Speed up
- B) Move over to the left if safe
- C) Brake suddenly
- D) Ignore them

23. How should a driver be seated to maintain control and have a clear view?

- A) As far back as possible
- B) Seated to maintain full control and a clear view of the road ahead
- C) Leaning out the window
- D) With one hand on the wheel

24. Which of the following is a prohibited action for a driver?

- A) Using indicators
- B) Following too closely
- C) Wearing a seatbelt
- D) Signaling turns

25. When is it illegal to run the engine?

- A) When driving on a freeway
- B) When fuel is being pumped into the vehicle or the fuel tank cap is off
- C) When parked in a garage
- D) When stopped at a red light

26. What is the penalty if a vehicle collides with a pedestrian?

- A) A warning will be issued
- B) The driver will be prosecuted, irrespective of who had right of way
- C) The pedestrian will be prosecuted
- D) The incident will be investigated later

27. What is the minimum tread depth required for motorcycle tyres?

- A) 0.5 mm
- B) 1 mm
- C) 2 mm
- D) 3 mm

28. What is the permissible blood alcohol level for an ordinary driver?

- A) 0.00 g per 100 ml
- B) 0.05 g per 100 ml
- C) 0.10 g per 100 ml
- D) 0.20 g per 100 ml

29. How should children aged 6 to 13 be considered for seat width calculations?

- A) One child equals one adult
- B) Two children equal one adult
- C) Three children equal two adults
- D) Four children equal three adults

30. What is the minimum height for the sides of the carrying area of an open goods vehicle if passengers are standing?

- A) 350 mm
- B) 500 mm
- C) 700 mm
- D) 900 mm