Practice Test #1

1. You may drive off of the paved roadway to pass another vehicle:
   A. If the shoulder is wide enough to accommodate your vehicle.
   B. If the vehicle ahead of you is turning left.
   C. Under no circumstances.

2. You are approaching a railroad crossing with no warning devices and are unable to see 400 feet down the tracks in one direction. The speed limit is:
   A. 15 mph.
   B. 20 mph.
   C. 25 mph.

3. When parking your vehicle parallel to the curb on a level street:
   A. Your front wheels must be turned toward the street.
   B. Your wheels must be within 18 inches of the curb.
   C. One of your rear wheels must touch the curb.

4. When you are merging onto the freeway, you should be driving:
   A. At or near the same speed as the traffic on the freeway.
   B. 5 to 10 mph slower than the traffic on the freeway.
   C. The posted speed limit for traffic on the freeway.

5. When driving in fog, you should use your:
   A. Fog lights only.
   B. High beams.
   C. Low beams.

6. You just sold your vehicle. You must notify the DMV within ___ days.
   A. 5
   B. 10
   C. 15

7. A school bus ahead of you in your lane is stopped with red lights flashing. You should:
   A. Stop, then proceed when you think all of the children have exited the bus.
   B. Slow to 25 mph and pass cautiously.
   C. Stop as long as the red lights are flashing.

8. This sign means:
   A. Always drive in the right lane.
   B. Slower traffic has the right-of-way.
   C. Drive in the right lane if you are driving slower than traffic.

9. This sign means:
   A. You may turn right when the light is green.
   B. You may turn left on a green light when it is safe.
   C. You may turn left when the light is green.

10. When waiting to make a left turn, you should give the right-of-way to vehicles coming from the opposite direction:
    A. Until at least two vehicles have passed.
    B. Until dangerously close cars have passed.
    C. Until all of the cars have passed.
Practice Test #2

1. California’s “Basic Speed Law” says:
   A. You should never drive faster than posted speed limits.
   B. You should never drive faster than is safe for current conditions.
   C. The maximum speed limit in California is 70 mph on certain freeways.

2. A white painted curb means:
   A. Loading zone for freight or passengers.
   B. Loading zone for passengers or mail only.
   C. Loading zone for freight only.

3. You are about to make a left turn. You must signal continuously during the last ____ feet before the turn.
   A. 50
   B. 75
   C. 100

4. Which of the following statements about blind spots is true?
   A. They are eliminated if you have one outside mirror on each side of the vehicle.
   B. Large trucks have bigger blind spots than most passenger vehicles.
   C. Blind spots can be checked by looking in your rear view mirrors.

5. You have been involved in a minor traffic collision with a parked vehicle and you can’t find the owner. You must:
   A. Leave a note on the vehicle.
   B. Report the accident without delay to the city police or, in unincorporated areas, to the CHP.
   C. Both of the above.

6. Unless otherwise posted the speed limit in a residential area is ____.
   A. 20 mph
   B. 25 mph
   C. 30 mph

7. If you sell your vehicle, you must notify ______ within five days.
   A. Your automobile club
   B. The DMV
   C. Your insurance company

8. This sign means:
   A. Left lane ends.
   B. No U-turn.
   C. You must turn left.

9. This sign means:
   A. Stop.
   B. Stop only if other vehicles are present.
   C. Stop 10 feet behind the stop line.

10. The very first effect of even a small amount of alcohol on a person’s safe driving ability is to reduce his or her:
    A. Steering ability.
    B. Good judgment.
    C. Muscle control.
Practice Test #3

1. You may legally block an intersection:
   A. When you entered the intersection on the green light.
   B. During rush hour traffic.
   C. Under no circumstances.

2. When parking uphill on a two-way street with no curb, your front wheels should be:
   A. Turned to the left (toward the street).
   B. Turned to the right (away from the street).
   C. Parallel with the pavement.

3. This sign means:
   A. Another lane is merging with your lane.
   B. You have the right-of-way.
   C. Side road ahead.

4. This sign means:
   A. Right lane ends here.
   B. Side road to the right.
   C. No right turn.

5. This sign means:
   A. Another lane is merging with yours.
   B. Another road crosses yours.
   C. Side road ahead on the right.

6. You must turn on your headlights _____ minutes after sunset and leave them on until _____ minutes before sunrise.
   A. 60
   B. 20
   C. 30

7. What is a safety zone?
   A. An empty space next to the freeway dividers.
   B. A space set aside for pedestrians.
   C. The median strip on a divided highway.

8. To turn left from a multilane one-way street onto a one-way street, you should start your turn from:
   A. Any lane (as long as it is safe).
   B. The lane closest to the left curb.
   C. The lane in the center of the road.

9. If you are involved in a traffic collision, you are required to complete and submit a written report (SR1) to the DMV:
   A. Only if you or the other driver is injured.
   B. If there is property damage in excess of $750 or if there are any injuries.
   C. Only if you are at fault.

10. Roadways are the most slippery:
    A. During a heavy downpour.
    B. After it has been raining for awhile.
    C. The first rain after a dry spell.
Practice Exam #4

1. You may not park your vehicle:
   A. On the side of the freeway in an emergency.
   B. Next to a red painted curb.
   C. Within 100 feet of an elementary school.

2. This sign means:
   A. The right lane is ending.
   B. A rest area is ahead.
   C. A restricted area is ahead.

3. This sign means:
   A. Vehicles on the right have the right-of-way.
   B. You have the right-of-way.
   C. Give the right-of-way to cross traffic.

4. The “three-second rule” applies to the space ________ of your vehicle.
   A. to the sides
   B. ahead
   C. in back

5. This sign means:
   A. Right curve ahead.
   B. No right turn allowed.
   C. Right turn allowed on green arrow.

6. What should you do if an oncoming car at night approaches with its high-beams on?
   A. Flash your high-beams quickly at the other driver.
   B. Slow down and look straight ahead.
   C. Look toward the right edge of your lane.

7. You want to make a right turn at an upcoming intersection. You should slow down and:
   A. Move toward the left side of your lane.
   B. Avoid driving in the bicycle lane.
   C. Signal for 100 feet before turning.

8. You are driving on a freeway posted for 65 mph. The traffic is traveling at 70 mph. You may legally drive:
   A. 70 mph or faster to keep up with the speed of traffic.
   B. Between 65 mph and 70 mph.
   C. No faster than 65 mph.

9. Two sets of solid double yellow lines two feet or more apart:
   A. May only be crossed to enter a private driveway.
   B. Should be treated like a solid wall and not be crossed.
   C. Denote a lane for beginning or ending left-hand turns.

10. You must notify the DMV within 5 days if you:
    A. Sell or transfer your vehicle.
    B. Fail a smog test for your vehicle.
    C. Get a new prescription for lenses or contacts.
1. When planning to pass other vehicles, you should:
   A. Not assume they will make space for you to return to your lane.
   B. Assume they will let you pass if you use your turn signal.
   C. Assume they will maintain a constant speed.

2. You are driving on a freeway posted for 65 mph. The traffic is traveling at 70 mph. You may legally drive:
   A. 70 mph or faster to keep up with the speed of traffic.
   B. Between 65 mph and 70 mph.
   C. No faster than 65 mph.

3. If you drive faster than other vehicles on a road with one lane in each direction and continually pass the other cars, you will:
   A. Get you to your destination much faster and safer.
   B. Increase your chances of an accident.
   C. Help prevent traffic congestion.

4. You are driving on a one-way street. You may turn left onto another one-way street only if:
   A. A sign permits the turn.
   B. Traffic on the street moves to the right.
   C. Traffic on the street moves to the left.

5. A large truck is ahead of you and is turning right onto a street with two lanes in each direction. The truck:
   A. May complete its turn in either of the two lanes.
   B. May have to swing wide to complete the right turn.
   C. Must stay in the right lane at all times while turning.

6. You may cross a double, yellow line to pass another vehicle, if the yellow line next to:
   A. The other side of the road is a broken line.
   B. Your side of the road is a broken line.
   C. The other side of the road is a broken line.

7. Before changing lanes, you must:
   A. See if it is safe before making the move
   B. Flash your high-beam headlights
   C. Drive faster than other traffic

8. This sign means:
   A. Change lanes to the right.
   B. Drive to the right.
   C. Slower traffic should move to the right.

9. This sign means:
   A. Do not enter the road ahead unless it is safe.
   B. The road ahead is closed to all traffic.
   C. The road ahead is closed to traffic in your direction.

10. When driving near a road construction zone, you should:
    A. Pass the construction zone carefully and avoid rubbernecking.
    B. Step on your brakes just before you pass the construction zone.
    C. Slow down to watch the construction as you pass.
Answer Keys

Answer key for Practice Test #1:

Answer key for Practice Test #2:

Answer key for Practice Test #3:

Answer key for Practice Test #4:

Answer key for Practice Test #5:

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