

PRACTICE TEST Chapters 1-2-3

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. What IPDE step do you use when you apply the brake to stop?
 - a. predict
 - b. decide
 - c. identify
 - d. execute
2. The most important element in the regulation of the HTS is the
 - a. police officer.
 - b. traffic engineer.
 - c. state legislature.
 - d. driver who obeys traffic laws.
3. You can get a good start toward becoming a skillful driver by
 - a. having financial independence.
 - b. taking a driver-education course.
 - c. taking responsibility for the environment.
 - d. obtaining insurance.
4. The best term used to describe a vehicle hitting another object is
 - a. bad luck.
 - b. accident.
 - c. collision.
 - d. chance.
5. A driver-education course
 - a. teaches you everything you will ever need to know about safe driving.
 - b. guarantees that you will become a safe driver.
 - c. gives you a good start toward becoming a skillful driver.
 - d. is not necessary if you already know how to drive.
6. Broken white lines
 - a. warn of a railroad crossing ahead.
 - b. separate lanes of traffic moving in the same direction.
 - c. indicate a no-passing zone.
 - d. tell you where to stop.
7. The message on a diamond-shaped sign might be
 - a. Pass With Care, Trucks Use Right Lane, or Do Not Pass.
 - b. Curve, Hill, or Winding Road.
 - c. One Way, Wrong Way, or No Trucks.
 - d. No Turn, Speed Zone Ahead, or Left Lane Must Turn Left.
8. When the center roadway marking of a two-way roadway is a single broken yellow line, it means that
 - a. a sharp curve or an intersection is within 500 feet.
 - b. passing is legal with left turns prohibited.
 - c. passing is permitted if it can be done safely.
 - d. passing in either lane is prohibited.
9. Two solid yellow center lines on a two-lane highway indicate
 - a. passing only with caution.
 - b. left turns between intersections.

- c. no passing from either way.
 - d. passing both ways.
10. When starting a vehicle that has fuel injection and the engine is cold,
- a. keep your foot off the accelerator.
 - b. press the accelerator repeatedly.
 - c. press the accelerator to the floor.
 - d. press the accelerator to the floor once and release it.
11. The material you should use in the windshield washer container
- a. should be water, especially in winter.
 - b. is usually a special windshield washing solution.
 - c. should never be used in hot weather.
 - d. is the same as for engine coolant.
12. What is the last thing you should do just before moving away from the right curb to enter traffic?
- a. Press firmly on the foot brake.
 - b. Check traffic over your right shoulder.
 - c. Release the parking brake.
 - d. Check traffic over your left shoulder and check mirrors again.
13. Signal your intention to stop by
- a. holding the turn-signal lever down.
 - b. turning on the emergency flasher.
 - c. tapping the foot-brake pedal.
 - d. holding the turn-signal lever up.
14. Cruise control allows the driver to
- a. avoid traffic citations for speeding violations.
 - b. develop a sense of security.
 - c. maintain desired speed for highway or expressway driving.
 - d. control the car under all conditions.
15. The area to the rear of the car not seen in mirrors is
- a. not necessary for driver vision.
 - b. seen by adjusting mirrors.
 - c. a blind spot.
 - d. directly behind the car.
16. Of all the possible causes of collisions, what is by far the most common?
- a. slick roadway
 - b. driver error
 - c. road rage
 - d. steering wheel failure
17. All the skilled actions a driver must take to drive a car safely are called
- a. the driving task.
 - b. driving actions.
 - c. judging time-space relationships.
 - d. interpreting traffic scenes.
18. Protecting yourself and others while driving means you are practicing
- a. obeying natural laws.
 - b. preventive maintenance.
 - c. defensive driving.
 - d. offensive driving.
19. To manage the effects of vehicles on the environment
- a. do not take long trips.

- b. drive often.
- c. put used oil in the sewer.
- d. use fuel-efficient driving methods.

20. When you see this sign, you should drive



- a. 55 mph during the day.
 - b. at least 55 mph.
 - c. 55 mph at night.
 - d. no faster than 55 mph.
21. A red circle and diagonal slash on a sign means that
- a. a hazard is ahead.
 - b. the action is not allowed.
 - c. diagonal crossing is permitted.
 - d. two roads intersect ahead.
22. The last thing to do when leaving your car is to
- a. check the inside and outside mirrors.
 - b. lock all doors.
 - c. put the keys in your hand.
 - d. glance over your left shoulder.
23. With both inside and left-view rearview mirrors adjusted properly, the
- a. chances of a collision occurring during a lane change are eliminated.
 - b. views to the rear and left are complete.
 - c. the only remaining blind spot is to the left rear.
 - d. right rear blind spot and smaller blind spot to the left will remain.
24. Attempting to start an engine that is already running may result in
- a. warning lights being illuminated.
 - b. electrical system damage.
 - c. expensive starter damage.
 - d. damage to the selector lever.
25. In a vehicle with automatic transmission,
- a. always come to a full stop before shifting to another gear.
 - b. shift to another gear whenever needed.
 - c. accelerate and then shift.
 - d. slow down and then shift.

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 16. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 19. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 20. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 21. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 22. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 23. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 24. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 25. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |