

# TEST THREE

**1. If you approach a traffic light with a red signal and an officer directs you to proceed, you should:**

- A) Stop until the light turns green
- B) Obey the guidance and proceed through the intersection
- C) Come to a complete stop before proceeding

**2. Which of the following factors affect an individual's absorption of alcohol?**

- A) Weight
- B) Height
- C) Age and Gender

**3. Fatigue increases the risk of:**

- A) Missing an exit
- B) Being late for an appointment
- C) Falling asleep behind the wheel and crashing

**4. If you parallel park facing uphill on a street with a curb, you should:**

- A) Turn your wheels sharply toward the side of the road
- B) Turn your wheels away from the side of the road
- C) Keep your wheels straight

**5. You are approaching a green traffic light, and traffic is blocking the intersection. What is the best thing to do?**

- A) Partially enter the intersection to establish your right-of-way
- B) Don't enter the intersection until you can get completely across
- C) Continue into the intersection and wait for traffic to clear

**6. When parking your vehicle on any hill:**

- A) Your front wheels should be parallel to the road if there is a curb
- B) Use your parking brake and leave the vehicle in park
- C) Your front wheels should be parallel to the road if there is no curb

**7. When are road surfaces the most slippery?**

- A) An hour after it starts to rain or snow
- B) The day after it rains or snows
- C) When it first starts to rain or snow

**8. What is the hand signal for a left turn?**

- A) Put left hand and arm straight out, keeping hand and arm still
- B) Put your left hand out and point downward
- C) Put your left arm out the window and point right

**9. What is the hand signal for stop or slow down?**

- A) Put left hand and arm straight up, keeping hand and arm still
- B) Put left hand and arm straight out, keeping hand and arm still
- C) Put left hand and arm down, keeping your hand and arm still

**10. What is the hand signal for a right turn?**

- A) Put left hand and arm straight out, keeping hand and arm still
- B) Put left hand and arm down, keeping hand and arm still
- C) Put left hand and arm up at a right angle, keeping hand and arm still

**11. Two cars arrive at 4 way stop sign. One turning left and the other going straight, which car has the right of way?**

- A) The car going straight must yield
- B) The car turning left must yield
- C) The car that gets to the intersection first has the right of way

**12. Who has the right of way when approaching a roundabout?**

- A) Traffic already in the roundabout
- B) Traffic entering the roundabout
- C) Traffic exiting the roundabout

**13. When two vehicles meet on a steep road where neither can pass, who has the right of way?**

- A) The car facing uphill must yield by backing up until the other vehicle can pass
- B) The car facing downhill must yield by backing up until the other vehicle can pass
- C) The car that reaches the top of the hill first has the right of way

**14. Must you always drive at the speed limit?**

- A) No, the speed limit just indicates how fast you're allowed to drive under favorable road conditions
- B) Yes, otherwise you risk being involved in an accident
- C) Yes, but it is illegal to drive faster than the posted limit

**15. What is the maximum speed limit on most California highways?**

- A) 65 mph
- B) 60 mph
- C) 70 mph

**16. What do orange-colored signs warn you of?**

- A) Road workers or road equipment ahead
- B) A traffic signal ahead
- C) A school zone

**17. If not posted, what is the maximum speed limit on a two-lane undivided highway?**

- A) 55 mph
- B) 50 mph
- C) 45 mph

**18. You are approaching an intersection. The traffic signal light is flashing red. What should you do?**

- A) Slow down and proceed cautiously
- B) Stop before entering and wait for the green light to proceed
- C) Stop before entering, then proceed when it is safe.

**19. True or false: Driving too slowly can be as dangerous as driving too fast.**

- A) False, driving too slowly is always safer than speeding
- B) True, going too slow is just as dangerous as speeding
- C) False, it depends on the state you are driving

**20. What should you do when a school bus is stopped and flashing its red lights?**

- A) Proceed with caution
- B) Drivers approaching from both directions must stop
- C) Only drivers on a two-lane road traveling in the same direction as the bus, must stop

**21. If you see a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing on the other side of a safety median on divided highway, you may?**

- A) Slow to 10 mph and drive ahead
- B) Drive ahead without stopping
- C) Stop and wait for it to load or unload children.

**22. When are you allowed to drive around a railroad crossing once the gates are lowered?**

- A) To move out of the way of an emergency vehicle
- B) When there is no train in the immediate area
- C) None of the above

**23. What should you always follow when sharing the road with light rail vehicles?**

- A) Never turn in front of an approaching light rail vehicle
- B) Do not go across the tracks until you can see clearly in both directions.
- C) All of the above

**24. What does a solid yellow line with a broken line mean?**

- A) Vehicles on the side with the broken line are not allowed to pass or change lanes
- B) Vehicles on the side with the broken line may pass or change lanes when safe to do so
- C) Vehicles on both sides are allowed to pass and change lanes

**25. What do double solid yellow lines mean?**

- A) Vehicles on the lane closed to the yellow lines are allowed to pass
- B) Vehicles can cross the lines to turn left to enter or leave the highway only
- C) Vehicles on both sides are allowed to pass

**26. What is the correct way to make a lane change?**

- A) Signal your intention
- B) Check the side and & rear-view mirrors
- C) Follow the above and then look over your shoulder prior to change lanes

**27. What does a diamond-shaped symbol in a lane indicate?**

- A) Lane reserved for emergency vehicles only
- B) Lane reserved for high occupancy vehicles (HOV) only
- C) Lane reserved for left turns only

**28. If one lane in your direction is available on a road and others are pulling out to pass you, what should you do?**

- A) Use a turnout area so the other vehicles can pass you
- B) Maintain your speed and lane position
- C) Speed up to maintain traffic flow

**29. What can you do to help avoid skidding on slippery surfaces?**

- A) Shift to a lower gear after starting down a steep hill
- B) Speed up to enter curves and slow down to exit down
- C) Slow down before entering curves and intersections

**30. At what distance should you signal before making a left or right turn?**

- A) At least 75 feet
- B) At least 50 feet
- C) At least 100 feet

**31. When are you allowed to make a left turn at a red light?**

- A) Never, you are not allowed to turn left at a red light
- B) From a one-way street into another one-way street
- C) When there is no approaching traffic

**32. What is “scanning”?**

- A) A way to search radio frequencies
- B) A way to check for police radars
- C) A way of checking all around you to be aware of your surroundings

**33. What is the “three second rule” when driving on a highway?**

- A) The time it takes to exit on a ramp
- B) The time it takes to stop at a stop sign
- C) The amount of time you should allow between you and another vehicle in front.

**34. Should you use your high-beams or low-beams when driving in foggy conditions?**

- A) It depends on how bad the road and weather conditions are
- B) Use high beams to make it easier for others to see you
- C) Use low beams, they won’t cause glare or reflection that could impair visibility

**35. How far ahead should you be looking for potential problems or trouble spots when driving?**

- A) 5 to 10 seconds
- B) 10 to 15 seconds
- C) 1 to 5 seconds

**36. What should you do to avoid being blinded by the glare of approaching headlights?**

- A) Pull over to the side of the road until the car passes
- B) Turn on your high beam lights
- C) Look at the right edge of the highway until the lights are gone

**Mark the correct answers to the above questions.**

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## **Correct Answers**

1. B	26. C
2. A	27. B
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