

Driver Safety Quiz

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1. What is the most important driving technique to avoid crashes when driving in icy or snowy conditions?
 - a. Add extra weight to the vehicle to improve traction.
 - b. Get off the highways as quickly as possible.
 - c. Engage 4-wheel drive on the vehicle.
 - d. Reduce speed and increase following distance.

2. A flashing red traffic signal at an intersection has the same requirements as which of the following?
 - a. A slow sign
 - b. A yield sign
 - c. A stop sign
 - d. An intersection sign

3. When approaching a traffic signal that has a flashing yellow indication, what is the appropriate action of the driver?
 - a. Slow down and proceed through the intersection with due caution.
 - b. Speed up while traveling through the intersection.
 - c. Continue through the intersection as normal.
 - d. Stop at the stop line and obey the same requirements of a multi-way stop condition.

4. Unless it is posted otherwise, the speed limit in a residential area is:
 - a. 25 miles per hour
 - b. 20 miles per hour
 - c. 35 miles per hour
 - d. whatever speed you feel comfortable driving

5. Child restraints are required for which of the following?
 - a. All children who are under the age of four and weigh less than 40 pounds.
 - b. All children for whom the driver of the car is the parent or guardian.
 - c. All children who are seated in the front seat.
 - d. All children who are under the age of six when airbags are not present.

6. When traveling on a highway divided into four traffic lanes, which vehicles are required to stop for a school bus that has stopped to unload children?
 - a. All vehicles approaching the bus in either direction.
 - b. Only vehicles approaching the rear of the bus traveling in the same direction as the bus.
 - c. No one is required to stop unless children are in view.
 - d. All vehicles may pass the bus after providing an audible signal.

7. When two vehicles arrive at an intersection at the same time, which one has the right-of-way when no signs or signals indicate rules?
 - a. The car approaching from the right has the right-of-way.
 - b. The car approaching from the left has the right-of-way.
 - c. The car in which the driver sounds his horn first has the right-of-way.
 - d. The car that is traveling faster has the right-of-way.

8. If someone has consumed alcoholic drinks, what will help the person overcome the influence of those drinks?
 - a. Food
 - b. Hot coffee
 - c. Fresh air
 - d. Time

9. When is a driver permitted to turn right on a red traffic signal?
 - a. When the driver has stopped and checked to see that the turn will not interfere with crossing traffic.
 - b. When signs are clearly posted to allow a right turn on red.
 - c. Only at the direction of a police officer.
 - d. After first slowing and verifying the turn will not interfere with other traffic and pedestrians.

10. When a stop is required at an intersection and no markings appear to indicate a stop line or crosswalk, which of the following is the appropriate place to make the stop?
 - a. The driver is not required to stop.
 - b. The driver is required to slow down to make sure crossing traffic is clear.
 - c. Only at a place where the driver can see at least 200 feet on either side without regard for the intersecting roadway.
 - d. At the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before actually entering the roadway.

11. When a driver approaches a traffic signal that is "dark" with no indications, what is the requirement of the driver of an approaching vehicle?
 - a. Slow down and proceed through the intersection with due caution.
 - b. Speed up while traveling through the intersection.
 - c. Continue through the intersection as normal.
 - d. Stop at the stop line and obey the same requirements of a multi-way stop condition.

12. While exiting a driveway where sidewalk runs parallel to the abutting roadway, where is the required location to stop?
 - a. It is a yield condition and stopping is not required.
 - b. At a location where sight distance is obtained to safely pull out into traffic.
 - c. Prior to crossing the sidewalk to look for pedestrians.
 - d. Twenty-feet from edge of roadway regardless of location of sidewalk.

13. As a walking/jogging pedestrian, where is the appropriate place to walk/jog in the roadway when sidewalks or a multi-use path is not present?
 - a. In the center of the roadway.
 - b. Along the edge of the roadway facing approaching traffic.
 - c. Along the edge of the roadway with your back against approaching traffic.

14. While riding a bicycle, where is the appropriate place to ride along a roadway without a designated bike lane?
 - a. On a sidewalk.
 - b. Along the edge line of the roadway facing oncoming traffic.
 - c. Along the edge line of the roadway in the same direction as traffic.
 - d. Along the center line of the roadway so vehicles can pass on either side.

15. When approaching a four-leg intersection with a stop sign, what can the driver look for to help determine if the intersection is a two-way or four-way stop condition?
 - a. Look at the stop sign to see if a "4-WAY" or "ALL-WAY" sign plaque is located under the STOP sign.
 - b. Look to see if STOP signs are located for the cross street.
 - c. Look to see if vehicles on the cross street are slowing down to come to a stop.
 - d. All the above.

ANSWERS

1. d
2. c
3. a
4. a
5. a
6. b
7. a
8. d
9. a
10. d
11. d
12. c
13. b
14. c
15. d