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CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S EXAMINATION

(From the 2008 California Driver Handbook)

Directions: Study the handbook before you take the test.

Each question has three answer choices. Choose one answer and mark an X in the box across from the answer. **Do not talk while taking the test, use any books or notes, or leave the test area before your test has been graded. It may result in a test failure and you may be suspended or revoked.**

**PASSING GRADE — 6 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS
3 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

1. You must notify DMV within 5 days if you:
 - Are cited for a traffic violation
 - Sell or transfer your vehicle
 - Paint your vehicle a different color
2. It is illegal for a person **21 years of age or older** to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) that is _____ or higher.
 - 0.08%—Eight hundredths of one percent
 - 0.10%—One tenth of one percent
 - 0.05%—Five hundredths of one percent
3. You see a car approaching from the rear. When you check your mirror again to change lanes, you no longer see the car. You should:
 - Look over your shoulder to be sure the car isn't in your blind spot...
 - Turn your signal on and change lanes slowly
 - Check your outside mirror to see if the car is in your blind spot
4. You park your car at the curb on a level two-way street. Before getting out of your car, you should:
 - Look for cars or bicycles on the traffic side of your vehicle
 - Turn your front wheels towards the curb
 - Make sure you are parked at least two feet from the curb
5. Whose responsibility is it to know how your medications affect your driving?
 - Your pharmacist's
 - Your physician's
 - Yours
6. You are crossing an intersection and an emergency vehicle is approaching with a siren and flashing lights. You should:
 - Stop immediately in the intersection until it passes
 - Pull to the right in the intersection and stop
 - Continue through the intersection, pull to the right, and stop
7. If a driver looks like he or she is going to pull out in front of you, the safest thing to do is:
 - Honk your horn and maintain your speed
 - Slow or stop your car and use your horn
 - Use your horn and swerve into the next lane
8. If you are unable to see the road ahead while driving because of heavy fog and your wipers do not help, you should:
 - Slow down and continue driving
 - Turn on your high beams and continue driving
 - Pull off the road completely until visibility improves
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 - Stop and proceed with caution
 - The road ahead is closed to traffic in all directions

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10. It is very foggy. You should slow down, turn on your windshield wipers, and your:

- High beam lights
- Low beam lights
- Emergency flashers.....

11. Which of these is a legal U-turn?

- On a highway where there is a paved opening for a turn
- 150 feet away from a hill or curve.....
- Over two sets of double, yellow lines in the roadway

12. You are driving 55 mph on a two-lane highway, one lane in each direction, and want to pass the car ahead of you. To pass safely, you need to:

- Wait until solid double, yellow lines separate the lanes.....
- Increase your speed to at least 60 mph
- Have a large enough gap in the oncoming traffic

13. Who has the right-of-way at an intersection with no crosswalks?

- Pedestrians always have the right-of-way
- Vehicles, but they should slow down and be careful
- Pedestrians, but only with the green "WALK" signal.....

14. Smoking inside a vehicle when a person younger than 18 years of age is present is:

- Legal, if it is your child.....
- Illegal at all times.....
- Not restricted by law.....

15. This yellow sign means:



- Pedestrian sidewalk ahead
- Pedestrians must yield the right-of-way ahead
- There is a pedestrian crosswalk ahead.....

16. If five or more vehicles are following you on a narrow two-lane road:

- Move to the right side of your lane and drive slowly.....
- Pull off the road when it is safe and let them pass
- Continue driving because you have the right-of-way.....

17. When sharing the road with a light rail vehicle:

- Never turn in front of an approaching light rail vehicle
- Always pass a light rail vehicle slowly on the right
- Remember they are loud and move slowly like freight trains

18. This yellow sign means:



- One-way road widens into two lanes ahead.....
- Vehicles on this road travel in two directions.....
- There is a divided highway ahead.....

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19. Which of the following is true about safety belts and accidents?
They are unnecessary if your vehicle is equipped with front and side air bags
They keep you from being thrown clear to safety, which lowers your chances of surviving accidents
They increase your chances of survival in most types of accidents
20. When approaching a crosswalk where a blind pedestrian is waiting to cross, you must stop:
More than five feet from the crosswalk so the pedestrian will not be distracted by the sound of your engine
At the crosswalk and wait for the pedestrian to cross the street ...
At the crosswalk and then tell the pedestrian when to cross the street
21. When driving near road construction zones, you should:
Slow down to watch the construction as you pass
Decrease your following distance
Pass the construction zone carefully and avoid "rubbernecking" ...
22. If you are towing another vehicle or trailer on a freeway with **four** lanes in your direction, you may travel in:
Any of the traffic lanes in your direction
Either of the two right lanes
The far right lane only
23. To see vehicles in your blind spots, you must look:
Over your shoulders
In your side mirrors
In your inside rearview mirror
24. When parked on **any** hill, always set your parking brake and:
Leave your vehicle in neutral
Keep your front wheels parallel to the road
Leave your vehicle in gear or the "park" position
25. It is a good habit to signal continuously during the last 100 feet before you turn at an intersection:
Unless you are in a designated turn lane
Unless your turn is protected by a green arrow
Even if you do not see any other vehicles around
26. You must notify law enforcement and make a written report (SR 1) to DMV if:
Your vehicle breaks down on the side of the freeway
You are involved in an accident and there is a death
You change your insurance company
27. If you approach an intersection without a stop sign or signals, you:
Should always stop before driving through the intersection
Must yield the right-of-way to all other vehicles
Should slow down and be ready to stop, if necessary
28. If you approach a curve or the top of a hill and you do not have a clear view of the road ahead, you should:
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28. If you approach a curve or the top of a hill and you do not have a clear view of the road ahead, you should:
- Pull over and wait for conditions to improve
 - Use your high beam lights to be more visible.....
 - Slow down so you can stop if necessary
29. Allow extra space in front of your vehicle when following a:
- Passenger car
 - Station wagon
 - Large tour bus
30. This lane in the middle of a two-way street is used to:
- Pass other vehicles when there is no oncoming traffic.....
 - Make right turns when there is no oncoming traffic.....
 - Begin or end left turns, or start a permitted U-turn.....
31. If your cell phone rings while you are driving and you do **not** have a hands-free device, you should:
- Answer the call because it may be an emergency
 - Let the call go to voice mail.....
 - Check the incoming number before answering the call.....
32. You are driving at night on a dimly lit street and using high beams. You should dim your lights when you are within 500 feet of:
- A vehicle approaching you from behind
 - An oncoming vehicle
 - A sharp curve or hill
33. You are approaching a sharp curve in the road. You should:
- Start braking before you enter the curve
 - Start braking as soon as you enter the curve.....
 - Accelerate into the curve.....
34. Even if you know your vehicle can maneuver a sharp curve at the legal speed limit, you should still slow down because:
- You must legally drive below the speed limit on sharp curves
 - The strong inward pull on your vehicle can be dangerous
 - There may be a stalled car or accident ahead that you can't see
35. All children under age six riding in your vehicle must use a child passenger restraint system unless:
- They refuse to use the child passenger restraint system
 - A child passenger restraint system is not available
 - They weigh 60 pounds or more.....
36. You are stopped at an intersection. The traffic light just turned green. Should you go immediately?
- Yes, but yield to any vehicle or person still in the intersection
 - Yes, or you could be given a ticket for causing gridlock
 - No, because you must first wait 5 seconds before proceeding

I certify under penalty of perjury that I personally answered these questions.

Please sign your name here X _____