

FREE **DMV** TEST

California DMV Test

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1. When you leave your lane to pass another vehicle, you know you have enough room to return to your driving lane when you:
 - Have passed the other vehicle's front bumper.
 - Are two seconds in front of the other vehicle.
 - Can see the front of the vehicle in your rear-view mirror.
2. What is the speed limit at a blind intersection?
 - 10 mph
 - 15 mph.
 - 25 mph.
3. You come to an intersection where the traffic signal isn't working. What should you do?
 - Stop only if other vehicles are crossing your path.
 - Stop, then continue driving when it is safe.
 - Slow down and stop if necessary.
4. You take away your own cushion of safety:
 - By tailgating a large vehicle.
 - By using low beam headlights in rain.
 - By passing other vehicles on the left.
5. You want to park uphill on a two-way road where there is a curb. Which way do you turn your front wheels?
 - Left - towards the center of the road.
 - Right – towards the side of the road.
 - Facing straight ahead.
6. You must look for bicycle riders in the same lanes used by motor vehicles because they:
 - Must ride facing oncoming traffic.
 - Are entitled to share the road with you.
 - Have the right-of-way.

7. If you are being tailgated, you should:

- Increase your following distance.
- Signal the tailgater when it is safe to pass you.
- Step hard on your brakes.

8. You may cross over a double line on the road to pass another vehicle if the line on your side of the road is:

- Solid yellow.
- Broken.
- Double solid yellow.

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

- 150 feet before a curve in the road.
- In front of a fire station.
- On a highway where there is an opening for a turn.

10. It is against the law to enter an intersection when:

- The light is yellow.
- You can't get all the way across before the light turns red.
- The light is flashing yellow and you didn't stop first.

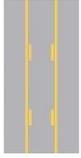
11. A streetcar is stopped at a safety zone. If it is safe to pass, you must:

- Pass at no more than 10 mph.
- Tap your horn before passing.
- Turn on emergency flashers.

12. If you just rear-ended the car in front of you, you were probably:

- Weaving in and out of traffic.
- Looking in your rear-view mirror too often.
- Following too closely.

13. This lane is used to:



- Pass other vehicle when traffic permits.
- Make right turns when traffic permits.
- Begin or end left turns when traffic permits.

14. You can avoid skidding on a slippery surface by:

- Shifting to a lower gear after you start down a steep hill.
- Slowing down as you approach curves and intersections.
- Following in the tracks of the vehicle in front of you.

15. A curb painted red means:

- Stopping or parking is not allowed.
- Parking is for emergency vehicles only.
- Parking is for disabled persons only.

16. What is the benefit of a space cushion around your vehicle?

- If another driver makes a mistake, you have time to react.
- There is none, other drivers just crowd in front of you.
- You don't have to worry about the driver next to you.

17. The driver ahead of you stops at a crosswalk. What should you do?

- Drive to the right edge of the road and stop.
- Change lanes, look carefully, and pass.
- Stop, then proceed when safe.

18. You want to back out of an angle parking space. You should back slowly and:

- Depend on your rear-view mirror.
- Look over your right shoulder.
- Have someone outside of the vehicle direct you.

19. Should you usually drive slower than other traffic?

- Yes, it is safer than driving too fast.
- Yes, it makes the other traffic drive slower also.
- No, you can block traffic when you drive too slowly.

20. An orange and red triangle on the back of a vehicle means:



- The vehicle has the right-of-way.
- The vehicle is carrying a hazardous load.
- The vehicle is moving slower than other traffic.

21. The maximum speed limit for ideal driving conditions is:

- The posted speed limit for the highway you are using.
- Whatever speed you feel is safe for you.
- The speed of other vehicles on the road.

22. It is illegal to block an intersection:

- Unless you entered the intersection with a green signal.
- Unless some of the cross traffic can get around you.
- Under any circumstances.

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

- A pedestrian.
- A motor vehicle, but it should slow down.
- A pedestrian, but only when crossing with the green WALK signal.

24. You can drive off the paved portion of the road to pass:

- If there are two or more lanes traveling in your direction.
- If the vehicle ahead is turning left.
- Under no circumstances.

25. Accidents usually happens:

- When one driver is going faster or slower than other drivers.
- On high-speed multilane freeways.
- On bridges and overpasses.

26. A yellow and black circular sign indicates:

- A railroad crossing.
- No entry.
- A school crossing.

27. Why should you scan 10 to 15 seconds ahead of you?

- It's a legal requirement.
- To avoid last minute moves.
- To avoid using your side mirrors.

28. Why should your passengers wear a seat belt?

- It's the law.
- It helps prevent accidents.
- It allows you to drive faster.

29. This sign means:



- The road ahead is closed to traffic in all directions.
- You cannot enter the road from your direction.
- Do not enter unless it is safe .

30. When can you merge into a bike lane for a right turn?

- No more than 100 feet before turning.
- No more than 200 feet before turning.
- Under no circumstances.

31. Yellow lines on the pavement separate:

- Traffic lanes moving in opposite directions.
- Traffic lanes on one-way streets.
- All carpool lanes from regular traffic lanes.

32. What should you do when overtaking a motorcycle?

- Not try to pass a motorcycle in the same lane.
- Pass slowly and keep your turn signal turned on.
- Pass closely and quickly.

33. You reach an uncontrolled intersection at the same time as a driver on your right. Who goes first?

- You go first.
- The driver on your right goes first.
- Whoever is signaling to make a turn.

34. When is it legal to use a cell phone without a hands-free device while driving in California?

- Never.
- When making a call for emergency assistance.
- When stopped at a red light.

35. It is against the law to smoke when a minor is in the vehicle:

- Unless the minor is seated in the back seat.
- Unless you keep a window open.
- At any time.

36. Rear-facing infant seats should:

- Be placed in the front seat.
- Be placed in the back seat.
- Be placed in any seat, it doesn't matter.