

Alabama ALEA permit practice test 1

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25 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 25

1. What is the minimum driving age for an Alabama driver license (not a learner license)?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 18

2. At what age can an Alabama resident get a learner license?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 17

3. What restriction letter appears on an Alabama learner license?

- A. Z
- B. Y
- C. B
- D. A

4. A 15-year-old with an Alabama learner license may drive only when accompanied by whom?

- A. Any licensed driver
- B. A licensed driver 21 or older, or a licensed or certified driving instructor, in the seat beside them
- C. A parent only, in the back seat
- D. Any passenger 18 or older

5. After an Alabama learner turns 16, who may supervise them?

- A. Anyone 21 or older, licensed or not
- B. Only a driving instructor
- C. Only a parent
- D. Any licensed driver occupying the seat beside them

6. How long is an Alabama learner license valid?

- A. Until age 18
- B. Four years
- C. Two years
- D. One year

7. How long must a driver aged 16-17 hold a learner license before taking the road test?

- A. Nine months
- B. Three months
- C. One year
- D. Six months

8. Who may get an Alabama motor-driven cycle license at age 14?

- A. Only farm workers
- B. Any 14- or 15-year-old, for a motor-driven cycle up to 200 pounds and 150cc
- C. Only with a parent riding
- D. No one under 16

9. What class of Alabama license is needed for a regular passenger car?

- A. Class D
- B. Class C
- C. Class M
- D. Class A

10. What is the minimum age for an Alabama vessel license?

- A. 10
- B. 12
- C. 14
- D. 16

11. What is the fee for each Alabama knowledge test?

- A. \$5.00
- B. \$25.00
- C. \$10.00
- D. Free

12. What topics does the Alabama knowledge test cover?

- A. First aid
- B. Alabama traffic laws, road signs and rules of safe driving
- C. Vehicle registration fees
- D. Engine repair

13. Who must accompany a 16-year-old to the Alabama road test?

- A. A driving instructor
- B. A sibling over 18
- C. No one
- D. A parent or guardian

14. When can a rental car be used for an Alabama road test?

- A. Only if the applicant is listed on the rental agreement as an additional driver
- B. Any time
- C. Only if a parent rented it
- D. Never

15. How long after moving to Alabama may a new resident drive on a valid license from their previous state?

- A. One year
- B. 10 days
- C. 90 days
- D. 30 days

16. Applicants under what age must present a school enrollment/exclusion form (DL-1-93) in Alabama?

- A. Under 21
- B. Under 16
- C. Under 18
- D. Under 19

17. In which languages are Alabama written driver exams available besides English?

- A. Only Spanish
- B. Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese
- C. Spanish and French only
- D. None

18. How long is a regular Alabama driver license valid?

- A. Eight years
- B. Four years
- C. Two years
- D. Six years

19. How long before expiration can you renew an Alabama driver license?

- A. 30 days
- B. One year
- C. 180 days
- D. 90 days

20. What grace period after expiration does Alabama law allow for license renewal?

- A. 60 days
- B. None
- C. 30 days
- D. 90 days

21. Within what period after expiration can an Alabama license be renewed without examination?

- A. 6 months
- B. 1 year
- C. 3 years
- D. 5 years

22. After moving within Alabama, how many days do you have to notify the Driver License Division of your new address?

- A. 10 days
- B. 15 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 60 days

23. Under Alabama's Hands-Free Law, what is the fine for a first conviction?

- A. \$25 and no points
- B. \$50 and 1 point
- C. \$100 and 2 points
- D. \$150 and 3 points

24. Under Alabama's Hands-Free Law, when is physically holding a phone a violation?

- A. Any time the car is parked
- B. Only on interstates
- C. Only when texting at night
- D. When the driver is seen crossing in and out of a lane without signaling, swerving, or otherwise driving improperly

25. What is the minimum reinstatement fee after an Alabama license is canceled, suspended, revoked or disqualified?

- A. \$25
- B. \$50
- C. \$100
- D. \$275

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1. B: 16

The minimum driving age in Alabama is 16, with a learner license available at 15. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 9)

2. B: 15

Alabama lets 15-year-olds get a restricted learner license once they pass the knowledge exam. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 9)

3. B: Y

Learners are issued a Class D license with a 'Y' restriction, meaning they must drive with a qualified licensed driver beside them. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 9)

4. B: A licensed driver 21 or older, or a licensed or certified driving instructor, in the seat beside them

A 15-year-old learner must be accompanied by a licensed person 21 or older, or a licensed or certified driving instructor, in the seat beside the driver. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 9)

5. D: Any licensed driver occupying the seat beside them

After the 16th birthday, the learner may drive with any licensed driver in the seat beside them. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 9)

6. B: Four years

The learner license is valid for four years. For 15-year-olds it can be renewed once. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 9)

7. D: Six months

A 16- or 17-year-old must hold a learner license for six months (or until age 18) before the road test. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 10)

8. B: Any 14- or 15-year-old, for a motor-driven cycle up to 200 pounds and 150cc

14- and 15-year-olds may get a Class M license with a 'B' restriction to ride a motor-driven cycle weighing no more than 200 pounds with an engine no larger than 150cc. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 10)

9. A: Class D

Class D covers generally all passenger vehicles except those in Classes A, B, C or M. (Class of License, page 14)

10. B: 12

Anyone 12 or older may get a vessel license after passing the vessel exam or completing an approved boating safety course. (The Learner License and Restricted License, page 10)

11. A: \$5.00

The fee for each knowledge test is \$5.00, and checks are not accepted. (Knowledge Test, page 11)

12. B: Alabama traffic laws, road signs and rules of safe driving

The knowledge test covers Alabama traffic laws, road signs and rules of safe driving, taken from the Driver Manual. (Knowledge Test, page 11)

13. D: A parent or guardian

A 16-year-old road test applicant must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. (The Road Test, page 11)

14. A: Only if the applicant is listed on the rental agreement as an additional driver

A rental car is only allowed for the road test when the applicant is named on the rental contract as an additional driver. (The Road Test, page 11)

15. D: 30 days

A new resident with a valid license from their previous state may drive without an Alabama license for 30 days. (License Requirements, page 5)

16. D: Under 19

All applicants under 19 must present a current Student Enrollment/Exclusion Form (DL-1-93), since the license requires school attendance or graduation. (Identification Requirements, page 8)

17. B: Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese

Besides English, ALEA offers the written test in 11 languages: Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Thai and Vietnamese. (Foreign Examinations, page 9)

18. B: Four years

An Alabama driver license expires four years after it is issued. (Renewing Your License, page 13)

19. C: 180 days

You may renew at any time within 180 days before expiration. (Renewing Your License, page 13)

20. A: 60 days

Alabama allows a 60-day grace period after expiration during which the license stays valid for renewal purposes. (Renewing Your License, page 13)

21. C: 3 years

A license may be renewed without examination within three years after expiration, though you may not drive on an expired license. (Renewing Your License, page 13)

22. C: 30 days

You have 30 days after changing your address within Alabama to notify the Driver License Division. (Change of Name, Change of Address, page 14)

23. B: \$50 and 1 point

First conviction: \$50 and 1 point; second: \$100 and 2 points; third within 24 months: \$150 and 3 points. (Alabama's Hands-Free Law, Effective June 2024, page 16)

24. D: When the driver is seen crossing in and out of a lane without signaling, swerving, or otherwise driving improperly

Holding a wireless device is a violation when the driver is observed crossing lanes without signaling, swerving, or otherwise driving improperly. (Alabama's Hands-Free Law, Effective June 2024, page 16)

25. C: \$100

A reinstatement fee of not less than \$100 must be paid before being relicensed. (Chapter 2 - You May Lose Your License, page 17)