

Alaska DMV permit practice test 7

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

1. Guide signs showing destinations and route names are:

- A. Black on orange
- B. White on blue
- C. Black on yellow
- D. White on green

2. Construction and maintenance signs are:

- A. Black on orange
- B. Black on yellow
- C. Red on white
- D. White on blue

3. Service signs for gas, food, lodging and rest areas are:

- A. White on green
- B. Black on yellow
- C. White on brown
- D. White on blue

4. What does a red circle with a diagonal slash on a sign mean?

- A. A service is available
- B. A school zone
- C. A warning
- D. The movement shown is prohibited

5. A school crosswalk sign with '20' means:

- A. 20 children crossing
- B. School is 20 miles away
- C. Minimum speed 20
- D. Reduce speed to 20 as marked for school crosswalks

6. Which Alaska-specific warning sign does the manual show for wildlife?

- A. Kangaroo crossing
- B. Caribou crossing
- C. Bison crossing
- D. Alligator crossing

7. What do large flashing or sequencing arrow panels in work zones do?

- A. Mark parking
- B. Warn of police
- C. Show the speed limit
- D. Guide drivers into lanes and show that part of the road ahead is closed

8. What does the Slow Moving Vehicle emblem indicate?

- A. A school bus
- B. A vehicle over 25 mph
- C. A vehicle traveling 25 mph or less
- D. An emergency vehicle

9. In daylight, how far away can the SMV emblem's orange triangle be seen?

- A. One mile
- B. 50 feet
- C. 100 feet
- D. More than one-fifth of a mile

10. At a steady red light, when may you turn right in Alaska?

- A. Never
- B. After a full stop, when safe, unless a 'No turn on red' sign is posted
- C. Without stopping if clear
- D. Only with a green arrow

11. A steady yellow light comes on just as you enter the intersection. What should you do?

- A. Stop in the intersection
- B. Proceed with extreme caution
- C. Back up
- D. Speed up

12. With a green light, if you are turning left, whom must you yield to?

- A. No one
- B. Vehicles going straight through in the opposite direction
- C. Only pedestrians
- D. Cars behind you

13. What does a red arrow mean in Alaska?

- A. Do not make the movement shown until the arrow changes to green or flashing yellow
- B. Yield
- C. Turn quickly
- D. Turn after stopping

14. What does a flashing yellow arrow mean?

- A. No turns
- B. Stop
- C. Protected turn
- D. Turn with caution, yielding to oncoming traffic, pedestrians and vehicles in the intersection

15. A traffic signal has no working bulbs and no one is directing traffic. What must you do?

- A. Turn around
- B. Drive through
- C. Stop, yield to traffic on your right, and proceed with extreme caution
- D. Treat it as green

16. Whose directions must you follow even if they conflict with signs or signals?

- A. Bus drivers
- B. Other drivers
- C. A police officer, fireperson, or authorized flag person
- D. Pedestrians

17. What does a flashing upraised hand with a countdown timer tell pedestrians?

- A. Wait for a green arrow
- B. Don't cross at all
- C. They may leave the curb only if they can finish crossing before the timer reaches zero
- D. Run

18. Above a reversible lane, a steady red X means:

- A. Lane for buses
- B. Travel in the lane
- C. Don't use the lane; opposing traffic may use it
- D. Clear the lane

19. Above a reversible lane, a steady yellow X means:

- A. Speed up
- B. Travel freely
- C. Clear the lane in a safe manner; a red X is about to appear
- D. Turn left only

20. What should you do if lane-control signals above a reversible lane are not lit?

- A. Use it only at night
- B. Use it to pass
- C. Use the lane freely
- D. Do not enter the lane

21. What do yellow pavement markings do?

- A. Mark parking spaces
- B. Mark crosswalks
- C. Separate traffic going in the same direction
- D. Separate traffic flow going in opposite directions

22. According to the Alaska manual, solid white lines are restrictive. What are solid yellow lines?

- A. Permissive
- B. Prohibitive
- C. Advisory
- D. Decorative

23. Is it legal to drive on the shoulder of the roadway in Alaska?

- A. Yes, to pass
- B. No, it is illegal
- C. Only in traffic jams
- D. Only for trucks

24. Do pavement markings have the force of law?

- A. Only at night
- B. No, they're advisory
- C. Yes, the same force as signs or signals
- D. Only in cities

25. What marks a preferential (restricted) lane for buses or carpools?

- A. Red stripes
- B. Diamond markings and special signs
- C. Dotted green lines
- D. A bicycle symbol

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1. D: White on green

Guide signs are white on green and give destinations, route guidance and place names. (Guide Sign, page 44)

2. A: Black on orange

Construction and maintenance signs are black on orange and indicate work in the road. (Construction & Maintenance Sign, page 44)

3. D: White on blue

Service signs are white on blue. (Service Sign, page 44)

4. D: The movement shown is prohibited

A red circle with a diagonal slash indicates a prohibited movement. (Signs, page 45)

5. D: Reduce speed to 20 as marked for school crosswalks

Reduce speed to 20 as marked for school crosswalks. (Signs, page 45)

6. B: Caribou crossing

The manual shows a sign to be alert for caribou crossing unexpectedly, as well as deer. (Signs, page 46)

7. D: Guide drivers into lanes and show that part of the road ahead is closed

Arrow panels guide drivers into certain lanes and inform them part of the road ahead is closed. (Signs Within Work Areas, page 47)

8. C: A vehicle traveling 25 mph or less

The SMV emblem is required on all slow-moving vehicles (25 mph or less). (Slow Moving Vehicles, page 54)

9. D: More than one-fifth of a mile

During daylight the fluorescent orange triangle is visible at distances exceeding one-fifth mile. (Slow Moving Vehicles, page 54)

10. B: After a full stop, when safe, unless a 'No turn on red' sign is posted

Right turns are permitted only after a full stop, when safe, and when not restricted by a No Turn on Red sign. (Traffic Signals, page 55)

11. B: Proceed with extreme caution

If the light changes to yellow as you enter the intersection, you may proceed with extreme caution. (Traffic Signals, page 55)

12. B: Vehicles going straight through in the opposite direction

Yield to vehicles going straight through the intersection in the opposite direction if you're making a left turn. (Traffic Signals, page 55)

13. A: Do not make the movement shown until the arrow changes to green or flashing yellow

Don't make the movement indicated; no turns until the arrow changes to green or flashing yellow. (Traffic Signals, page 55)

14. D: Turn with caution, yielding to oncoming traffic, pedestrians and vehicles in the intersection

Exercise caution while making the arrow's movement and yield to oncoming traffic, pedestrians and vehicles in the intersection. (Traffic Signals, page 56)

15. C: Stop, yield to traffic on your right, and proceed with extreme caution

The intersection is uncontrolled: stop, yield to traffic on your right, proceed carefully and report it to police. (Unlit Signal Head, page 57)

16. C: A police officer, fireperson, or authorized flag person

You must follow the directions of a police officer, fireperson or authorized flag person regardless of signs or signals. (Unlit Signal Head, page 57)

17. C: They may leave the curb only if they can finish crossing before the timer reaches zero

Pedestrians may leave the curb if they can complete the crossing before the timer reaches zero. (Flashing Orange Upraised Hand with Countdown Timer, page 57)

18. C: Don't use the lane; opposing traffic may use it

A steady red X means don't use the lane; opposing traffic is permitted to use it. (Lane Control Signals, page 58)

19. C: Clear the lane in a safe manner; a red X is about to appear

A steady yellow X means clear the lane safely; a red X is about to appear. (Lane Control Signals, page 58)

20. D: Do not enter the lane

Use reversible lanes only as permitted; do not enter the lane if signals are not illuminated. (Lane Control Signals, page 58)

21. D: Separate traffic flow going in opposite directions

Yellow markings, such as center lines, separate traffic going in opposite directions; white markings separate same-direction traffic. (Marking, page 59)

22. B: Prohibitive

Dashed lines are permissive, solid white lines are restrictive, and solid yellow lines are prohibitive. (Marking, page 59)

23. B: No, it is illegal

It is illegal to drive on the shoulder of roadways. (Marking, page 59)

24. C: Yes, the same force as signs or signals

Pavement markings have the same force of law as signs or signals. (Marking, page 59)

25. B: Diamond markings and special signs

Restricted lanes for buses, carpools, etc. require diamond markings and special signs. (Marking, page 60)