

California DMV permit practice test 10

From the California Driver's Handbook (DL 600). Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/california/

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

1. According to the handbook's BAC table, how much BAC wears off over time?

- A. About 0.02% every 10 minutes
- B. About 0.01% for each 40 minutes
- C. It does not wear off without food
- D. About 0.08% per hour

2. According to the handbook, one drink equals:

- A. 24 oz. of beer
- B. 3 oz. of liquor
- C. Any can or glass of alcohol
- D. 12 oz. of 5% beer, 5 oz. of 12% wine, or 1.5 oz. of 80-proof liquor

3. A person 13 to 20 years old is convicted of riding a bicycle under the influence. What can happen?

- A. Nothing, because a bicycle is not a motor vehicle
- B. They lose their bicycle
- C. Their driving privilege may be suspended or delayed for one year
- D. They must pay a \$50 fine only

4. Is it legal for a passenger in a car to smoke or eat a cannabis product while the car is being driven?

- A. Only if the windows are open
- B. Yes, passengers are exempt
- C. Only with a medical card
- D. No, it is illegal for drivers and passengers

5. As you get older, your tolerance to alcohol:

- A. Stays the same
- B. Depends only on body weight
- C. Increases
- D. Decreases

6. When you drive in California, you have consented to which tests if an officer suspects you of DUI?

- A. No tests without a warrant
- B. Only a field sobriety test
- C. Only a breath test
- D. Breath, blood, or urine tests

7. You agreed to a breath test after a DUI stop. Can you still be required to take a blood or urine test?

- A. Only if you are under 21
- B. No, one test is the limit
- C. Yes, to detect the presence of drugs
- D. Only with a court order

8. It is illegal to drink alcohol or take drugs while operating which of these?

- A. A stationary bicycle
- B. A parked car with the engine off
- C. A golf course cart in a garage
- D. A boat or jet ski

9. What is the minimum age to apply for a California instruction permit?

- A. 15
- B. 15½
- C. 16½
- D. 16

10. A teen with an instruction permit must hold it for at least how long before taking the drive test (unless they turn 18)?

- A. 12 months
- B. 6 months
- C. 9 months
- D. 3 months

11. How many hours of supervised practice must a driver under 18 complete before the drive test?

- A. 50 hours, 10 at night
- B. 40 hours, 10 at night
- C. 60 hours, 15 at night
- D. 30 hours, 5 at night

12. A minor practicing with an instruction permit must be supervised by a California-licensed driver who is at least:

- A. 21 years old
- B. 18 years old
- C. 30 years old
- D. 25 years old

13. When can a teen begin using their instruction permit?

- A. Immediately after passing the knowledge test
- B. After the 6-month waiting period
- C. After starting behind-the-wheel training with an instructor who validates the permit
- D. After 30 days

14. During the first 12 months with a provisional license, you may not drive between:

- A. Midnight and 6 a.m.
- B. 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- C. 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.
- D. 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

15. During the first 12 months, a provisional driver may not carry passengers under what age without a qualified adult?

- A. 21
- B. 18
- C. 20
- D. 16

16. A provisional driver needs to drive at night for work. What is required?

- A. A note signed by their employer confirming the employment
- B. A note signed by a police officer
- C. Nothing; work is always an exception
- D. A special DMV permit

17. Can a provisional driver under 18 use a hands-free cell phone while driving?

- A. No, minors may not use a cell phone to answer calls or text while driving, except to call for emergency help
- B. Only when stopped at a red light
- C. Yes, hands-free is allowed for everyone
- D. Yes, but only for navigation

18. A minor has two at-fault collisions or traffic convictions (or one of each). What happens?

- A. They must retake the knowledge test
- B. Nothing until a third
- C. They cannot drive for 30 days unless accompanied by a licensed adult at least 25
- D. Their license is revoked

19. A minor has three at-fault collisions or traffic convictions. The result is:

- A. A 30-day restriction
- B. A warning letter
- C. A one-year revocation
- D. A six-month suspension and one year of probation

20. A provisional driver turns 18 while on probation. What happens to the probation?

- A. It converts to a fine
- B. It is cut in half
- C. It ends automatically
- D. It continues; turning 18 does not end restrictions, suspensions, or probation

21. How many attempts do you get to pass the knowledge test before you must reapply?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. Unlimited
- D. Two

22. If a minor fails the knowledge test, how long must they wait to retake it?

- A. 30 days
- B. One day
- C. 14 days
- D. Seven days, not counting the day of the failure

23. If a minor fails the behind-the-wheel drive test, how long must they wait to retake it?

- A. 30 days
- B. 7 days
- C. 14 days, not counting the day of the failure
- D. 60 days

24. When you move, you must notify DMV of your new address within:

- A. 10 days
- B. 5 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 20 days

25. An adult driver's license may be suspended for a negligent driver point count of:

- A. 2 points in 12 months
- B. 10 points in 5 years
- C. 4 points in 12 months, 6 in 24 months, or 8 in 36 months
- D. 3 points in 36 months

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1. B: About 0.01% for each 40 minutes

The table notes to subtract 0.01% for each 40 minutes that pass between drinks. (Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Limits, page 73)

2. D: 12 oz. of 5% beer, 5 oz. of 12% wine, or 1.5 oz. of 80-proof liquor

One drink is 1.5 oz. of 80-proof liquor, 12 oz. of 5% beer, or 5 oz. of 12% wine. (Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Limits, page 73)

3. C: Their driving privilege may be suspended or delayed for one year

If you are 13 to 20 and convicted of operating a bicycle under the influence, your driving privilege may be suspended or delayed for one year once you are eligible to drive. (SECTION 9. Alcohol and Drugs, page 72)

4. D: No, it is illegal for drivers and passengers

It is illegal to drink any alcohol or smoke or eat a cannabis product while driving or riding as a passenger in a vehicle. (Use or Possession of Alcohol or Cannabis Products in a Vehicle, page 72)

5. D: Decreases

As you age, your tolerance to alcohol decreases, increasing the risk of alcohol-related driving problems. (SECTION 9. Alcohol and Drugs, page 72)

6. D: Breath, blood, or urine tests

When you drive in California, you consent to a breath, blood, or urine test if an officer suspects you of DUI. (DUI Arrests, page 74)

7. C: Yes, to detect the presence of drugs

Even after taking a PAS or breath test, you may still be required to take a blood or urine test to detect drugs. (DUI Arrests, page 74)

8. D: A boat or jet ski

It is illegal to drink alcohol or take drugs while operating a boat, jet ski, water skis, aquaplane, or similar vessel. (Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Limits, page 73)

9. B: 15½

If you are under 18, you must be at least 15½ years old to apply for an instruction permit. (Applying For An Instruction Permit, page 3)

10. B: 6 months

You must have an instruction permit for at least 6 months (or turn 18) before scheduling your behind-the-wheel drive test. (Applying For A Driver's License, page 3)

11. A: 50 hours, 10 at night

Minors must practice for at least 50 hours with a California-licensed driver at least 25 years old, and 10 of those hours must be at night. (Applying For A Driver's License, page 3)

12. D: 25 years old

Minors must practice with a California-licensed driver who is at least 25 (adults with permits: at least 18). (Applying For A Driver's License, page 3)

13. C: After starting behind-the-wheel training with an instructor who validates the permit

Minors must wait to use the permit until they start behind-the-wheel driver training with an instructor who validates it. (Applying For An Instruction Permit, page 3)

14. C: 11 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Provisional drivers cannot drive between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. during the first 12 months. (Minor's Restrictions and Exceptions, page 4)

15. C: 20

You may not drive with passengers under 20 unless a parent, guardian, or other California-licensed driver at least 25 rides with you. (Minor's Restrictions and Exceptions, page 4)

16. A: A note signed by their employer confirming the employment

For work, the minor must carry a note signed by their employer confirming the employment. (Minor's Restrictions and Exceptions, page 4)

17. A: No, minors may not use a cell phone to answer calls or text while driving, except to call for emergency help

It is against the law for a minor to use a cell phone or wireless device to answer calls or text while driving. The exception is a call for emergency assistance. (Minors and Cell Phones, page 71)

18. C: They cannot drive for 30 days unless accompanied by a licensed adult at least 25

With two at-fault collisions, two convictions, or one of each, a minor cannot drive for 30 days unless a licensed adult at least 25 rides along. (Maintaining Your Minor's (Provisional) Driver's License, page 55)

19. D: A six-month suspension and one year of probation

Three at-fault collisions or convictions (or a combination) lead to a six-month suspension and one year of probation. (Maintaining Your Minor's (Provisional) Driver's License, page 55)

20. D: It continues; turning 18 does not end restrictions, suspensions, or probation

Turning 18 does not erase or end existing restrictions, suspensions, or probation sentences. (Maintaining Your Minor's (Provisional) Driver's License, page 55)

21. B: Three

You are allowed three attempts to pass the knowledge test before you must reapply. (Driver's License Tests: Knowledge Test, page 5)

22. D: Seven days, not counting the day of the failure

Minors must wait seven days to retake a failed knowledge test, not including the day of the failure. (Driver's License Tests: Knowledge Test, page 5)

23. C: 14 days, not counting the day of the failure

Minors must wait 14 days to retake a failed drive test, not including the day of the failure. (Driver's License Tests: Behind-the-Wheel Drive Test, page 6)

24. A: 10 days

If you move, you must notify DMV of your new address within ten days. (Change Your Address, page 8)

25. C: 4 points in 12 months, 6 in 24 months, or 8 in 36 months

As an adult, your license may be suspended for 4 points in 12 months, 6 points in 24 months, or 8 points in 36 months. (Points on Your Driver's Record, page 54)