

Idaho ITD DMV permit practice test 3

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

1. Idaho requires every vehicle to have two brake systems. Within what distance must the foot brake stop a car going 20 mph on dry pavement?

- A. 15 feet
- B. 25 feet
- C. 55 feet
- D. 100 feet

2. High-beam headlights must let you see people and vehicles at least how far away?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 200 feet
- C. 350 feet
- D. 500 feet

3. From how far must brake lights be visible to the rear in normal sunlight?

- A. 50 feet
- B. 100 feet
- C. 200 feet
- D. 500 feet

4. Taillights on most vehicles must be visible from how far to the rear?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 200 feet
- C. 350 feet
- D. 500 feet

5. How much tread should each tire have in Idaho?

- A. At least 1/32 inch
- B. At least 2/32 inch
- C. At least 4/32 inch
- D. At least 1/4 inch

6. A vehicle horn must be audible from at least:

- A. 50 feet
- B. 100 feet
- C. 200 feet
- D. 500 feet

7. A rearview mirror must provide a view of the highway for at least how far behind you?

- A. 50 feet
- B. 100 feet
- C. 200 feet
- D. 500 feet

8. Idaho law requires approved child car safety seats for children of what age?

- A. 6 years of age or younger
- B. Under 8
- C. Under 13
- D. Under 2

9. According to NHTSA recommendations in the Idaho handbook, children younger than what age should ride in the back seat?

- A. 6
- B. 10
- C. 13
- D. 16

10. Where should a rear-facing car seat never be placed?

- A. Behind the driver
- B. In an SUV
- C. In the back seat
- D. In front of an active passenger air bag

11. Who must wear safety belts in Idaho?

- A. Only front-seat passengers
- B. All occupants, when the vehicle is factory-equipped with belts
- C. Only children
- D. Only the driver

12. According to NHTSA studies cited in the handbook, how effective are safety belts at preventing fatalities?

- A. 10-20%
- B. 30-40%
- C. 60-70%
- D. 100%

13. Which equipment is NOT allowed on a private vehicle in Idaho?

- A. Two fog lights
- B. Red or blue emergency lights
- C. A muffler
- D. Fenders

14. When may studded snow tires be used in Idaho?

- A. October 1 to April 30 (ITD may adjust dates for weather)
- B. November 1 to March 31
- C. December to February only
- D. Any time

15. When a load extends four feet or more beyond the rear of a vehicle during the day, what must be displayed?

- A. A white cloth
- B. Nothing
- C. A red flag at least 18 inches square
- D. A yellow light

16. What is inattentive driving in Idaho?

- A. Failing to give full attention to safely operating your vehicle; you can be cited
- B. Driving at night
- C. Driving with the radio on
- D. Driving too slowly

17. When stopping behind another vehicle, how much space should you leave?

- A. Ten feet exactly
- B. One foot
- C. Enough to see the rear tires of the vehicle ahead where they touch the ground
- D. Two car lengths

18. Before getting into your vehicle, what should you always do?

- A. Start the engine remotely
- B. Look in front and behind it for a child or obstacle
- C. Check your phone
- D. Adjust the radio

19. What is the five-step procedure for pulling away from the curb or changing lanes?

- A. Signal, go, check, look, cancel
- B. Check mirrors, signal 5 seconds or 100 feet, glance over your shoulder, move gradually, cancel the signal
- C. Honk, check, go, signal, stop
- D. Brake, signal, accelerate, look, go

20. According to the Idaho handbook, driver error causes what share of highway crashes?

- A. More than 90%
- B. Less than 10%
- C. About 25%
- D. About 50%

21. How far ahead should good drivers look, according to the Idaho handbook?

- A. About 10 to 15 seconds (about a block in the city)
- B. 30 seconds
- C. Just to the car ahead
- D. 2 to 3 seconds

22. How often should you check the traffic behind you?

- A. Only before turning
- B. Never; use the camera
- C. Once per trip
- D. Several times a minute

23. Where are your vehicle's blind spots?

- A. Under the car
- B. Directly in front
- C. Near the left and right rear corners, not visible in your mirrors
- D. On the roof

24. Where should your hands be on the steering wheel for defensive driving?

- A. One hand at the bottom
- B. 12 o'clock only
- C. About 9 and 3 o'clock
- D. 10 and 2 o'clock

25. Is texting while driving legal in Idaho?

- A. No; reading, writing or sending text messages while driving is an infraction
- B. Only at red lights
- C. Only for adults
- D. Yes

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1. B: 25 feet

Foot brakes must stop a vehicle traveling 20 mph on dry pavement within 25 feet; the parking brake within 55 feet. (Required Equipment, page 38)

2. C: 350 feet

Your high beams must reveal people and vehicles 350 feet or more ahead; low beams must light the road at least 100 feet ahead. (Required Equipment, page 38)

3. B: 100 feet

In normal daylight, brake lights must be visible from 100 feet or more behind the vehicle. (Required Equipment, page 39)

4. D: 500 feet

Most motor vehicles must have two red taillights visible from 500 feet to the rear. (Required Equipment, page 39)

5. B: At least 2/32 inch

Each tire should have at least 2/32 inch of tread. (Required Equipment, page 39)

6. C: 200 feet

Idaho requires a horn that can be heard from 200 feet or more away; unreasonably loud or harsh horns are banned. (Required Equipment, page 39)

7. C: 200 feet

Your rearview mirror must let you see at least 200 feet of road behind you. (Required Equipment, page 40)

8. A: 6 years of age or younger

Idaho law requires anyone carrying children 6 or younger in a non-commercial vehicle to use approved child safety seats. (Child Restraints are Required, page 41)

9. C: 13

All children younger than 13 should ride in the back seat. (Child Restraints are Required, page 41)

10. D: In front of an active passenger air bag

A rear-facing child seat must never sit where an active passenger air bag could deploy into it. (Child Restraints are Required, page 41)

11. B: All occupants, when the vehicle is factory-equipped with belts

Every occupant must buckle up in Idaho whenever the vehicle came from the factory with seat belts or shoulder straps. (Seat Belts & Shoulder Straps, page 41)

12. C: 60-70%

When worn, safety belts reduce serious injury by 50% and are 60-70% effective in preventing fatalities. (Seat Belts & Shoulder Straps, page 42)

13. B: Red or blue emergency lights

Red or blue emergency lights are authorized only for emergency vehicles. (Equipment Not Allowed, page 42)

14. A: October 1 to April 30 (ITD may adjust dates for weather)

Studded tires are legal only from October 1 through April 30, though ITD sometimes shifts these dates because of weather. (Equipment Not Allowed, page 42)

15. C: A red flag at least 18 inches square

Loads extending 4 feet or more must have a red flag at least 18 inches square; at night a red light visible 500 feet. (Other Laws You Need to Know, page 43)

16. A: Failing to give full attention to safely operating your vehicle; you can be cited

You must give full attention to safe operation; failure to do so may result in a citation for inattentive driving. (Other Laws You Need to Know, page 43)

17. C: Enough to see the rear tires of the vehicle ahead where they touch the ground

Leave enough room to see the rear tires of the vehicle in front where they touch the ground. (Stopping Behind a Vehicle, page 71)

18. B: Look in front and behind it for a child or obstacle

Always look in front and back of your vehicle to see if there's a child or obstacle you might run over. (Starting Out, page 87)

19. B: Check mirrors, signal 5 seconds or 100 feet, glance over your shoulder, move gradually, cancel the signal

The five steps are: check mirrors, signal for 5 seconds or 100 feet, look over your shoulder toward where you're moving, move smoothly once it's safe, and cancel the signal. (Starting Out, page 87)

20. A: More than 90%

The handbook says over 90% of highway crashes come down to driver error. (The Driving Task, page 86)

21. A: About 10 to 15 seconds (about a block in the city)

Keep your eyes about 10 to 15 seconds ahead of your car (roughly one city block) so you can avoid last-second moves. (Defensive Driving, page 89)

22. D: Several times a minute

Check traffic behind you frequently, several times a minute. (Defensive Driving, page 90)

23. C: Near the left and right rear corners, not visible in your mirrors

Blind spots are near the left and right rear corners and are not visible in your mirrors; turn your head to check. (Defensive Driving, page 90)

24. C: About 9 and 3 o'clock

Drive with both hands on opposite sides of the wheel at approximately nine and three o'clock. (Defensive Driving, page 89)

25. A: No; reading, writing or sending text messages while driving is an infraction

Reading, writing or sending text messages while driving is illegal and an infraction; hands-free devices without using either hand are exempt. (Cell Phones, page 92)