

Iowa DOT permit practice test 4

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

1. How close to a fire station entrance may you park in Iowa?

- A. No closer than 10 feet
- B. No closer than 15 feet
- C. No closer than 20 feet
- D. No closer than 50 feet

2. How close to a railroad crossing may you park in Iowa?

- A. No closer than 15 feet
- B. No closer than 20 feet
- C. No closer than 50 feet
- D. No closer than 100 feet

3. Where is parking on a bridge prohibited in Iowa?

- A. On any bridge outside city limits
- B. Only on interstate bridges
- C. Only at night
- D. Nowhere

4. Under Iowa's Move Over or Slow Down Law, which stopped vehicles must you move over for?

- A. Emergency, tow, maintenance, construction, garbage/recycling vehicles with flashing lights, and any vehicle with hazards on
- B. Only police cars
- C. Only ambulances
- D. Only vehicles on the interstate

5. If you cannot safely change lanes for a stopped vehicle with flashing lights, what does Iowa law require?

- A. Slow down to a reasonable speed and be prepared to stop
- B. Slow to exactly 25 mph
- C. Stop behind it
- D. Honk and pass

6. After a crash with no injuries, what does Iowa's Steer It-Clear It law require if your car can be driven?

- A. Move it out of the traffic lanes
- B. Leave it where it stopped
- C. Wait for police before moving
- D. Call a tow truck first

7. For every minute an interstate lane is blocked, by roughly how much does the risk of a secondary crash increase?

- A. 0.5 percent
- B. 2.8 percent
- C. 10 percent
- D. 25 percent

8. How many separate braking systems do cars and trucks need?

- A. Two: a foot brake and a parking brake
- B. One
- C. Three
- D. Four

9. From how far away must a vehicle's red rear light be visible?

- A. At least 100 feet
- B. At least 300 feet
- C. At least 500 feet
- D. At least 1,000 feet

10. By how much can dirt on light lenses cut a light's effectiveness?

- A. 10 percent
- B. 25 percent
- C. 50 percent
- D. 75 percent

11. Iowa law requires the windshield and the windows to the driver's immediate left and right to let through at least what percentage of light?

- A. 35 percent
- B. 50 percent
- C. 70 percent
- D. 90 percent

12. Does Iowa have a medical exemption for tinted windows?

- A. No
- B. Yes, with a doctor's note
- C. Yes, for all drivers over 65
- D. Only for rear windows

13. Using the penny test, when is a tire unsafe?

- A. When the tread does not reach at least the top of Lincoln's head
- B. When the tread covers Lincoln's head
- C. When the penny fits snugly
- D. When the tire is warm

14. When should you check tire air pressure?

- A. When the tires are cold
- B. Right after highway driving
- C. Only in summer
- D. When a tire looks low

15. Why should you never leave your engine running in a closed garage?

- A. Exhaust fumes can cause death in a very short time
- B. It wastes fuel only
- C. It overheats the battery
- D. It damages the tires

16. How far behind you must you be able to see in your rearview mirror?

- A. At least 100 feet
- B. At least 200 feet
- C. At least 300 feet
- D. At least 500 feet

17. Which vehicles must have both left and right outside mirrors?

- A. Vans or van-type vehicles
- B. All sedans
- C. Motorcycles
- D. Convertibles

18. How far should your chest be from the steering wheel?

- A. At least 6 inches
- B. At least 10 inches
- C. At least 18 inches
- D. At least 24 inches

19. Where should the head restraint be?

- A. At the center of the driver's head
- B. At the neck
- C. Below the shoulders
- D. Above the head

20. How should you set the left-side mirror?

- A. Lean toward the left window and set it so you can barely see the side of the car
- B. Set it to show mostly your own car
- C. Point it at the road surface
- D. Set it while sitting straight to see the car's whole side

21. Which technology may NOT be used during an Iowa driving test?

- A. Adaptive cruise control
- B. Back-up camera
- C. Blind spot monitor
- D. Lane departure warning

22. May you use a back-up camera during an Iowa driving test?

- A. Yes, safety technologies are permitted
- B. No, all technology is banned
- C. Only if the examiner allows
- D. Only at night

23. May automatic parallel parking be used during an Iowa driving test?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Only for the parking portion
- D. Only with permission

24. When backing a car with a back-up warning system, what should you still check?

- A. Side mirrors, rear-view mirror, over the shoulders and cameras
- B. Only the warning beeps
- C. Only the rear camera
- D. Nothing

25. About how far ahead does a forward collision warning system scan?

- A. Up to 100 feet
- B. Up to 200 feet
- C. Up to 500 feet
- D. Up to 1 mile

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1. C: No closer than 20 feet

Do not park closer than 20 feet from a fire station entrance. (2.26 Parking Not Allowed, page 21)

2. C: No closer than 50 feet

Do not park closer than 50 feet from a railroad crossing. (2.26 Parking Not Allowed, page 21)

3. A: On any bridge outside city limits

Outside city limits, parking on any bridge is not allowed; parking in highway tunnels is also banned. (2.26 Parking Not Allowed, page 21)

4. A: Emergency, tow, maintenance, construction, garbage/recycling vehicles with flashing lights, and any vehicle with hazards on

The law covers stopped emergency, tow, recovery, maintenance, construction, solid waste and recycling vehicles with flashing lights, and any vehicle showing hazard lights. (2.27 Approaching Stopped Vehicles — Iowa's Move Over or Slow Down Law, page 22)

5. A: Slow down to a reasonable speed and be prepared to stop

Slow down and be prepared to stop; no specific speed is set, but it must be reasonable for conditions. (2.27 Approaching Stopped Vehicles — Iowa's Move Over or Slow Down Law, page 22)

6. A: Move it out of the traffic lanes

If no one is hurt and the vehicle is operable, Iowa law requires moving it out of the driving lanes. (2.28 Steer It-Clear It, page 22)

7. B: 2.8 percent

Each minute a blocked interstate lane stays blocked raises the chance of a secondary crash by about 2.8 percent. (2.28 Steer It-Clear It, page 22)

8. A: Two: a foot brake and a parking brake

A car or truck must have both a service (foot) brake and a separate parking brake. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Braking System, page 23)

9. C: At least 500 feet

You need at least one red light on the back that is visible for at least 500 feet. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Lights, page 24)

10. C: 50 percent

Dirt on the lenses can cut a light's effectiveness by 50 percent. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Lights, page 24)

11. C: 70 percent

Tinted windshields and front side windows must allow at least 70 percent of light through. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Windshield, Windshield Wipers, and Glass Surfaces, page 24)

12. A: No

Iowa makes no medical exception to its window tint limits. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Windshield, Windshield Wipers, and Glass Surfaces, page 24)

13. A: When the tread does not reach at least the top of Lincoln's head

Insert a penny head-first into the tread; if part of Lincoln's head stays visible above the tread, the tire is too worn and must be replaced. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Tires, page 24)

14. A: When the tires are cold

Check tire pressure with a gauge when the tires are cold. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Tires, page 24)

15. A: Exhaust fumes can cause death in a very short time

A leaking exhaust can fill an enclosed space with deadly fumes very quickly. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Exhaust System, page 25)

16. B: At least 200 feet

Your rearview mirror must give you a view of at least 200 feet of road behind the vehicle. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Mirrors, page 25)

17. A: Vans or van-type vehicles

Vans and van-type vehicles are required to have outside mirrors on both sides. (3.1 Maintaining Your Vehicle — Mirrors, page 25)

18. B: At least 10 inches

Sit so there are at least 10 inches between your chest and the steering wheel air bag. (3.2 Adjusting Seats and Mirrors — Seat Position, page 25)

19. A: At the center of the driver's head

Adjust the head restraint so it lines up with the middle of your head. (3.2 Adjusting Seats and Mirrors — Seat Position, page 25)

20. A: Lean toward the left window and set it so you can barely see the side of the car

With your head tilted toward the driver's window, adjust the mirror until the car's side is just barely visible. (3.2 Adjusting Seats and Mirrors — Mirrors, page 25)

21. A: Adaptive cruise control

Convenience technologies such as adaptive cruise control and automatic parallel parking are not permitted during the test. (3.3 Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems, page 26)

22. A: Yes, safety technologies are permitted

You may be assisted by safety technologies such as back-up cameras, but not convenience technologies. (3.3 Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems, page 26)

23. A: No

Automatic parallel parking is a convenience technology and is not permitted during the driving test. (3.3 Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems, page 26)

24. A: Side mirrors, rear-view mirror, over the shoulders and cameras

Even with back-up warning, check side mirrors, the rear-view mirror, over your shoulders, and cameras. (3.3 Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems — Vehicle Warning Systems Technologies, page 27)

25. C: Up to 500 feet

Forward collision warning scans traffic 20 times per second up to 500 feet ahead. (3.3 Advanced Driver-Assistance Systems — Forward Collision Warning Systems, page 30)