

Louisiana OMV permit practice test 10

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

1. Another driver can't complete a pass and must drop back behind you. What should you do?

- A. Move left
- B. Speed up to block
- C. Increase your speed so the driver can move in behind you
- D. Brake hard

2. You are about to be hit from the rear. What should you do?

- A. Lean forward
- B. Turn the wheel sharply
- C. Release the brake
- D. Be ready to brake, brace yourself, and press your head against the head rest

3. About what share of passenger vehicle occupant deaths happen in rollovers?

- A. 1 in 40
- B. 1 in 10
- C. 1 in 3
- D. 1 in 2

4. What is the most effective way to reduce injury or death in a rollover?

- A. Driving faster
- B. Turning the wheel sharply
- C. Driving an SUV
- D. Wearing your safety belt

5. What three types of distraction does the guide describe?

- A. Audio, video and text
- B. Day, night and weather
- C. Passenger, pet and phone
- D. Visual, manual and cognitive

6. Which statement about hands-free phones matches the Louisiana guide?

- A. Hands-free calls carry no risk
- B. Cognitive distraction still exists with a hands-free phone
- C. Hands-free calls improve attention
- D. Hands-free devices are illegal

7. Under Louisiana law, who may not use a wireless device for calls or texts while driving (except emergencies)?

- A. Drivers 17 years of age or younger
- B. Drivers over 70
- C. Commercial drivers only

D. Drivers under 21

8. Which phone use does Louisiana law prohibit for drivers of ALL ages?

- A. Hands-free calls
- B. Writing, sending or reading text-based communications and accessing social networking sites
- C. Using GPS by voice
- D. Listening to the radio

9. Texting causes a driver to look away from the road for about how long?

- A. 1 second
- B. 2 seconds
- C. 4.6 seconds
- D. 10 seconds

10. What is the legal BAC limit in Louisiana for drivers 21 and older?

- A. 0.02
- B. 0.04
- C. 0.08
- D. 0.10

11. What is the legal BAC limit for Louisiana drivers 20 years of age and younger?

- A. 0.00
- B. 0.02
- C. 0.05
- D. 0.08

12. What is the BAC limit when operating a commercial motor vehicle in Louisiana?

- A. 0.02
- B. 0.04
- C. 0.06
- D. 0.08

13. About how long does it take the body to get rid of one normal drink?

- A. About an hour
- B. Three hours
- C. Overnight
- D. 15 minutes

14. How quickly does alcohol reach your brain after it enters your stomach?

- A. About 2 minutes
- B. About 20 minutes
- C. About 2 hours
- D. About 6 hours

15. Which of these will sober you up after drinking?

- A. Only time
- B. Black coffee
- C. A cold shower
- D. Exercise

16. Alcohol is a:

- A. Pain reliever only
- B. Vitamin
- C. Stimulant
- D. Depressant

17. Which drink has the greatest effect on driving?

- A. Whiskey only
- B. Beer, because it is carbonated
- C. It doesn't matter; it's the amount of alcohol that enters the blood
- D. Wine

18. What is the maximum jail time for a first DWI conviction in Louisiana?

- A. Five years
- B. 48 hours
- C. Six months
- D. One year

19. How long can you lose your license for a first DWI conviction in Louisiana (maximum)?

- A. 180 days
- B. One year (365 days)
- C. Two years
- D. 90 days

20. A third DWI conviction in Louisiana is:

- A. Only a fine
- B. Handled by traffic school
- C. A misdemeanor with a warning
- D. A felony with 1-5 years in prison and loss of license for three years

21. After a DWI conviction, for how long must proof of future financial responsibility be maintained?

- A. Ten years
- B. One year
- C. Three years
- D. Five years

22. You see a driver you believe is drunk. What should you do?

- A. Pass them quickly
- B. Signal the driver to pull over
- C. Stay away, note the plate if safe, then pull over and call 911
- D. Follow closely to watch them

23. Does Louisiana law treat driving under the influence of drugs (including prescription or OTC) differently from alcohol?

- A. Only if you crash
- B. Yes, drugs have no penalty
- C. No, the same penalty applies as for alcohol
- D. Only illegal drugs are penalized

24. How long does it take for the effects of one marijuana cigarette to wear off, according to the guide?

- A. Five to six hours
- B. Two days
- C. 30 minutes
- D. One hour

25. What does Louisiana's open container law prohibit?

- A. Buying alcohol on Sunday
- B. Driving to a bar
- C. Sealed alcohol in the trunk
- D. Possessing any open alcoholic beverage container or drinking alcohol in a vehicle

Answer key: Louisiana practice test 10

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1. C: Increase your speed so the driver can move in behind you

If the passing driver must drop back, increase your speed so they can move in behind you. (Overtaking vehicle in danger, page 119)

2. D: Be ready to brake, brace yourself, and press your head against the head rest

Be ready to brake so you aren't pushed into the car ahead, brace yourself, and press your head against the headrest. (Protecting Yourself in a Crash, page 119)

3. C: 1 in 3

Only about 1 in 40 vehicles in crashes roll over, but 1 in 3 passenger vehicle occupant deaths occur in rollovers. (Rollovers, page 119)

4. D: Wearing your safety belt

The most effective way to reduce rollover injury or death is to use your safety belt. (Rollovers, page 120)

5. D: Visual, manual and cognitive

Distractions are visual (eyes), manual (hands) and cognitive (mind); texting involves all three. (Distracted Driving, page 115)

6. B: Cognitive distraction still exists with a hands-free phone

A hands-free phone keeps your hands on the wheel, but your mind is still on the call, so the cognitive distraction remains. (Distracted Driving, page 116)

7. A: Drivers 17 years of age or younger

No person 17 or younger may drive while using a wireless device to make a call or write, send or read a text. (Distracted Driving, page 116)

8. B: Writing, sending or reading text-based communications and accessing social networking sites

Louisiana law prohibits anyone from texting or accessing social networking sites while driving, and requires hands-free for wireless devices. (Cellular Phones, page 83)

9. C: 4.6 seconds

Texting takes your eyes off the road for 4.6 seconds; at 55 mph that's the length of a football field. (Cellular Phones, page 83)

10. C: 0.08

The legal limit is .08 if you are 21 years of age or older. (Blood Alcohol Concentration, page 128)

11. B: 0.02

The limit is .02 if you are 20 years of age and younger. (Blood Alcohol Concentration, page 128)

12. B: 0.04

The limit is .04 if you are operating a commercial motor vehicle. (Blood Alcohol Concentration, page 128)

13. A: About an hour

The body clears about one standard drink per hour, so someone who had four drinks should wait at least four hours before driving. (Blood Alcohol Concentration, page 128)

14. B: About 20 minutes

Alcohol enters the bloodstream and reaches your brain in about 20 minutes. (Alcohol, page 127)

15. A: Only time

Black coffee, exercise or a cold shower won't sober you up; the liver needs time to eliminate alcohol. (Alcohol, page 127)

16. D: Depressant

Alcohol is a depressant, not a stimulant; it slows reflexes and impairs judgment and vision. (Alcohol, page 127)

17. C: It doesn't matter; it's the amount of alcohol that enters the blood

Beer, wine and liquor all impair you; what matters is how much alcohol gets into your bloodstream. (Alcohol, page 127)

18. C: Six months

Maximum penalties for a first DWI include six months in jail, a \$1,025 fine plus court costs, and loss of license for 1 year. (Penalty for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), page 129)

19. B: One year (365 days)

A first DWI conviction can bring loss of license for 1 year (365 days). (Penalty for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), page 129)

20. D: A felony with 1-5 years in prison and loss of license for three years

A 3rd DWI is a felony with 1-5 years' prison (30 days mandatory), a \$2,100 fine, 3-year license loss and possible vehicle seizure. (Penalty for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), page 129)

21. C: Three years

After a DWI conviction you must file proof of future financial responsibility and keep it for three years from the conviction date. (Penalty for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), page 130)

22. C: Stay away, note the plate if safe, then pull over and call 911

Stay away, don't signal the driver to pull over, note details safely, then pull over and call 911. (Penalty for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), page 130)

23. C: No, the same penalty applies as for alcohol

Under Louisiana law, impaired driving on drugs, including over-the-counter and prescription medicines, carries the same penalties as alcohol. (Drugs, page 130)

24. A: Five to six hours

One drink wears off in about an hour, but one marijuana cigarette takes five to six hours. (Marijuana, page 130)

25. D: Possessing any open alcoholic beverage container or drinking alcohol in a vehicle

Louisiana's open container law bans both having an open alcoholic drink container and drinking alcohol in the vehicle. (Blood Alcohol Concentration, page 129)