

Louisiana OMV permit practice test 9

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

1. What does the Emergency Notification System sign at a railroad crossing provide?

- A. Directions to the station
- B. Train schedules
- C. A phone number and US DOT crossing number to report an emergency or signal malfunction
- D. Speed limits

2. How far does a 100-car freight train at 55 mph need to stop?

- A. About 1,000 feet
- B. About 500 feet
- C. About a quarter mile
- D. More than a mile

3. When entering an interstate, you should:

- A. Enter at or near the speed of traffic and merge into a gap
- B. Enter slowly so others see you
- C. Drive on the shoulder until clear
- D. Stop at the end of the ramp

4. What size gap do you need to merge onto an interstate?

- A. 2 seconds
- B. 3 seconds
- C. 4 seconds
- D. 8 seconds

5. On an interstate with three or more lanes in one direction, what is the far left lane for?

- A. Passing
- B. Slow trucks
- C. Emergency stops
- D. Entering and exiting

6. What is the most frequent type of crash on interstates?

- A. Rollover
- B. Side-impact
- C. Head-on
- D. Rear-end

7. About how far before your interstate exit should you check that you're in the correct lane?

- A. About a mile
- B. Five miles
- C. 100 feet
- D. A quarter mile

8. You missed your interstate exit. What should you do?

- A. Stop on the shoulder
- B. Stop and back up
- C. Go on to the next exit and return
- D. Cross the median

9. Is it legal to back up on the shoulder or roadway of a controlled-access highway in Louisiana?

- A. Yes, with flashers on
- B. Only at night
- C. Yes, if you missed an exit
- D. No

10. How many people may occupy the front seat of a moving vehicle in Louisiana?

- A. Two
- B. No more than three
- C. Four
- D. Any number with seat belts

11. Who may not ride in the open bed of a truck in Louisiana?

- A. Only children under 6
- B. Anyone under 18
- C. Anyone under 12 (and no one of any age on an interstate)
- D. Anyone under 16

12. How close may you follow an emergency vehicle responding to a call?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 250 feet
- C. No closer than 500 feet
- D. Any distance

13. What does Louisiana law say about wearing headphones while driving?

- A. Prohibited in both ears; one ear is allowed
- B. Allowed only for music
- C. Completely prohibited
- D. Allowed in both ears

14. When must you have your headlights on in Louisiana besides sunset to sunrise?

- A. Whenever your windshield wipers are needed
- B. Only in fog
- C. Only on interstates
- D. Never

15. Is it legal to ride in a house trailer while it is being moved on a Louisiana highway?

- A. Only children
- B. Only at low speed
- C. Yes
- D. No

16. May you cross an unprotected fire department hose?

- A. Yes, slowly
- B. No, unless a fire department official gives consent
- C. Yes, if no fire truck is near
- D. Only on the shoulder

17. Under Louisiana's Implied Consent law, what happens on a first offense if you refuse a chemical test?

- A. Nothing
- B. Your driving privileges are suspended for 365 days
- C. A 30-day suspension
- D. A warning only

18. After an implied-consent refusal, what must you file before reinstatement?

- A. Nothing
- B. Proof of future financial responsibility (SR-22) or \$30,000 cash or security, kept for 3 years
- C. A letter of apology
- D. A new birth certificate

19. A driver 21 or older submits to a test showing a BAC of 0.08% to 0.149%. How long is the suspension?

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

20. A driver 21 or older tests at 0.15% BAC or higher. How long is the suspension?

- A. 180 days
- B. One year
- C. Two years (730 days)
- D. Five years

21. When an oncoming car is coming toward you in your lane and a crash seems likely, where should you steer?

- A. Into the left lane
- B. Off the road to the right shoulder or ditch
- C. Straight ahead
- D. Stop in your lane

22. If a collision is unavoidable, what should you try to hit?

- A. Something that will give way, like brush, with a glancing blow
- B. Another car head-on
- C. A parked truck
- D. Something hard like a pole

23. In what percent of crashes is driver behavior a factor, according to the guide?

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 75%
- D. 95%

24. How often can an anti-lock braking system (ABS) pump the brakes?

- A. Twice a second
- B. Up to 30 times a second
- C. Once a second
- D. 100 times a minute

25. Does ABS stop your car faster?

- A. No; it lets you keep steering control while braking
- B. Only on ice
- C. Only on dry roads
- D. Yes, much faster

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1. C: A phone number and US DOT crossing number to report an emergency or signal malfunction

The ENS sign lists a phone number and US DOT number to notify the railroad of emergencies or malfunctions. (Railroad Grade Crossing, page 100)

2. D: More than a mile

A 100-car freight train at 55 mph requires more than a mile (18 football fields) to stop. (Track Facts, page 101)

3. A: Enter at or near the speed of traffic and merge into a gap

Enter at or near the speed of traffic; don't stop before merging unless absolutely necessary. Interstate traffic has the right of way. (Entering, page 105)

4. C: 4 seconds

A 4-second gap leaves about 2 seconds of following distance both for you and for the car you merge ahead of. (Space to Merge, page 106)

5. A: Passing

On interstates with three or more lanes each way, the right lane serves entering and exiting traffic, the middle is usually for travel, and the leftmost is for passing. (Right-Hand Lane, page 106)

6. D: Rear-end

Rear-end crashes are the type that happens most often on interstates, usually from following too closely. (Right-Hand Lane, page 106)

7. A: About a mile

Approximately a mile before your exit, make sure you're in the correct lane; signal for about five seconds. (Exiting, page 107)

8. C: Go on to the next exit and return

Do not stop or back up; it's against the law. Go to the next exit and return. (Exiting, page 107)

9. D: No

Backing up on any part of a controlled-access highway, including the shoulder, is illegal. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 101)

10. B: No more than three

Louisiana law allows no more than three people in the front seat of a moving vehicle. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 101)

11. C: Anyone under 12 (and no one of any age on an interstate)

No one under 12 may ride in an open truck bed, and no person of any age may ride in one on an interstate. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 101)

12. C: No closer than 500 feet

Following an emergency vehicle responding to a call closer than 500 feet is unlawful. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 102)

13. A: Prohibited in both ears; one ear is allowed

Wearing headphones in both ears is prohibited; a listening device in one ear alone is allowed. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 102)

14. A: Whenever your windshield wipers are needed

Louisiana law requires low-beam headlights when your windshield wipers are required. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 102)

15. D: No

Riding in a house trailer while it is being moved on a highway is not allowed. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 101)

16. B: No, unless a fire department official gives consent

Do not cross unprotected fire hoses unless consent is given by a fire department official. (Other Laws You Should Know, page 102)

17. B: Your driving privileges are suspended for 365 days

Refusing the test suspends your driving privileges for 365 days on a first offense (730 days for a second or subsequent). (Administrative Per Se, page 131)

18. B: Proof of future financial responsibility (SR-22) or \$30,000 cash or security, kept for 3 years

You must file an SR-22 (high-risk insurance) or \$30,000 cash/security and maintain it for three years. (Administrative Per Se, page 131)

19. B: 180 days

A BAC of 0.08% to 0.149% for drivers 21+ brings a 180-day suspension. (Administrative Per Se, page 131)

20. C: Two years (730 days)

A BAC of 0.15% or greater results in a two-year (730-day) suspension. (Administrative Per Se, page 131)

21. B: Off the road to the right shoulder or ditch

Sound the horn, flash your lights and brake without locking up; if a crash still seems likely, head for the right shoulder or ditch, never the left lane. (Avoiding Collisions, page 118)

22. A: Something that will give way, like brush, with a glancing blow

Choose to hit something that gives way (brush or shrubs) and make it a glancing blow; a sideswipe is better than head-on. (Avoiding Collisions, page 118)

23. D: 95%

In 95% of motor vehicle collisions, some factor of driver behavior combined with another factor caused the crash. (Avoiding Collisions, page 118)

24. B: Up to 30 times a second

When pressed hard, ABS pumps the brakes up to 30 times per second. (Avoiding Collisions, page 118)

25. A: No; it lets you keep steering control while braking

ABS doesn't stop the car faster; it helps you keep control and steer to safety. (Avoiding Collisions, page 118)