

Maine BMV permit practice test 11

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21 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 21

1. What should you never do when a truck or bus is backing?

- A. Pass behind it
- B. Wait
- C. Stop
- D. Give it room

2. Why should you dim your headlights when following a large vehicle at night?

- A. Bright lights reflect off its mirrors and blind the driver
- B. It saves the battery
- C. It is required only in fog
- D. To see further

3. How close may you follow a fire truck responding to an alarm in Maine?

- A. No closer than 100 feet
- B. No closer than 300 feet
- C. No closer than 500 feet
- D. No closer than 1,000 feet

4. You are pulled over by police at night. What does the manual suggest?

- A. Get out and walk to the officer
- B. Keep the engine running and lights off
- C. Reach for documents right away
- D. Turn on your inside lights, stay in the car with your belt on, hands on the wheel

5. You approach an emergency vehicle stopped on the roadside. What does Maine's move-over law require?

- A. Stop behind it
- B. Slow and yield; move over a lane if possible, otherwise slow down and use caution
- C. Honk and pass
- D. Keep your speed

6. What does Maine law require of operators of vehicles under 10,000 pounds regarding snow and ice on their vehicle?

- A. Take reasonable measures to prevent snow or ice from falling off while driving
- B. Nothing
- C. Clear only the windshield
- D. Drive below 25 mph

7. Is it legal to purposely frighten an animal being ridden, driven or led on or near a Maine road?

- A. Yes
- B. No, it is against the law
- C. Only on private roads
- D. Only during the day

8. How much should you increase your following distance at night?

- A. Not at all
- B. By at least a second (two on unfamiliar roads)
- C. By half a second
- D. By ten seconds

9. When do work zone signs stop applying?

- A. After one mile
- B. When no workers are visible
- C. At night
- D. When you see an "End Road Work" sign

10. At a single-lane bridge on a rural road, who has the right-of-way?

- A. The first driver to reach the bridge
- B. The larger vehicle
- C. The driver going uphill
- D. The driver on the right

11. How long should you idle your engine to warm it up in winter, according to the manual?

- A. About ten minutes
- B. About five minutes
- C. About thirty seconds
- D. Until the heater is hot

12. To steer out of a skid, what should you do?

- A. Brake hard
- B. Stay off the brake and steer in the direction you want the car to go
- C. Steer opposite your intended path
- D. Shift to neutral and wait

13. On snow or ice, how much more distance does it take to stop than on dry pavement?

- A. Two to four times
- B. Three to twelve times
- C. Fifteen to twenty times
- D. No difference

14. You are stuck in a snowstorm waiting for help. What should you do?

- A. Walk to find help
- B. Run the engine continuously with windows shut
- C. Stay with your car and run the engine and heater periodically, keeping the exhaust pipe clear
- D. Go to sleep

15. Fog becomes so thick you can barely see. What should you do?

- A. Pull off the road, use emergency flashers, and wait
- B. Creep along at 5 to 10 mph
- C. Use high beams
- D. Follow the car ahead

16. At what speeds may hydroplaning begin in most cars?

- A. As low as 30 to 40 mph
- B. Only above 70 mph
- C. Only below 20 mph
- D. Never in most cars

17. How much water can carry away most vehicles?

- A. Six inches
- B. One foot
- C. Two feet
- D. Four feet

18. Which are the peak months for moose collisions in Maine?

- A. October and November
- B. May and June
- C. December and January
- D. July and August

19. Why are moose harder to see at night than deer?

- A. They are smaller
- B. Their eyes are too high to reflect your headlights
- C. They move faster
- D. They are lighter in color

20. A crash with a moose or deer is unavoidable. What does the manual advise?

- A. Swerve hard
- B. Speed up
- C. Brake and steer straight, ease off the brake just before impact, and duck
- D. Close your eyes

21. A passenger under what age must ride inside the passenger compartment of a pickup truck in Maine (with listed exceptions)?

- A. Under 16
- B. Under 18
- C. Under 19
- D. Under 21

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1. A: Pass behind it

Never attempt to pass behind a truck or bus that is backing. (Section 10: Large Vehicles, page 106)

2. A: Bright lights reflect off its mirrors and blind the driver

Bright lights reflect off the large vehicle's mirrors and make it hard for the driver to see. (Section 10: Large Vehicles — Maintaining Space, page 109)

3. C: No closer than 500 feet

It is unlawful to follow within 500 feet of any fire truck responding to a fire alarm. (Section 10: Emergency Vehicles, page 109)

4. D: Turn on your inside lights, stay in the car with your belt on, hands on the wheel

Turn off the engine, turn on hazards, turn on inside lights at night, keep your belt on and hands on the wheel. (Section 10: Police/Traffic Stops, page 110)

5. B: Slow and yield; move over a lane if possible, otherwise slow down and use caution

Slow and yield; if possible move over to the next lane, otherwise slow down and use caution as you pass. (Section 10: Move-Over Laws, page 110)

6. A: Take reasonable measures to prevent snow or ice from falling off while driving

Operators of vehicles under 10,000 pounds shall take reasonable measures to prevent snow or ice from falling off their vehicle while driving. (Section 11: Hazardous Driving Conditions — Winter Driving, page 116)

7. B: No, it is against the law

It is against the law to purposefully frighten any animal being ridden, driven or led on or near a public way. (Section 10: Slow Moving Vehicles, page 111)

8. B: By at least a second (two on unfamiliar roads)

Increase following distance by at least a second at night, and at least two seconds on unfamiliar roads. (Section 11: Night Driving, page 112)

9. D: When you see an "End Road Work" sign

Obey the posted work zone signs until you see an End Road Work sign. (Section 11: Work Zones, page 114)

10. A: The first driver to reach the bridge

When crossing a single-lane bridge, the first driver to the bridge has the right-of-way; take turns. (Section 11: Rural Roads, page 114)

11. C: About thirty seconds

Thirty seconds is usually enough time to let the engine idle; a cold engine warms faster when driven. (Section 11: Hazardous Driving Conditions — Winter Driving, page 115)

12. B: Stay off the brake and steer in the direction you want the car to go

Stay off the brake and turn the wheel in the direction you want to go, then counter-steer as it straightens. (Section 11: Hazardous Driving Conditions — How to steer out of a skid, page 115)

13. B: Three to twelve times

On snow or ice it takes three to twelve times as much distance to stop as on dry pavement. (Section 11: Hazardous Driving Conditions — Winter Driving, page 116)

14. C: Stay with your car and run the engine and heater periodically, keeping the exhaust pipe clear

Stay with your car; run the engine and heater until warm, crack the windows, keep the exhaust clear, and don't let anyone sleep. (Section 11: Hazardous Driving Conditions — If you must wait for help, page 116)

15. A: Pull off the road, use emergency flashers, and wait

Pull off the road and stop with flashers on; creeping along at 5 or 10 mph is dangerous. (Section 11: Hazardous Driving Conditions — Fog, page 117)

16. A: As low as 30 to 40 mph

In most cars, hydroplaning may begin at speeds as low as 30 to 40 mph. (Section 11: Hazardous Driving Conditions — Rain, page 117)

17. C: Two feet

As little as six inches can float some small cars, and two feet will carry away most vehicles. (Section 11: Flooded Roadways, page 118)

18. B: May and June

Moose collisions increase dramatically in May and June. (Section 11: Wildlife Safety, page 118)

19. B: Their eyes are too high to reflect your headlights

Moose are so tall that drivers typically won't see their eyes reflected in the headlights. (Section 11: Wildlife Safety, page 118)

20. C: Brake and steer straight, ease off the brake just before impact, and duck

Apply the brakes and steer straight, let up just before impact, aim for the tail end, and duck to avoid windshield debris. (Section 11: Wildlife Safety — What if a Crash is Unavoidable?, page 119)

21. C: Under 19

A passenger under 19 in a pickup must ride in the passenger compartment unless an exception applies. (Section 11: Carrying Passengers and Freight, page 119)