

Maine BMV permit practice test 2

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

1. In Maine, how long is a license revoked for vehicular manslaughter (without alcohol)?

- A. At least 1 year
- B. At least 3 years
- C. At least 5 years
- D. Permanently

2. Convictions for eluding a police officer, passing a roadblock or street racing may bring a Maine suspension of up to how long?

- A. 30 days
- B. 60 days
- C. 90 days
- D. One year

3. In Maine, speeding by how much over the limit can bring a 30-day suspension?

- A. 15 mph or more
- B. 20 mph or more
- C. 25 mph or more
- D. 30 mph or more

4. Which of these may bring a 30-day suspension in Maine?

- A. Passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing
- B. A parking ticket
- C. Driving 5 mph over the limit
- D. An expired registration

5. At how many demerit points does Maine issue a warning?

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 9
- D. 12

6. At how many demerit points is a Maine license suspended?

- A. 6 or more
- B. 8 or more
- C. 10 or more
- D. 12 or more

7. When are demerit points erased from a Maine driving record?

- A. After two years
- B. After three years
- C. When they are one year old
- D. Never

8. How many points does completing the Maine Driving Dynamics course deduct?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Four

9. How long is the Maine Driving Dynamics course?

- A. Two hours
- B. Five hours
- C. Eight hours
- D. Twelve hours

10. How many violation-free credit points can a Maine driver accumulate?

- A. Up to two
- B. Up to three
- C. Up to four
- D. Up to six

11. What is the minimum Maine suspension for driving to endanger?

- A. 10 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

12. What happens to a Maine license if you fail to appear in court for a traffic summons?

- A. Nothing
- B. You get points only
- C. It is revoked permanently
- D. It is suspended until you appear or pay

13. Where should you keep your vehicle's certificate of title?

- A. In the glove compartment
- B. Under the seat
- C. In a safe place, never in the vehicle
- D. With your license

14. What is the first step in registering a motor vehicle in Maine?

- A. Getting an inspection
- B. Buying plates
- C. Paying the excise tax to the municipal tax collector
- D. Taking a road test

15. Within how many days of becoming a Maine resident must you apply for Maine vehicle registration?

- A. 10 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

16. Under Maine law, who must carry liability insurance?

- A. Every owner and operator of a motor vehicle
- B. Only owners
- C. Only drivers under 21
- D. Only commercial drivers

17. How often must a Maine-registered vehicle be inspected?

- A. Every two years
- B. Once a year
- C. Every six months
- D. Only when sold

18. Under Maine inspection standards, from how far away must a horn be heard?

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

19. Within what distance must a car's foot brake stop it from 20 mph to pass Maine inspection?

- A. 20 feet
- B. 30 feet
- C. 40 feet
- D. 50 feet

20. What minimum tire tread depth is required for a passenger car to pass Maine inspection?

- A. 1/32 inch
- B. 2/32 inch
- C. 4/32 inch
- D. 6/32 inch

21. If your steering wheel turns how far without moving the wheels, it has too much play?

- A. Half an inch
- B. One inch
- C. Two inches or more
- D. Six inches

22. Push down on a corner of your car. How many bounces suggest you may need new shocks?

- A. Once
- B. More than twice
- C. Not at all
- D. More than five times

23. What is carbon monoxide?

- A. A harmless vapor
- B. A coolant
- C. A deadly, odorless gas in engine exhaust
- D. A type of brake fluid

24. In Maine, a car's sound system may not be audible beyond what distance (and exceed 85 decibels)?

- A. 10 feet
- B. 25 feet
- C. 50 feet
- D. 100 feet

25. Why should you not wear sunglasses or tinted glasses at night?

- A. They are illegal
- B. They reduce critical nighttime vision
- C. They cause glare
- D. They fog up

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1. C: At least 5 years

Vehicular manslaughter brings revocation for at least 5 years; if alcohol is involved, revocation is permanent. (Section 1: Loss of Driving Privileges — Revocation, page 12)

2. C: 90 days

These convictions may result in a suspension of up to 90 days. (Section 1: Administrative License Suspension — Suspension Periods for Designated Convictions, page 13)

3. D: 30 mph or more

Speeding by 30 mph or more over the limit is among the offenses that may bring a 30-day suspension. (Section 1: Administrative License Suspension — Suspension Periods for Designated Convictions, page 13)

4. A: Passing a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing

Passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing is listed among offenses carrying a 30-day suspension. (Section 1: Administrative License Suspension — Suspension Periods for Designated Convictions, page 13)

5. B: 6

Once a driver reaches 6 points, a warning is issued. (Section 1: Suspension for Demerit Point Accumulation: The Maine Point System, page 14)

6. D: 12 or more

If the point total reaches 12 or more, the license will be suspended. (Section 1: Suspension for Demerit Point Accumulation: The Maine Point System, page 14)

7. C: When they are one year old

Points are erased from a driver's record when they become one year old. (Section 1: Suspension for Demerit Point Accumulation: The Maine Point System, page 14)

8. C: Three

Successful completion deducts three points, only once in any twelve-month period. (Section 1: Continuing Driver Education, page 14)

9. B: Five hours

The Maine Driving Dynamics Course is an approved five-hour program. (Section 1: Continuing Driver Education, page 14)

10. C: Up to four

One point is awarded for each calendar year free of convictions or suspensions, up to four points. (Section 1: Violation Free Credit, page 14)

11. B: 30 days

Driving to endanger carries a suspension of at least 30 days. (Section 1: Mandatory Suspensions, page 15)

12. D: It is suspended until you appear or pay

The license is suspended until the appearance is made or the fine is paid. (Section 1: Mandatory Suspensions, page 15)

13. C: In a safe place, never in the vehicle

Keep the certificate of title in a safe place, never in the vehicle. (Section 2: Titling Your Motor Vehicle, page 17)

14. C: Paying the excise tax to the municipal tax collector

Payment of the excise tax to a municipal tax collector is the first step in registering. (Section 2: Registering Your Vehicle, page 18)

15. B: 30 days

Registration must be applied for within 30 days once residence is established. (Section 2: Registering Your Vehicle, page 19)

16. A: Every owner and operator of a motor vehicle

Maine law requires every owner and operator to maintain liability insurance and show evidence on request. (Section 2: Insuring Your Motor Vehicle, page 19)

17. B: Once a year

Inspections must be done at an official inspection station once a year. (Section 2: Inspecting Your Motor Vehicle, page 20)

18. B: 200 feet

The horn must be loud enough to hear from 200 feet away. (Section 2: Inspecting Your Motor Vehicle, page 20)

19. B: 30 feet

The foot brake must stop the vehicle within 30 feet at 20 miles per hour. (Section 2: Inspecting Your Motor Vehicle, page 20)

20. B: 2/32 inch

Tires must have 2/32 of an inch of tread (4/32 for commercial vehicles of 10,000 pounds). (Section 2: Inspecting Your Motor Vehicle, page 20)

21. C: Two inches or more

If the steering wheel turns two inches or more without moving the vehicle, there is too much play. (Section 2: Maintaining Your Motor Vehicle, page 21)

22. B: More than twice

If the car bounces more than twice, you may need new shocks. (Section 2: Maintaining Your Motor Vehicle, page 21)

23. C: A deadly, odorless gas in engine exhaust

Carbon monoxide is a deadly, odorless gas found in the exhaust of gas-powered engines. (Section 2: Maintaining Your Motor Vehicle, page 21)

24. B: 25 feet

A sound system may not be audible at more than 25 feet while exceeding 85 decibels. (Section 2: Excessive Sound System Noise, page 22)

25. B: They reduce critical nighttime vision

Sunglasses or tinted glasses at night reduce your critical nighttime vision. (Section 3: Vision and Hearing, page 23)