

Maine BMV 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. Is a work or limited license available during the minimum suspension for a Maine OUI conviction?

- A. No
- B. Yes, for work only
- C. Yes, after 30 days
- D. Yes, with an interlock

2. After a first Maine OUI conviction, for how long is the reinstated license conditional?

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

3. What extra suspension is added to an OUI or refusal suspension (driver 21+) if a passenger under 21 was in the vehicle?

- A. 90 days
- B. 180 days
- C. 275 days
- D. One year

4. Is taking a prescribed or over-the-counter drug a defense in court for impaired driving in Maine?

- A. Yes, always
- B. Only with a doctor's note
- C. Only for prescription drugs
- D. No

5. What must every driver involved in a fatal Maine crash do?

- A. Pay a fee
- B. Submit to a chemical test
- C. Take a road test
- D. Retake the written test

6. Under Maine's open container law, where may an open container be kept in a vehicle without a trunk?

- A. In the glove box
- B. Behind the last upright seat or in an area not normally occupied
- C. Under the driver's seat
- D. In the cup holder

7. About how much could one OUI over the legal limit cost, according to the manual's example?

- A. About \$500
- B. About \$2,000
- C. Well over \$7,000
- D. About \$20,000

8. How should you handle strong emotions before driving?

- A. Drive faster to calm down
- B. Turn up the music
- C. Drive anyway
- D. Give yourself time to cool off, or have someone else drive

9. How much space should you leave between your chest and the steering wheel?

- A. 5 inches
- B. 10 inches
- C. 15 inches
- D. 20 inches

10. Where should your head rest contact your head?

- A. Your neck
- B. Below your ears
- C. The back of your head, above the level of your ears
- D. The top of your head

11. How should the top of the steering wheel be positioned relative to your body?

- A. Above your head
- B. At your waist
- C. Level with your eyes
- D. No higher than your shoulders but below your chin

12. How do you set the left side mirror?

- A. Set it to show the whole side of your car
- B. Point it at the ground
- C. Rest your head against the closed left window and set it so you barely see the left rear edge of your car
- D. Set it while leaning right

13. Is it legal in Maine to drive without wearing a safety belt?

- A. No
- B. Yes, on short trips
- C. Yes, if you have air bags
- D. Yes, if over 18

14. Hitting the dashboard unbelted at 30 mph is compared to falling from what height?

- A. A one-story building
- B. The top of a three-story building
- C. A ten-story building
- D. A ladder

15. When used properly, by how much can lap and shoulder belts reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury?

- A. 10-20%
- B. 25-35%
- C. 40-55%
- D. 70-80%

16. How snug should the shoulder strap be?

- A. Very loose
- B. Snug, but loose enough to fit your fist between belt and chest
- C. Under your arm
- D. Behind your back

17. Children of what age and younger must ride in the back seat, according to the Maine manual?

- A. 8 and under
- B. 10 and under
- C. 12 and under
- D. 16 and under

18. In Maine, a child weighing less than how many pounds must be in a child safety seat?

- A. 40 pounds
- B. 55 pounds
- C. 80 pounds
- D. 100 pounds

19. A Maine child weighs 60 pounds and is 7 years old. What must they ride in?

- A. A federally approved child restraint system (booster)
- B. Only a seat belt
- C. A rear-facing seat
- D. No restraint

20. Where should you never place a rear-facing child safety seat?

- A. In front of an active passenger air bag
- B. In the back seat
- C. Behind the driver
- D. In the middle rear seat

21. When idling, how much gas does the average car use every six minutes?

- A. A teaspoon
- B. A cup
- C. A quart
- D. A gallon

22. Where should you place your hands on the steering wheel?

- A. At 9 and 3 or 8 and 4
- B. At 12 o'clock
- C. At 10 and 2 only
- D. One hand at 6 o'clock

23. How fast should you back up?

- A. No faster than a slow walk
- B. 10 mph
- C. 15 mph
- D. The posted speed

24. When entering a driveway or parking space, what does the Maine manual recommend?

- A. Always drive in forward
- B. Back into it unless signs forbid it
- C. Park diagonally
- D. Leave the engine running

25. At a four-way stop, who goes first?

- A. The driver reaching the intersection first
- B. The driver on the left
- C. The largest vehicle
- D. The driver going straight

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1. A: No

There are no provisions whatsoever for a work or limited license during the minimum OUI suspension. (Section 3: If you are Convicted of Operating under the Influence, page 32)

2. B: One year

After a first OUI conviction the reinstated license is conditional for one year; after a second, ten years. (Section 3: Additional Suspension, page 33)

3. C: 275 days

If a passenger under 21 was in the vehicle, 275 days are added to the OUI or refusal suspension; the BMV applies this to drivers 21 and older (180 days for drivers under 21). (Section 3: Additional Suspension, page 33)

4. D: No

Use of an over-the-counter or prescription drug does not constitute a defense in court. (Section 3: Other Impairing Drugs and Driving, page 33)

5. B: Submit to a chemical test

Every driver in a fatal accident (or where death is likely) must submit to a chemical test or face a one-year suspension. (Section 3: Drivers Involved in Fatal Accidents, page 34)

6. B: Behind the last upright seat or in an area not normally occupied

In a vehicle without a trunk, an open container may be behind the last upright seat or in an area not normally occupied. (Section 3: Open Container Law, page 35)

7. C: Well over \$7,000

The manual's example totals \$7,240, including lawyer, fine, insurance surcharge and fees. (Section 3: Open Container Law, page 35)

8. D: Give yourself time to cool off, or have someone else drive

Give yourself time to cool off, leave early, or have someone else drive. (Section 3: Emotions, page 37)

9. B: 10 inches

Leave 10 inches between your chest and the steering wheel because of the airbag. (Section 4: Adjusting Your Seat, page 39)

10. C: The back of your head, above the level of your ears

Your head rest should contact the back of your head above the level of your ears. (Section 4: Adjusting Your Seat, page 39)

11. D: No higher than your shoulders but below your chin

The top of the wheel should be no higher than your shoulders but below your chin level. (Section 4: Adjusting Your Seat, page 39)

12. C: Rest your head against the closed left window and set it so you barely see the left rear edge of your car

Rest your head on the closed left window and adjust until you can barely see the rear left edge of your vehicle. (Section 4: Adjusting Your Mirrors, page 40)

13. A: No

In Maine it is against the law to drive without wearing a safety belt. (Section 4: Using Safety Belts, page 40)

14. B: The top of a three-story building

At 30 mph, hitting the dashboard is like hitting the ground from the top of a three-story building. (Section 4: Using Safety Belts, page 40)

15. C: 40-55%

When used properly, lap and shoulder belts can reduce the risk of serious or fatal injury by 40-55%. (Section 4: Using Safety Belts, page 41)

16. B: Snug, but loose enough to fit your fist between belt and chest

Adjust the shoulder strap so it is snug but loose enough to let your fist fit between belt and chest. (Section 4: Using Safety Belts, page 41)

17. C: 12 and under

All children age 12 and under must be in the back seat. (Section 4: Keeping Children Safe, page 42)

18. B: 55 pounds

A child who weighs less than 55 pounds must be properly secured in a child safety seat. (Section 4: Keeping Children Safe — Children under 55 pounds, page 42)

19. A: A federally approved child restraint system (booster)

A child at least 55 but under 80 pounds and under 8 must be in a federally approved child restraint system. (Section 4: Keeping Children Safe — Passengers less than 18 years of age, page 43)

20. A: In front of an active passenger air bag

Never place a rear-facing child safety seat in front of an active passenger air bag. (Section 4: Keeping Children Safe, page 42)

21. B: A cup

The average car uses a cup of gas every six minutes when idling. (Section 5: Conservation, page 47)

22. A: At 9 and 3 or 8 and 4

Put your hands at 9 and 3 or 8 and 4 to avoid air bag injury and for best control. (Section 5: Steering — Hand Position, page 46)

23. A: No faster than a slow walk

Back slowly, no faster than a slow walk, and keep looking to the rear until stopped. (Section 5: Backing, page 46)

24. B: Back into it unless signs forbid it

Back into a driveway or space unless signs forbid it, so you drive forward when pulling out. (Section 5: Backing, page 46)

25. A: The driver reaching the intersection first

At a 4-way stop, the driver reaching the intersection first goes first after stopping. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 48)