

Maine BMV permit practice test 5

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

1. Two cars approach an intersection from opposite directions at the same time; one is signaling a turn. Who has the right-of-way?

- A. The car turning
- B. The car going straight
- C. The car on the left
- D. The faster car

2. At a four-way stop, you and another driver on your right arrive at the same time. Who goes first?

- A. You
- B. Whoever honks
- C. The driver on your right
- D. The larger vehicle

3. You are on an interstate entrance ramp. Who has the right-of-way?

- A. You
- B. Drivers already on the interstate
- C. Whoever is faster
- D. Trucks only

4. Two cars enter an uncontrolled intersection at about the same time. Whom should you yield to?

- A. The car on your right
- B. The car on your left
- C. The car going faster
- D. No one

5. When entering a traffic circle, who has the right-of-way?

- A. The vehicle already in the circle
- B. The vehicle entering
- C. The vehicle on the right
- D. The largest vehicle

6. In Maine, failing to pull over and stop for an emergency vehicle with siren and flashing lights is what level of offense?

- A. A warning
- B. A parking violation
- C. A Class A crime
- D. A Class E crime

7. You are turning left and a bicyclist is approaching from the opposite direction. What must you do?

- A. Turn quickly in front
- B. Honk
- C. Yield to the bicyclist
- D. Speed up

8. A car ahead in the next lane has stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk. What should you do?

- A. Pass carefully
- B. Honk
- C. Do not pass it
- D. Pass on the right

9. Cars coming out of a driveway or alley must do what before the sidewalk?

- A. Stop and wait for pedestrians and traffic
- B. Slow down only
- C. Honk
- D. Nothing

10. May you drive through a parking lot to avoid a traffic signal in Maine?

- A. Yes, if clear
- B. No
- C. Yes, at night
- D. Only to turn right

11. On a horizontal traffic light, where is the red light?

- A. In the middle
- B. On the left
- C. On the right
- D. On top

12. In Maine, may you turn right on a red light?

- A. No, never
- B. Yes, without stopping
- C. Yes, after stopping, unless posted otherwise, yielding to pedestrians and traffic
- D. Only with a green arrow

13. What does a flashing red light mean?

- A. Slow down and proceed
- B. The light is about to turn green
- C. Yield only
- D. Stop and look both ways before entering

14. A red light shows with a green arrow. What may you do?

- A. Go cautiously in the arrow's direction, yielding to all other traffic and pedestrians
- B. Go straight
- C. Stop and wait
- D. Turn without yielding

15. When there is more than one traffic light, which should you obey?

- A. The one on the right
- B. The brightest one
- C. The one directly over your lane
- D. The one on the left

16. An overhead lane-use light shows a steady yellow X. What should you do?

- A. Use it to turn left
- B. Continue normally
- C. Clear the lane; the signal is about to change to red
- D. Stop in the lane

17. An overhead lane-use light shows a flashing yellow X. What does it mean?

- A. Do not drive in this lane
- B. Clear the lane
- C. You may use the lane for travel
- D. The lane may only be used for a left turn

18. What shape and color are most warning signs?

- A. Octagon, red
- B. Rectangle, white
- C. Circle, yellow
- D. Diamond-shaped, yellow with black lettering or symbols

19. A train has just passed a crossing. When may you drive ahead?

- A. When the train is well down the track and any lights and gates show it is safe
- B. Immediately
- C. After 5 seconds
- D. When the car behind honks

20. What color are work zone signs?

- A. Orange with black letters or symbols
- B. Yellow with black letters
- C. Green with white letters
- D. Blue with white letters

21. What happens to speeding fines in Maine work zones?

- A. They are halved
- B. They don't apply
- C. They triple
- D. They are doubled

22. What do regulatory signs look like?

- A. Square, rectangular or special shapes; white with black, red or green letters
- B. Yellow diamonds
- C. Orange diamonds
- D. Brown rectangles

23. What is a Shared Center Lane – Left Turn Only used for?

- A. Left turns by traffic from either direction
- B. Passing
- C. Through traffic
- D. Parking

24. Police are directing traffic at an intersection with a working signal. Whom do you obey?

- A. The signal
- B. The police
- C. Whichever is safer
- D. Neither

25. What colors are guide signs?

- A. Green, brown or blue
- B. Yellow or orange
- C. Red or white
- D. Black or gray

Answer key: Maine practice test 5

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1. B: The car going straight

The right-of-way belongs to the car going straight. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 48)

2. C: The driver on your right

The driver on your right at a four-way stop has the right-of-way if you arrive at the same time. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 48)

3. B: Drivers already on the interstate

Drivers already on an interstate have the right-of-way over those on the entrance ramp. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 49)

4. A: The car on your right

If two cars enter an uncontrolled intersection at about the same time, yield to the car on your right. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 49)

5. A: The vehicle already in the circle

The vehicle already in the circle has the right-of-way. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 49)

6. D: A Class E crime

You must drive to the right, clear of intersections, and stop; failure to do so is a Class E crime. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 49)

7. C: Yield to the bicyclist

Drivers turning left must yield to bicycle and roller ski operators approaching from the opposite direction. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 49)

8. C: Do not pass it

Do not pass any vehicle that has stopped for pedestrians in a crosswalk. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 49)

9. A: Stop and wait for pedestrians and traffic

Cars coming out of a driveway or alley must stop before the sidewalk and wait for pedestrians and traffic. (Section 6: Yielding Right-Of-Way, page 49)

10. B: No

An operator may not drive through a parking area to avoid obeying a traffic control device. (Section 6: Traffic Controls, page 50)

11. B: On the left

If traffic lights are horizontal, red is on the left, yellow in the middle and green on the right. (Section 6: Traffic Signals, page 50)

12. C: Yes, after stopping, unless posted otherwise, yielding to pedestrians and traffic

A right turn on red is permitted after stopping unless posted otherwise; yield to pedestrians and all traffic. (Section 6: Traffic Signals, page 50)

13. D: Stop and look both ways before entering

At a flashing red light, stop and look both ways before entering the intersection. (Section 6: Traffic Signals, page 50)

14. A: Go cautiously in the arrow's direction, yielding to all other traffic and pedestrians

A red light with a green arrow means you may go cautiously in the arrow's direction, yielding to others. (Section 6: Traffic Signals — Lighted Arrows, page 50)

15. C: The one directly over your lane

When there is more than one traffic light, obey the one directly over your lane. (Section 6: Traffic Signals — Lighted Arrows, page 50)

16. C: Clear the lane; the signal is about to change to red

A steady yellow X means clear this lane; the signal is about to change to red. (Section 6: Traffic Signals — Lane Use Control Lights, page 51)

17. D: The lane may only be used for a left turn

A flashing yellow X means the lane may only be used for a left turn. (Section 6: Traffic Signals — Lane Use Control Lights, page 51)

18. D: Diamond-shaped, yellow with black lettering or symbols

Warning signs are usually diamond-shaped and yellow with black lettering or symbols. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Warning Signs, page 51)

19. A: When the train is well down the track and any lights and gates show it is safe

If a train is crossing, wait until it is well down the track; if there are lights and gates, wait until they show it is safe. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Railroad Crossings, page 52)

20. A: Orange with black letters or symbols

Work zone signs are orange diamond or rectangular signs with black letters or symbols. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Work Zone Signs, page 52)

21. D: They are doubled

Fines for speeding in a work zone are doubled. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Work Zone Signs, page 53)

22. A: Square, rectangular or special shapes; white with black, red or green letters

Regulatory signs are square, rectangular or special shapes, white with black, red or green letters or symbols. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Regulatory Signs, page 53)

23. A: Left turns by traffic from either direction

It is only for left-turning vehicles from either direction, not for through traffic or passing. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Regulatory Signs, page 54)

24. B: The police

If you see police directing traffic, do as they direct; it is illegal to refuse or fail to obey police orders. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Regulatory Signs, page 54)

25. A: Green, brown or blue

Guide signs are square or rectangular and green, brown, or blue. (Section 6: Traffic Signs — Guide Signs, page 54)