

Maine BMV permit practice test 7

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

1. How can you fight "expressway hypnosis"?

- A. Keep the interior cool, scan ahead and vary your speed slightly
- B. Keep the car warm
- C. Stare at the car ahead
- D. Use cruise control and relax

2. At 50 to 55 mph, how long does it take to pass safely on a two-lane road?

- A. 4 to 5 seconds
- B. 6 to 8 seconds
- C. 10 to 12 seconds
- D. 20 seconds

3. About how much distance do you need to pass safely at highway speed with an oncoming car?

- A. About 400 feet
- B. About 800 feet
- C. Over 1,600 feet (about one-third of a mile)
- D. About one mile

4. Within what distance of a hill or curve should you not start to pass?

- A. One-tenth of a mile
- B. One-third of a mile
- C. Half a mile
- D. One mile

5. When you are being passed, what should you do?

- A. Speed up
- B. Move left
- C. Brake hard
- D. Stay in your lane and hold a steady speed

6. According to Maine law, when must a pass be completed?

- A. Before reaching the beginning of a no passing zone
- B. Within 10 seconds
- C. Before the next intersection
- D. Before reaching 55 mph

7. How much space does Maine law require between your vehicle and a bicycle when passing?

- A. At least 2 feet
- B. At least 3 feet
- C. At least 4 feet
- D. At least 6 feet

8. A school bus is stopped with red lights flashing on an undivided highway. From which directions must traffic stop?

- A. From either direction
- B. Only from behind
- C. Only from the front
- D. Neither

9. When may you proceed after stopping for a school bus in Maine?

- A. When the bus resumes motion or the driver signals you
- B. After 30 seconds
- C. When children reach the curb
- D. When the yellow lights flash

10. On a divided highway with a solid divider, a school bus on the other side is stopped with red lights flashing. Must you stop?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Only if children are present
- D. Only on weekdays

11. How much space should you leave between your car and vehicles parked in front or behind?

- A. At least 6 inches
- B. At least 1 foot
- C. At least 2 feet
- D. At least 5 feet

12. When parking at a curb in Maine, what is the maximum distance from the curb?

- A. 6 inches
- B. 12 inches
- C. 18 inches
- D. 24 inches

13. Parking uphill with a curb, which way should you turn your wheels?

- A. To the right
- B. To the left
- C. Straight
- D. Toward the curb

14. Parking downhill, which way should you turn your wheels?

- A. To the left
- B. Straight
- C. Away from the curb
- D. To the right

15. Under typical Maine municipal ordinances, how close to a fire hydrant may you park?

- A. No closer than 5 feet
- B. No closer than 10 feet
- C. No closer than 15 feet
- D. No closer than 20 feet

16. Under typical Maine municipal ordinances, how close to a crosswalk may you park?

- A. No closer than 5 feet
- B. No closer than 10 feet
- C. No closer than 15 feet
- D. No closer than 20 feet

17. What is the minimum fine for misusing a disability parking access aisle in Maine?

- A. \$50
- B. \$100
- C. \$200
- D. \$500

18. When you finish parallel parking, about how far from the curb should you be?

- A. About 6 inches (no more than 18 inches)
- B. About 3 feet
- C. Touching the curb
- D. About 2 feet

19. Pulling out from a parking place on the right side of the road, how should you check traffic?

- A. Use only the rearview mirror
- B. Look right only
- C. Look over your left shoulder, not just the mirror
- D. Honk and go

20. When should you use a three-point turnaround?

- A. On any highway
- B. Only if the road is too narrow for a U-turn
- C. At intersections
- D. On one-way streets

21. On what kind of road should a three-point turnaround be used?

- A. Only on a two-lane road
- B. On a four-lane highway
- C. On an interstate
- D. On a one-way street

22. How far ahead does an expert driver try to look?

- A. 5 to 10 seconds
- B. 10 to 15 seconds
- C. 20 to 30 seconds
- D. 1 minute

23. During which months do many cars strike deer, according to Section 8?

- A. June and July
- B. January and February
- C. March and April
- D. October and November

24. What is the speed limit in a Maine school zone marked by a 5-sided sign during recess or school opening/closing hours?

- A. 10 mph
- B. 15 mph
- C. 20 mph
- D. 25 mph

25. For school zone purposes, what are school opening and closing hours?

- A. Half an hour before school starts to half an hour after it ends
- B. One hour before and after
- C. Only 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- D. All day

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1. A: Keep the interior cool, scan ahead and vary your speed slightly

Keep the interior cool, constantly scan the road, talk or listen to music, and vary your speed slightly. (Section 7: Expressway Hypnosis, page 66)

2. C: 10 to 12 seconds

At 50 to 55 mph you need 10 to 12 seconds to complete a pass safely. (Section 7: Passing (non expressway) — Space to Pass, page 66)

3. C: Over 1,600 feet (about one-third of a mile)

You need over 1,600 feet, about one-third of a mile, to pass safely at highway speeds. (Section 7: Passing (non expressway) — Never pass, page 67)

4. B: One-third of a mile

Treat a hill or curve like an oncoming car; do not start to pass within one-third of a mile of it. (Section 7: Passing (non expressway) — Never pass, page 67)

5. D: Stay in your lane and hold a steady speed

When being passed, stay in your lane and hold a steady speed. (Section 7: Passing (non expressway) — When being passed, page 67)

6. A: Before reaching the beginning of a no passing zone

Maine law requires that you complete a pass before you reach the beginning of a no passing zone. (Section 7: Passing (non expressway) — Signs and Markings, page 68)

7. B: At least 3 feet

Maine law requires at least three feet between the right side of your vehicle and the bicycle. (Section 7: Passing (non expressway) — Signs and Markings, page 68)

8. A: From either direction

Approaching from either direction, you must stop to the front or rear of the bus while children get on or off. (Section 7: Rules for School Buses, page 68)

9. A: When the bus resumes motion or the driver signals you

Do not proceed until the bus resumes motion or the school bus driver signals you to go. (Section 7: Rules for School Buses, page 68)

10. A: No

If the roadway has a solid divider between you and the bus, you do not have to stop. (Section 7: Rules for School Buses — Multi-lane Divided Highway, page 69)

11. C: At least 2 feet

Leave at least two feet of space between your car and vehicles parked in front or behind. (Section 7: Parking, page 69)

12. C: 18 inches

Park as close to the curb as you can and no more than 18 inches away. (Section 7: Parking, page 69)

13. B: To the left

Turn the wheels to the left when parking uphill with a curb. (Section 7: Parking, page 70)

14. D: To the right

Turn the wheels to the right when parking downhill (or uphill without a curb). (Section 7: Parking, page 70)

15. B: No closer than 10 feet

Some ordinances prohibit parking within 10 feet of a fire hydrant. (Section 7: Parking, page 70)

16. C: No closer than 15 feet

Some ordinances prohibit parking within 15 feet of a crosswalk. (Section 7: Parking, page 70)

17. C: \$200

Misuse of an access aisle is a traffic infraction with a fine of not less than \$200. (Section 7: Parking, page 70)

18. A: About 6 inches (no more than 18 inches)

You should be about 6 inches from the curb but not more than 18 inches away. (Section 7: Parking — Parallel Parking/Offset Backing, page 72)

19. C: Look over your left shoulder, not just the mirror

Look over your left shoulder (not through the rearview mirror only), signal, and pull out when clear. (Section 7: Parking — Starting from a Parking Place, page 72)

20. B: Only if the road is too narrow for a U-turn

Use a three-point turnaround only if the road is too narrow for a U-turn; going around the block is best. (Section 7: Turning Around, page 73)

21. A: Only on a two-lane road

A three-point turnaround should only be used on a two-lane road. (Section 7: Turning Around, page 73)

22. C: 20 to 30 seconds

An expert driver tries to keep looking 20 to 30 seconds ahead. (Section 8: Seeing What's Critical — Look Ahead, page 76)

23. D: October and November

Many cars strike deer, especially in October and November; if you see one, sound the horn and look for others. (Section 8: Taking in the Whole Scene/Look to the Sides, page 76)

24. B: 15 mph

In a school zone you must slow to 15 mph during recess, when children go to or leave school, or when signs flash. (Section 8: Roadside Areas — School Crossing, page 77)

25. A: Half an hour before school starts to half an hour after it ends

Opening or closing hours are ½ hour before the start of the school day to ½ hour after its end. (Section 8: Roadside Areas — School Crossing, page 77)