

Minnesota DVS permit practice test 1

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

1. What is the minimum age for a Minnesota instruction permit?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 17

2. How long is a Minnesota instruction permit valid?

- A. 6 months
- B. One year
- C. Two years
- D. Four years

3. A permit holder under 18 must be supervised by a licensed driver of at least what age?

- A. 18
- B. 19
- C. 21
- D. 25

4. A permit holder who is 18 or older must be supervised by a licensed driver of at least what age?

- A. 16
- B. 18
- C. 21
- D. 25

5. Where must the supervising driver sit when a Minnesota permit holder practices?

- A. Anywhere in the vehicle
- B. In the front passenger seat
- C. Directly behind the driver
- D. In the back seat

6. What classroom driver education must a teen under 18 complete before getting a permit?

- A. None
- B. 30 hours of classroom instruction and enrollment in behind-the-wheel (or the first 15 hours of a concurrent course)
- C. 6 hours of behind-the-wheel only
- D. 50 hours of classroom

7. How long must a Minnesota permit holder age 18 or younger hold the permit before the road test?

- A. 30 days
- B. Three months
- C. Six months
- D. One year

8. How long must a permit holder age 19 or older hold the permit before the road test?

- A. No waiting period
- B. One month
- C. Three months
- D. Six months

9. If a teen's parent does NOT take the parent class, how many supervised driving hours must the log show?

- A. 30 hours, 10 at night
- B. 40 hours, 15 at night
- C. 50 hours, 15 at night
- D. 60 hours, 20 at night

10. If a parent completes the approved parent class, how many supervised hours must the teen's log show?

- A. 30 hours, 10 at night
- B. 40 hours, including 15 at night
- C. 50 hours, including 15 at night
- D. No log is needed

11. What is the minimum age for a Minnesota provisional license?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 18

12. During the first six months of a provisional license, when may you NOT drive (with listed exceptions)?

- A. 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- B. Midnight to 5 a.m.
- C. 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- D. 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

13. A provisional driver in the first six months may drive between midnight and 5 a.m. if accompanied by a licensed driver of at least what age?

- A. 18
- B. 21
- C. 25
- D. 30

14. During the first six months of a provisional license, how many passengers under 20 are allowed (no parent present, not family)?

- A. None
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three

15. During the second six months of a provisional license, how many passengers under 20 are allowed without a parent?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. No limit

16. Do the provisional passenger limits apply to immediate family members under 20?

- A. Yes, always
- B. No; immediate family members under 20 may ride in both periods
- C. Only during the first six months
- D. Only at night

17. How long must you hold a provisional license, with a clean record, before getting an under-21 Class D license if you are not yet 18?

- A. Six months
- B. Nine months
- C. 12 consecutive months
- D. Two years

18. What happens under Vanessa's Law if an unlicensed teen is convicted of a crash-related moving violation?

- A. A \$50 fine
- B. They cannot get a license, permit or provisional license until age 18
- C. A 30-day delay
- D. Nothing

19. What vision standard must Minnesota drivers meet?

- A. 20/30 and 120 degrees
- B. 20/40 and peripheral vision of at least 105 degrees
- C. 20/50 in one eye
- D. 20/60 and 140 degrees

20. What score do you need to pass the Minnesota Class D written test?

- A. 70 percent
- B. 75 percent
- C. 80 percent
- D. 85 percent

21. How many Class D written tests may you take in one day in Minnesota?

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

22. After failing two consecutive written tests, what is charged for the third and later tests?

- A. Nothing
- B. \$5
- C. \$10
- D. \$20

23. After failing the road test twice, what fee applies to each later road test?

- A. \$10
- B. \$20
- C. \$35
- D. \$50

24. What is required after failing the Minnesota road test four times?

- A. A one-year wait
- B. At least six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction with a licensed instructor
- C. A new written test
- D. A medical exam

25. How many days after becoming a Minnesota resident do you have to get a Minnesota license (non-commercial)?

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

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1. B: 15

You must be at least 15 years old to qualify for an instruction permit. (Your instruction permit, page 13)

2. C: Two years

The instruction permit is valid for two years of practice driving with a licensed supervising driver. (Your instruction permit, page 13)

3. C: 21

If you are under 18, you must be supervised by a driver aged 21 or older. (Your instruction permit, page 13)

4. B: 18

Permit holders 18 and older must be supervised by a driver aged 18 or older. (Your instruction permit, page 14)

5. B: In the front passenger seat

Practice driving is done with a licensed supervising driver sitting in the front passenger seat. (Your instruction permit, page 13)

6. B: 30 hours of classroom instruction and enrollment in behind-the-wheel (or the first 15 hours of a concurrent course)

Teens must complete 30 classroom hours and be enrolled in behind-the-wheel, or have finished the first 15 hours of a concurrent course. (Your instruction permit, page 13)

7. C: Six months

Under the GDL system, if you are 18 or younger you must hold a permit at least six months before the road test. (Graduated Driver's Licensing (GDL) system, page 13)

8. C: Three months

Applicants 19 or older must have held the permit for at least three months. (Who cannot be licensed?, page 7)

9. C: 50 hours, 15 at night

Without the parent class, the log must show at least 50 hours of supervised driving, including 15 nighttime hours. (Your provisional license, page 14)

10. B: 40 hours, including 15 at night

With the parent class, the log must show at least 40 hours, including 15 nighttime hours. (Your provisional license, page 14)

11. B: 16

To qualify for a provisional license you must be at least 16. (Your provisional license, page 14)

12. B: Midnight to 5 a.m.

For the first six months you may not drive from midnight to 5 a.m. unless an exception applies. (Your provisional license, page 14)

13. C: 25

One exception is being accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least 25 years old. (Your provisional license, page 14)

14. B: One

During the first six months you may have only one passenger under 20 unless a parent or guardian is with you. (Your provisional license, page 15)

15. C: Three

During the second six months you may have no more than three passengers under 20 unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Your provisional license, page 15)

16. B: No; immediate family members under 20 may ride in both periods

Immediate family members under 20 may be passengers during both time periods. (Your provisional license, page 15)

17. C: 12 consecutive months

You must be 18 or have held the provisional license 12 consecutive months without alcohol, drug or crash-related violations. (Getting your under 21 Class D driver's license, page 16)

18. B: They cannot get a license, permit or provisional license until age 18

An unlicensed teen convicted of a crash-related or alcohol/drug violation cannot get a license or permit until 18. (Vanessa's Law, page 15)

19. B: 20/40 and peripheral vision of at least 105 degrees

Normal or corrected vision must be at least 20/40, and peripheral vision at least 105 degrees. (The vision screening, page 10)

20. C: 80 percent

You must score 80 percent to pass the written test. (The written test, page 10)

21. A: One

You may take only one written test per day. (The written test, page 10)

22. C: \$10

A \$10 fee is charged for the third and any later written tests after two consecutive failures. (The written test, page 10)

23. B: \$20

If you fail the road test two times, a \$20 retest fee is charged for each later test. (Vehicle control skills and driving performance, page 12)

24. B: At least six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction with a licensed instructor

After four failures, you must complete at least six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction before testing again. (Vehicle control skills and driving performance, page 12)

25. B: 60 days

New residents have 60 days (30 for commercial drivers) to get a Minnesota license or permit. (Getting your license to drive, page 6)