

Minnesota DVS permit practice test 10

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

1. Does Minnesota's DWI law apply to motorboats and off-road recreational vehicles?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Only snowmobiles
- D. Only on public lakes in summer

2. What happens if a driver under 21 drives with any detectable amount of alcohol (first conviction)?

- A. A warning
- B. A 30-day suspension
- C. A 180-day suspension
- D. A one-year revocation

3. Refusing a chemical test under Minnesota's implied consent law results in:

- A. Nothing
- B. A crime and revocation for one to six years depending on prior offenses
- C. A \$50 fine
- D. A warning letter

4. What is the minimum revocation for a first DWI offense?

- A. 30 days
- B. 90 days (30 days if you plead guilty)
- C. One year
- D. Three years

5. What is the license reinstatement fee after an alcohol-related revocation?

- A. \$30
- B. \$100
- C. \$680
- D. \$1,000

6. At what alcohol concentration do DWI penalties become more severe?

- A. 0.10 or above
- B. 0.16 or above
- C. 0.20 or above
- D. 0.25 or above

7. Having a child under what age in the vehicle makes DWI penalties more severe?

- A. 10
- B. 13
- C. 16
- D. 18

8. An ignition interlock device prevents a vehicle from starting at what alcohol concentration?

- A. 0.00
- B. 0.02 or above
- C. 0.04 or above
- D. 0.08 or above

9. A fourth DWI within how many years can be charged as a felony?

- A. 5 years
- B. 7 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 15 years

10. About what percentage of alcohol does the body eliminate through the liver?

- A. 50 percent
- B. 75 percent
- C. 90 percent
- D. 95 percent

11. What is the only way to reduce your alcohol concentration?

- A. Drink coffee
- B. Exercise
- C. Wait
- D. Take a cold shower

12. What does '80 proof' whiskey mean?

- A. 8 percent alcohol
- B. 40 percent alcohol
- C. 80 percent alcohol
- D. It has no alcohol

13. Which contains about the same amount of alcohol as a 12-ounce beer?

- A. A 12-ounce glass of wine
- B. A 5-ounce glass of wine
- C. A pint of beer
- D. Two mixed drinks

14. Where may opened cannabis products be kept in a vehicle on a street or highway?

- A. In the glove compartment
- B. In the trunk (or an area not normally occupied if there is no trunk)
- C. In the cup holder
- D. Anywhere

15. Who is most often killed in an alcohol-related crash in Minnesota?

- A. Pedestrians
- B. The impaired driver
- C. Passengers in other cars
- D. Cyclists

16. Is it legal to drive while impaired by over-the-counter cold medicine in Minnesota?

- A. Yes, it's legal medicine
- B. No, the law covers prescription, over-the-counter drugs and household products that impair you
- C. Only if you have a prescription
- D. Only under 21 it is illegal

17. Who must wear seat belts in a Minnesota vehicle?

- A. Only the driver
- B. Only front-seat occupants
- C. The driver and all passengers, including back seat
- D. Only children

18. Can Minnesota police stop a driver solely for a seat belt violation?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Only on highways
- D. Only at night

19. Which person is NOT legally required to wear a seat belt in Minnesota?

- A. A back-seat passenger
- B. A driver backing up a passenger vehicle
- C. A teenager
- D. A passenger on the freeway

20. Children under what age must ride in the back seat if one is available?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 13
- D. 16

21. Until what age must a child who has outgrown a car seat use a booster seat (unless they outgrow the booster)?

- A. 6
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 12

22. Children under what age must ride rear-facing until they reach the seat's weight or height limit?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3

D. 4

23. How many years after manufacture do child restraint systems expire if no date is listed?

- A. Three years
- B. Six years
- C. Ten years
- D. They never expire

24. How far should you try to keep from the steering wheel because of the airbag?

- A. At least 4 inches
- B. At least 10 inches
- C. At least 18 inches
- D. At least 24 inches

25. Which steering wheel hand position does the Minnesota manual say to avoid?

- A. 9 and 3
- B. 8 and 4
- C. 10 and 2
- D. Thumbs turned out

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1. B: Yes

The DWI law also applies to off-road recreational vehicles and motorboats. (Minnesota Driving While Impaired (DWI) law, page 93)

2. B: A 30-day suspension

It is illegal for a person under 21 to drive with any detectable alcohol; a first conviction brings a 30-day suspension (180 days for a second). (Underage drinking — no tolerance rule, page 95)

3. B: A crime and revocation for one to six years depending on prior offenses

Refusing the test is a crime and results in revocation for one to six years, depending on the number of offenses. (Implied consent/search warrant law, page 93)

4. B: 90 days (30 days if you plead guilty)

First offense: minimum 90-day revocation (30 days if you plead guilty to DWI). (First offense, page 94)

5. C: \$680

Alcohol-related revocation penalties include a \$680 reinstatement fee. (Penalties, page 94)

6. B: 0.16 or above

Penalties are more severe at 0.16 percent or above, with prior DWIs, a child under 16 in the vehicle, or if under 21. (Penalties, page 94)

7. C: 16

Penalties are more severe if you have a child younger than 16 in the vehicle at the time of the stop. (Penalties, page 94)

8. B: 0.02 or above

If the device detects 0.02 percent or above, it prevents the vehicle from starting. (Ignition Interlock Device program, page 95)

9. C: 10 years

A fourth DWI within a 10-year period may be charged as a felony. (Felony DWI, page 95)

10. D: 95 percent

The body eliminates 95 percent of alcohol through oxidation by the liver. (Things to know about alcohol, page 92)

11. C: Wait

The only way to reduce alcohol concentration is to wait; coffee, exercise and cold showers don't help. (Things to know about alcohol, page 92)

12. B: 40 percent alcohol

Proof is twice the percentage of alcohol, so 80-proof whiskey is 40 percent alcohol. (Things to know about alcohol, page 92)

13. B: A 5-ounce glass of wine

A 12-ounce beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine, a typical mixed drink and a 9-ounce wine cooler usually contain about the same alcohol. (Things to know about alcohol, page 92)

14. B: In the trunk (or an area not normally occupied if there is no trunk)

Opened cannabis or hemp products may be kept in the trunk, or an unoccupied area if no trunk, but not the glove or utility compartment. (Possession and open package law, page 96)

15. B: The impaired driver

The person most often killed in an alcohol-related crash is the impaired driver. (Alcohol and driving, page 91)

16. B: No, the law covers prescription, over-the-counter drugs and household products that impair you

Minnesota law prohibits driving while impaired by any controlled or intoxicating substance, including OTC drugs. (Drugs and driving, page 91)

17. C: The driver and all passengers, including back seat

The driver and all passengers, including those in the back seat, must wear properly fastened seat belts. (Seat belt laws, page 37)

18. B: Yes

Law enforcement can stop motorists solely for seat belt violations. (Seat belt laws, page 37)

19. B: A driver backing up a passenger vehicle

Exemptions include driving a passenger vehicle in reverse, having a physician's certificate, and some work and mail-carrier situations. (Seat belt laws, page 37)

20. C: 13

Children under 13 must ride in the back if it is available. (Infant and child safety seat laws, page 38)

21. C: 9

Children 4 to 9 years old use a booster seat when too big for the car seat, until age 9 or the booster limit. (Infant and child safety seat laws, page 38)

22. B: 2

Children under 2 must ride in a rear-facing car seat until they reach its weight or height limit. (Infant and child safety seat laws, page 38)

23. B: Six years

Child restraint systems expire six years from the date of manufacture if no specific date is listed. (Infant and child safety seat laws, page 38)

24. B: At least 10 inches

Try to keep at least 10 inches between yourself and the steering wheel. (Airbag safety suggestions, page 39)

25. C: 10 and 2

Keep hands at 8 and 4 or 9 and 3; avoid the 10 and 2 o'clock position. (Airbag safety suggestions, page 39)