

Minnesota DVS permit practice test 11

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19 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 19

1. Which phone use is illegal for all Minnesota drivers according to the manual?

- A. Voice-activated calling
- B. Composing, reading or sending text messages or accessing the internet
- C. Calling 911
- D. Hands-free GPS

2. Is texting while stopped in traffic legal in Minnesota?

- A. Yes
- B. No, it is illegal even while stopped in traffic
- C. Only at red lights
- D. Only under 5 mph

3. May a 17-year-old provisional license holder talk on a hands-free phone while driving?

- A. Yes
- B. No, except to call 911 in an emergency
- C. Only on highways
- D. Only with a parent

4. What is the extra fine for a second or later conviction for texting while driving?

- A. \$50
- B. \$100
- C. \$275
- D. \$500

5. Is it legal to wear headphones in both ears while driving in Minnesota?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Only for phone calls
- D. Only on highways

6. How many people may legally ride in the front seat in Minnesota?

- A. Two
- B. No more than three
- C. Four
- D. Any number

7. A load extends 4 feet or more from the rear of your vehicle. What must you attach during the day?

- A. Nothing
- B. A red, yellow or orange flag at least 16 inches square
- C. A white light

D. A sign reading 'Wide Load'

8. Driver distraction accounts for at least what share of Minnesota crashes each year?

- A. 5 percent
- B. 10 percent
- C. 25 percent
- D. 50 percent

9. Which is a 'cognitive' distraction?

- A. Looking at a phone
- B. Being lost in thought
- C. Reaching for a drink
- D. Adjusting the radio

10. Faced with an aggressive driver, what should you do?

- A. Challenge them
- B. Stay out of their way, avoid eye contact, and don't escalate
- C. Brake-check them
- D. Follow them

11. Fleeing a police officer in a motor vehicle in Minnesota is:

- A. A petty misdemeanor
- B. A felony, with up to three years and one day in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine
- C. A traffic ticket
- D. Legal if no one is hurt

12. When stopped by police after dark, what should you do?

- A. Get out and walk to the officer
- B. Turn on your interior light and keep your hands on the wheel
- C. Reach for your documents immediately
- D. Turn off all lights

13. What is the minimum legal tire tread depth in Minnesota?

- A. 1/32 inch
- B. 1/16 inch
- C. 1/8 inch
- D. 1/4 inch

14. Where should you find your vehicle's recommended tire pressure?

- A. On the tire sidewall
- B. On a sticker inside the driver's door or in the owner's manual
- C. On the gas cap
- D. On the windshield

15. Window tint on side or rear windows that transmits less than what percent of light is restricted?

- A. 20 percent
- B. 35 percent
- C. 50 percent
- D. 70 percent

16. Which vehicles may use blue lights in Minnesota?

- A. Any vehicle
- B. Snowplows, road maintenance equipment and authorized emergency vehicles
- C. Tow trucks only
- D. School buses only

17. How many separate brake systems must cars and trucks have?

- A. One
- B. At least two
- C. Three
- D. Four

18. Before backing out of a driveway onto a public road, what should you do?

- A. Rely on your backup camera
- B. Walk around the vehicle, look all around, keep looking out the rear window, and back slowly into the nearest lane
- C. Honk and back quickly
- D. Back across all lanes

19. How long may you leave a door on the traffic side of a parked vehicle open?

- A. No longer than needed to load or unload passengers
- B. As long as you like if the vehicle is legally parked
- C. Up to five minutes
- D. Any length of time if the engine is off

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1. B: Composing, reading or sending text messages or accessing the internet

You may not compose, read or send electronic messages or access the internet while driving. (Cell phones, page 40)

2. B: No, it is illegal even while stopped in traffic

Texting, emailing or accessing the internet is illegal while driving, including while stopped in traffic. (Illegal driver behaviors in Minnesota, page 79)

3. B: No, except to call 911 in an emergency

Drivers under 18 with a permit or provisional license may not use a cell phone, handheld or hands-free, except to call 911. (Illegal driver behaviors in Minnesota, page 79)

4. C: \$275

Two or more violations require a \$275 fine in addition to the court-specified fine. (Cell phones, page 40)

5. B: No

It is illegal to wear headphones or earphones in both ears at once to listen to a radio or other device. (Illegal driver behaviors in Minnesota, page 79)

6. B: No more than three

It is illegal to drive a vehicle occupied by more than three people in the front seat. (Obstructed view, page 79)

7. B: A red, yellow or orange flag at least 16 inches square

A red, yellow or orange flag at least 16 inches square is required; at night, a red light visible 500 feet. (Carrying a projecting load, page 79)

8. C: 25 percent

Driver distraction accounts for at least 25 percent of all crashes annually. (Distracted driving, page 78)

9. B: Being lost in thought

Cognitive distraction is being 'lost in thought'; visual is looking away and mechanical is hands off the wheel. (Distracted driving, page 78)

10. B: Stay out of their way, avoid eye contact, and don't escalate

Do not challenge an aggressive driver; stay out of their way, avoid eye contact and don't let it escalate. (Aggressive driving, page 79)

11. B: A felony, with up to three years and one day in prison and/or a \$5,000 fine

Fleeing a police officer is a felony: up to three years and one day in prison, up to \$5,000, or both. (Fleeing a police officer, page 46)

12. B: Turn on your interior light and keep your hands on the wheel

If stopped after dark, turn on the interior light, stay in the vehicle and keep your hands on the steering wheel. (What to do and expect when stopped by law enforcement, page 45)

13. B: 1/16 inch

A tire is illegal if the tread is less than one-sixteenth inch deep. (Tires, page 24)

14. B: On a sticker inside the driver's door or in the owner's manual

Use the PSI on the driver's door sticker or owner's manual, not the PSI on the tire sidewall. (Tires, page 24)

15. C: 50 percent

Tint transmitting less than 50 percent or reflecting more than 20 percent is allowed only on certain vehicles' rear/side windows. (Windshield and windows, page 24)

16. B: Snowplows, road maintenance equipment and authorized emergency vehicles

Only snowplows, road maintenance equipment and authorized emergency vehicles may use blue lights. (Prohibited lights, page 23)

17. B: At least two

All cars and trucks must have at least two separate brake systems, such as the foot brake and parking brake. (Brakes, page 22)

18. B: Walk around the vehicle, look all around, keep looking out the rear window, and back slowly into the nearest lane

Walk around, look front, sides and rear, keep looking out the rear window and back slowly into the nearest lane. (Backing up, page 35)

19. A: No longer than needed to load or unload passengers

Do not leave any door on the side closest to traffic open longer than necessary to load or unload passengers. (Exiting a parked vehicle, page 35)