

Mississippi DPS Driver Service Bureau permit practice test

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From the Mississippi Driver's License Manual. Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/mississippi/

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

1. How much does a Mississippi learner's permit cost?

- A. \$3
- B. \$7
- C. \$11
- D. \$24

2. How much is a 4-year Class R regular license in Mississippi?

- A. \$11
- B. \$17
- C. \$24
- D. \$47

3. Is it legal to drive without a license or permit in Mississippi if a parent is in the car?

- A. Only on farm roads
- B. Only during the day
- C. Yes
- D. No, it is illegal even with a parent or licensed driver

4. How many hours of witnessed driving must a parent, teacher or guardian certify for a young Mississippi applicant?

- A. 30
- B. 40
- C. 50
- D. 60

5. Beginning on what date will Mississippi require a certified Driver's Education course for a license?

- A. July 1, 2025
- B. July 1, 2027
- C. January 1, 2026
- D. January 1, 2028

6. A new resident moving to Mississippi must get a Mississippi driver's license within:

- A. 6 months
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

7. A new resident must get a Mississippi license plate/tag within:

- A. 10 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

8. A new resident's out-of-state license expired 45 days ago. What is required?

- A. The Computerized Exam
- B. A road test only
- C. Nothing extra
- D. A medical exam

9. How early can an eligible Mississippi driver renew their license?

- A. Up to six months before expiration
- B. Up to one year before expiration
- C. Only after expiration
- D. Up to 30 days before expiration

10. How long is a Mississippi Computerized Exam score valid?

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

11. What is the minimum age for a Mississippi Regular Learner's Permit?

- A. 16
- B. 15 and a half
- C. 14
- D. 15

12. How long must you hold a Mississippi learner's permit before upgrading to a Regular Driver's License (if under 17)?

- A. Nine months
- B. Two years
- C. One year
- D. Six months

13. Who must accompany a Mississippi learner's permit holder?

- A. Any adult
- B. A licensed driver 18 or older
- C. A licensed driver 21 or older in the seat next to the driver
- D. A parent only

14. How long is a Mississippi Regular Learner's Permit valid?

- A. Four years
- B. Until age 18
- C. One year
- D. Two years

15. You receive your learner's permit at 15½. When are you eligible for a Regular Driver's License?

- A. At 18
- B. At 16
- C. At 16½
- D. At 17

16. You first apply at age 17. What can you do?

- A. Apply directly for a Regular Driver's License, taking the exam the same day
- B. You must hold a permit for one year
- C. Wait until 18
- D. Take a road test first

17. Minimum age to drive a school bus in Mississippi?

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

18. When is a Class D license required in Mississippi?

- A. To drive any pickup truck
- B. For all vehicles over 10,000 pounds
- C. When operating a vehicle commercially under 26,000 pounds GVWR
- D. For motorcycles

19. Who must wear a crash helmet on a motorcycle or motor scooter in Mississippi?

- A. Anyone operating or riding on public roads
- B. Only drivers
- C. No one
- D. Riders under 21

20. Under 18, what must you show to prove school enrollment, and how old can it be?

- A. A report card, any age
- B. A student ID
- C. A diploma
- D. A Certification of Attendance not over thirty days old

21. Who is liable for a minor driver's negligence in Mississippi?

- A. No one
- B. The insurance company only
- C. Whoever signed the minor's application
- D. The school

22. How does the Mississippi computerized exam help reading-impaired applicants?

- A. They take a road test instead
- B. It includes a headset that reads questions and answers aloud
- C. They get extra questions
- D. They may skip it

23. If you fail the vision exam, which form will you be given for an eye specialist?

- A. DL-102
- B. CSMA 19
- C. DL-180
- D. DE26

24. At 20 mph, within what distance must a Mississippi vehicle's foot brake be able to stop the vehicle?

- A. 20 feet
- B. 30 feet
- C. 55 feet
- D. 100 feet

25. From how far away must a vehicle's horn be heard?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 200 feet
- C. 300 feet
- D. 500 feet

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1. B: \$7

The manual's fee table lists the learner's permit at \$7.00. (Fees for Original & Renewal Licenses, page 6)

2. C: \$24

A 4-year Class R license is \$24.00 (8-year is \$47.00). (Fees for Original & Renewal Licenses, page 6)

3. D: No, it is illegal even with a parent or licensed driver

Driving without a valid license or learner's permit is illegal, even if accompanied by a parent or licensed driver. (License Requirements, page 10)

4. C: 50

An affidavit must certify that the applicant was witnessed operating a motor vehicle for at least fifty hours. (License Requirements, page 10)

5. B: July 1, 2027

Beginning July 1, 2027, applicants must show completion of a certified Driver's Education course. (License Requirements, page 10)

6. C: 60 days

You must obtain a Mississippi driver's license within sixty days of moving to Mississippi. (Out-of-State Drivers: Moving to Mississippi, page 11)

7. B: 30 days

You must obtain a Mississippi license plate/tag within thirty days. (Out-of-State Drivers: Moving to Mississippi, page 11)

8. A: The Computerized Exam

If your out-of-state license has been expired over thirty days, you must take the Computerized Exam. (Out-of-State Drivers: Moving to Mississippi, page 11)

9. A: Up to six months before expiration

A license may be renewed up to six months prior to the expiration date. (Military Personnel and College Students, page 12)

10. B: Two years

Your Computerized Exam score is valid for two years. (Types of Licenses & Permits, page 13)

11. D: 15

You must be at least fifteen years old to apply for a Regular Learner's Permit. (Regular Learner's Permit, page 13)

12. C: One year

You must hold the learner's permit for one year, unless you turn seventeen first. (Regular Learner's Permit, page 13)

13. C: A licensed driver 21 or older in the seat next to the driver

The permit allows driving with a licensed driver aged 21 or older occupying the seat next to you. (Regular Learner's Permit, page 13)

14. D: Two years

The Regular Learner's Permit is valid for two years. (Regular Learner's Permit, page 13)

15. C: At 16½

If issued a permit at fifteen and one-half, you are eligible for a Regular Driver's License at sixteen and one-half. (Regular Driver's License (Class R), page 15)

16. A: Apply directly for a Regular Driver's License, taking the exam the same day

If you first apply at seventeen or older, you may apply directly for a Regular Driver's License. (Regular Driver's License (Class R), page 15)

17. C: 21

You must be at least twenty-one years old to be eligible for a school bus license. (School Bus License, page 14)

18. C: When operating a vehicle commercially under 26,000 pounds GVWR

A Class D license is required when operating a vehicle commercially under 26,000 pounds; pickups don't need it unless hauling placarded hazmat. (License, Class D, page 14)

19. A: Anyone operating or riding on public roads

A crash helmet must be worn when operating or riding any motorcycle or motor scooter on public roads. (Motorcycle Endorsement, page 14)

20. D: A Certification of Attendance not over thirty days old

Under 18, you must provide a Certification of Attendance form that is not over thirty days old (or a marriage license if married). (Application Requirements, page 16)

21. C: Whoever signed the minor's application

Whoever signs your application will be liable for your negligence or willful misconduct and must have the signature notarized. (Application Requirements, page 16)

22. B: It includes a headset that reads questions and answers aloud

The Computerized Exam includes a headset, and the machine reads the questions and answers aloud. (The Examination, page 17)

23. D: DE26

You will be given vision form DE26 to be filled out by an eye specialist or optometrist. (The Examination, page 17)

24. B: 30 feet

The foot brake must stop the vehicle within thirty feet at 20 mph; the parking brake within fifty-five feet. (Vehicle Equipment: Brakes, page 19)

25. B: 200 feet

Your vehicle must have a horn that can be heard two hundred feet away. (Vehicle Equipment: Horn, page 19)