

Mississippi DPS Driver Service Bureau permit practice test

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

1. You miss your interstate exit. What should you do?

- A. Stop and back up
- B. Continue to the next exit
- C. Turn around on the ramp
- D. Cross the median

2. When merging onto the interstate from the acceleration lane, how fast should you be going?

- A. Ramp speed
- B. 20 mph faster than traffic
- C. Well below highway speed
- D. At the speed of the interstate traffic

3. When exiting the interstate, when should you start slowing down?

- A. At the end of the ramp
- B. In the right travel lane
- C. After you have safely moved into the deceleration lane
- D. Before signaling

4. On a Mississippi interstate, the left lane is intended for:

- A. Slow traffic
- B. Trucks
- C. Passing
- D. Exiting

5. You are in the interstate's right lane and see vehicles entering from a ramp. What should you do?

- A. Honk
- B. Merge left when safe so they can enter
- C. Speed up
- D. Stop

6. Driving 70 mph on the interstate, how many car lengths should you stay behind the vehicle ahead?

- A. Ten
- B. Three
- C. Seven
- D. Five

7. Is the interstate speed limit in Mississippi different at night?

- A. Yes, 55 mph at night
- B. Yes, 60 mph at night
- C. Only for trucks
- D. No, it is 70 mph day and night

8. You are stranded on the interstate. What does the Mississippi manual advise?

- A. Hitchhike
- B. Stay inside your vehicle, lock the doors and wait for reliable help
- C. Walk to the next exit
- D. Stand behind the car

9. After an interstate breakdown at night, what should you leave on?

- A. Only the interior light
- B. Only the radio
- C. Your lights and emergency flashers
- D. Nothing

10. About how much does an average tractor-trailer weigh, according to the Mississippi manual?

- A. 20,000 pounds
- B. 40,000 pounds
- C. 80,000 pounds
- D. 120,000 pounds

11. On a level highway, how much longer does it take to pass a large truck than a car?

- A. 1 second
- B. 3 to 5 seconds
- C. 10 seconds
- D. 30 seconds

12. After passing a truck, when should you move back in front of it?

- A. After 2 seconds
- B. When you can see the truck's front wheels meeting the pavement in your rearview mirror
- C. When you clear its cab
- D. When the driver flashes lights

13. When stopped behind a large vehicle on an upgrade, where should you position your car?

- A. Close behind it
- B. Beside it
- C. On the right shoulder
- D. With extra space, keeping to the left in your lane so the driver can see you

14. A truck swings left before an intersection. Why shouldn't you pass it on the right?

- A. Trucks never turn right
- B. It may be making a right turn
- C. You'll be in its front blind spot
- D. It's illegal to pass trucks

15. Under Mississippi law, a bicycle on a public road is:

- A. A vehicle
- B. Not allowed
- C. A pedestrian
- D. A toy

16. What is the minimum passing distance between your vehicle and a bicycle in Mississippi?

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

17. May you pass a bicyclist traveling your direction in a no-passing zone?

- A. Only on weekends
- B. Yes, only when it is safe to do so
- C. Only at night
- D. Never

18. How fast can an experienced bicyclist ride, according to the Mississippi manual?

- A. 5 to 10 mph
- B. 10 to 15 mph
- C. 20 to 25 mph
- D. 35 to 40 mph

19. Generally, how far from the right edge of the road should a bicyclist ride?

- A. Six feet
- B. Two to four feet
- C. Right on the edge
- D. In the center of the lane

20. Are bicyclists allowed to ride side by side in Mississippi?

- A. Only on sidewalks
- B. Only in groups of 10
- C. Yes, but they should not impede the normal movement of traffic
- D. No, never

21. Where must a Mississippi license plate be mounted?

- A. Front and rear
- B. Front only
- C. On the rear of the vehicle
- D. In the windshield

22. From how far at night must the tag light make your plate visible?

- A. 30 feet
- B. 60 feet
- C. 100 feet
- D. 200 feet

23. What minimum light transmittance must a Mississippi vehicle's windows have?

- A. 18%
- B. 28%
- C. 35%
- D. 50%

24. What are Mississippi's minimum liability insurance amounts?

- A. \$10,000 / \$20,000 / \$10,000
- B. \$15,000 / \$30,000 / \$5,000
- C. \$25,000 / \$50,000 / \$25,000
- D. \$50,000 / \$100,000 / \$50,000

25. May you show proof of insurance on your phone in Mississippi?

- A. No, only paper
- B. Yes, electronic proof on a phone or device is allowed
- C. Only for new cars
- D. Only to insurers

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1. B: Continue to the next exit

If you miss your exit, do not stop and back up; continue to the next exit. (Interstate Highway Driving, page 69)

2. D: At the speed of the interstate traffic

Increase speed in the acceleration lane until you reach the speed of interstate traffic; merging slower or faster is dangerous. (Interstate Highway Driving: Entering & Exiting, page 69)

3. C: After you have safely moved into the deceleration lane

Do not slow down until you have safely moved into the deceleration lane. (Interstate Highway Driving: Entering & Exiting, page 69)

4. C: Passing

The right lane is for through travel and the left lane for passing; passing on either side is permissible on the interstate. (Lane Use, Passing, and Changing Lanes, page 70)

5. B: Merge left when safe so they can enter

Watch for entering vehicles and merge left when safe to let them enter the right lane. (Lane Use, Passing, and Changing Lanes, page 70)

6. C: Seven

At seventy mph, stay at least seven car lengths from the vehicle ahead; at fifty, at least five. (Speed Limits & Following Distance, page 70)

7. D: No, it is 70 mph day and night

The speed limit for interstate driving is seventy miles per hour for both day and night. (Speed Limits & Following Distance, page 70)

8. B: Stay inside your vehicle, lock the doors and wait for reliable help

Never walk along or across the interstate or hitchhike; stay inside, lock the doors and wait for reliable help. (Accidents & Breakdowns, page 70)

9. C: Your lights and emergency flashers

At night, leave your lights on and use your emergency flashers. (Accidents & Breakdowns, page 70)

10. C: 80,000 pounds

An average tractor-trailer weighs approximately 80,000 pounds and takes longer to stop. (Road Safety with Large Vehicles, page 72)

11. B: 3 to 5 seconds

On a level highway it takes 3 to 5 seconds longer to pass a large vehicle than a car. (Road Safety with Large Vehicles, page 72)

12. B: When you can see the truck's front wheels meeting the pavement in your rearview mirror

Move back only when you can see the front wheels of the truck meeting the pavement in your rearview mirror. (Road Safety with Large Vehicles, page 72)

13. D: With extra space, keeping to the left in your lane so the driver can see you

Leave extra space in case it drifts back, and keep to the left in your lane so the driver can see you. (Road Safety with Large Vehicles, page 72)

14. B: It may be making a right turn

Large vehicles swing left to make right turns; don't pass on the right if it may be turning right. (Road Safety with Large Vehicles, page 72)

15. A: A vehicle

A bicycle is considered a vehicle when ridden on public roads, with the same rights and duties as motor vehicle drivers. (Sharing the Road with Bicycles, page 73)

16. B: 3 feet

Leave a safe distance of at least three feet between your vehicle and the bicycle when passing. (Sharing the Road with Bicycles, page 73)

17. B: Yes, only when it is safe to do so

You may pass a bicycle traveling the same direction in a no-passing zone only when it is safe. (Sharing the Road with Bicycles, page 73)

18. C: 20 to 25 mph

An experienced bicyclist can ride 20-25 mph and may be closer than you think. (Sharing the Road with Bicycles, page 73)

19. B: Two to four feet

Generally, cyclists ride two to four feet from the right edge of the road. (Sharing the Road with Bicycles, page 73)

20. C: Yes, but they should not impede the normal movement of traffic

State law permits bicyclists to ride two abreast, but they should not impede normal traffic. (Tips for Safer Cycling, page 74)

21. C: On the rear of the vehicle

You are required by law to mount your Mississippi license plate on the rear of your vehicle. (Required Vehicle Documentation: License Plate, page 75)

22. B: 60 feet

You must have a tag light that makes the plate visible at sixty feet at night. (Required Vehicle Documentation: License Plate, page 75)

23. B: 28%

The windshield must carry a label certifying all windows have a light transmittance of 28% or more. (Window Tint Certificate & Decal, page 75)

24. C: \$25,000 / \$50,000 / \$25,000

Minimums are \$25,000 per person, \$50,000 for two or more people, and \$25,000 property damage. (Minimum Insurance Amounts, page 76)

25. B: Yes, electronic proof on a phone or device is allowed

You may provide proof of insurance electronically on a cellular phone or other device. (Proof of Insurance & Safety Responsibility Act, page 76)