

Missouri DOR permit practice test 6

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

1. What color is used for school signs in the Missouri sign color guide?

- A. Brown
- B. Orange
- C. Yellow green
- D. Blue

2. Brown signs indicate:

- A. Construction
- B. Direction and distance
- C. Motorist services
- D. Public recreation and cultural interests

3. Green signs give what kind of information?

- A. Construction
- B. Warnings
- C. Direction and distance
- D. Regulations

4. Warning signs are usually what shape and color?

- A. Red octagons
- B. Yellow diamonds with black lettering or symbols
- C. White rectangles
- D. Blue squares

5. A "Lane Ends/Merge Left" sign means that if you are in the right lane you must:

- A. Merge left, yielding to traffic in the left lane
- B. Expect left-lane traffic to yield
- C. Use the shoulder
- D. Stop

6. What does an object marker warn of?

- A. A school bus stop
- B. A rest area
- C. An object in the roadway or very close to its edge
- D. A railroad crossing

7. A reflective orange triangle on the rear of a vehicle means the vehicle travels at:

- A. The minimum speed limit
- B. Less than 25 mph
- C. Less than 35 mph
- D. Less than 45 mph

8. A regulatory sign with a red circle and slash over a symbol means:

- A. A warning ahead
- B. The action shown is recommended
- C. You cannot do the action shown
- D. The action is allowed at night

9. If there is no stop line or crosswalk at a stop sign, where do you stop?

- A. In the middle of the intersection
- B. Wherever you can see best
- C. Beside the stop sign
- D. Before entering the intersection

10. What does a speed limit sign tell you in Missouri?

- A. The maximum speed allowed in ideal conditions
- B. The recommended speed only
- C. The minimum speed
- D. The speed that is safe in all conditions

11. What color are Missouri service signs that show rest areas and hospitals?

- A. Green
- B. Brown
- C. Blue
- D. Orange

12. On a route sign, a three-digit interstate number beginning with an even digit (such as I-270) usually means the road:

- A. Loops around a city
- B. Runs north-south
- C. Is a toll road
- D. Is a spur into a city

13. Unless posted otherwise, what is the speed limit in a Missouri city, town or village?

- A. 20 mph
- B. 25 mph
- C. 30 mph
- D. 35 mph

14. What is the maximum speed limit on rural interstates and freeways in Missouri?

- A. 65 mph
- B. 70 mph
- C. 75 mph
- D. 80 mph

15. What is the maximum speed limit on Missouri rural expressways?

- A. 60 mph
- B. 65 mph
- C. 70 mph
- D. 55 mph

16. What is the maximum speed on interstates, freeways or expressways within urbanized areas of Missouri?

- A. 55 mph
- B. 60 mph
- C. 65 mph
- D. 70 mph

17. What is the maximum speed limit on Missouri's lettered roads?

- A. 60 mph
- B. 45 mph
- C. 50 mph
- D. 55 mph

18. What is the minimum speed on Missouri interstate highways under normal conditions?

- A. 40 mph
- B. 45 mph
- C. 50 mph
- D. 30 mph

19. If the interstate minimum speed is too fast for you, what should you do?

- A. Drive in the left lane
- B. Drive on the shoulder
- C. Use another route
- D. Turn on your hazard lights

20. May you drive slower than a posted minimum speed in Missouri?

- A. Never
- B. Yes, in bad weather, heavy traffic, or on a bad road
- C. Yes, any time you choose
- D. Only on weekends

21. According to the guide, how much time does speeding usually save?

- A. It always saves significant time
- B. Up to half your travel time
- C. Not more than a few minutes an hour
- D. About 15 minutes per hour

22. What must you do in a school zone when lights are flashing or children are present?

- A. Obey the slower school zone speed limit
- B. Honk to warn children
- C. Use only the left lane
- D. Nothing different

23. What following-distance rule does the Missouri Driver Guide teach?

- A. Two-second rule
- B. Three-second rule
- C. Four-second rule
- D. One car length per 10 mph

24. On snow or ice, how much following time does the Missouri guide recommend?

- A. About 3 seconds
- B. About 4 to 6 seconds
- C. About 8 to 10 seconds
- D. About 15 seconds

25. Under which condition may you pass on the right in Missouri?

- A. On any two-lane road
- B. When the driver ahead is going the speed limit
- C. When the vehicle ahead is making or about to make a left turn
- D. Any time the shoulder is paved

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1. C: Yellow green

Yellow green = School. The school crossing sign is being transitioned to yellow green. (Traffic Signs: Sign Colors, page 47)

2. D: Public recreation and cultural interests

Brown = Public Recreation & Cultural Interests. (Traffic Signs: Sign Colors, page 47)

3. C: Direction and distance

Green = Direction & Distance. (Traffic Signs: Sign Colors, page 47)

4. B: Yellow diamonds with black lettering or symbols

Warning signs are yellow with black lettering or symbols and usually diamond-shaped. (Warning Signs, page 48)

5. A: Merge left, yielding to traffic in the left lane

Two lanes will become one; if you are in the right lane you must merge left, yielding to traffic in the left lane. (Warning Signs: Traffic Flow, page 48)

6. C: An object in the roadway or very close to its edge

Object markers notify drivers of objects in or very close to the edge of the roadway. (Special Road and Traffic Conditions, page 49)

7. B: Less than 25 mph

The slow-moving vehicle emblem means the vehicle is traveling less than 25 mph, often farm or construction equipment. (Special Road and Traffic Conditions, page 49)

8. C: You cannot do the action shown

A red circle with a red slash over a symbol indicates you cannot do something, such as no left turn or no U-turn. (Regulatory Signs, page 50)

9. D: Before entering the intersection

Stop before the stop line or crosswalk; if there is neither, stop before entering the intersection. (Stop, page 51)

10. A: The maximum speed allowed in ideal conditions

The speed limit is the maximum allowable speed in ideal conditions; adjust for hills, curves, slippery roads and other conditions. (Speed Limit, page 52)

11. C: Blue

Service signs are blue with white letters or symbols. (Service Signs, page 56)

12. A: Loops around a city

Interstates that loop around cities have three-digit numbers beginning with an even digit; spurs into a city begin with an odd digit. (Route Signs, page 56)

13. B: 25 mph

The speed limit in any city, town, or village is 25 mph unless posted otherwise. (Speed Limit, page 52)

14. C: 75 mph

Rural interstates and freeways have a 75 mph maximum, as shown in the guide's speed table and in RSMo 304.010 (version effective Aug. 28, 2026). An older paragraph in the guide still says 70 mph. (Speed Limit (Roadway Maximum Speed table), page 52)

15. B: 65 mph

Rural expressways have a 65 mph maximum. (Speed Limit (Roadway Maximum Speed table), page 52)

16. B: 60 mph

Interstate highways, freeways or expressways within urbanized areas have a 60 mph maximum. (Speed Limit (Roadway Maximum Speed table), page 52)

17. D: 55 mph

Lettered roads have a 55 mph maximum. (Speed Limit (Roadway Maximum Speed table), page 52)

18. A: 40 mph

You may not drive slower than 40 mph on interstate highways under normal roadway conditions. (Speed Limit, page 52)

19. C: Use another route

If this minimum speed is too fast for you, you should use another route. (Speed Limit, page 52)

20. B: Yes, in bad weather, heavy traffic, or on a bad road

It is illegal to drive slower than the posted minimum under normal conditions, but you may drive slower in bad weather, heavy traffic, or on a bad road. ("Slow Poke" Driving, page 61)

21. C: Not more than a few minutes an hour

Speeding does not save more than a few minutes an hour; slow down and keep pace with traffic. (Adjusting to Traffic, page 40)

22. A: Obey the slower school zone speed limit

You must obey a slower speed limit in a school zone when lights are flashing or children are present. (Sharing The Road With Pedestrians, page 32)

23. B: Three-second rule

Use the three-second rule: if you reach the object before finishing 'one-thousand three,' you are too close. (Three Second Rule, page 59)

24. C: About 8 to 10 seconds

Leave a safe distance of about eight to ten seconds behind the vehicle ahead on snow or ice. (Winter Driving, page 65)

25. C: When the vehicle ahead is making or about to make a left turn

You may pass on the right when the vehicle is turning left, on a city street with room for two or more lines each way, on a one-way street, or on a rural highway marked for four or more lanes. (Passing on the Right, page 24)