

New Jersey MVC permit practice test 1

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

1. What is the minimum age for a New Jersey special learner permit?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 18

2. What is the minimum age to get a New Jersey examination permit (without a driver training course)?

- A. 16
- B. 17
- C. 18
- D. 21

3. Who must purchase a special learner permit for a 16-year-old student driver?

- A. The student's parent
- B. The approved driving instructor
- C. The student
- D. The school principal

4. How many hours of behind-the-wheel instruction make up an approved course for a special learner permit?

- A. Three hours
- B. Six hours
- C. Ten hours
- D. Twenty hours

5. Under New Jersey's GDL program, how long must a permit holder under 21 practice supervised driving before the road test?

- A. At least 20 days
- B. At least three months
- C. At least six months
- D. At least one year

6. How many practice driving hours must a GDL permit holder under 21 complete before the road test?

- A. At least 30 hours, including 5 at night
- B. At least 50 hours, including 10 during darkness
- C. At least 40 hours, including 15 at night
- D. At least 60 hours, including 10 at night

7. A first-time driver who is 21 or older must practice supervised driving for at least how long before the road test?

- A. Two weeks
- B. Three months
- C. Six months
- D. One year

8. What is the youngest age at which a New Jersey driver can receive a probationary license?

- A. 16
- B. 16½
- C. 17
- D. 18

9. How long must a driver hold a probationary license before upgrading to a basic license?

- A. Six months
- B. One year
- C. Two years
- D. Until age 21

10. What is the minimum age for an unrestricted basic New Jersey driver license?

- A. 17
- B. 18
- C. 19
- D. 21

11. A permit or probationary driver under 21 may not drive during which hours?

- A. 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- B. 11:01 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- C. Midnight to 6:00 a.m.
- D. 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

12. The supervising driver for a New Jersey permit holder must be at least 21 and have how much driving experience?

- A. One year
- B. Two years
- C. Three years
- D. Five years

13. May a probationary driver under 21 use a hands-free cell phone while driving?

- A. Yes, hands-free is always legal
- B. Yes, but only on highways
- C. No, GDL drivers may not use hand-held or hands-free phones or other electronic devices
- D. Only to call a parent

14. Without a parent or guardian in the car, how many passengers may a probationary driver under 21 carry (besides dependents)?

- A. None
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three

15. Where must the two red GDL decals be displayed?

- A. On the rear window and windshield
- B. Top left corner of the front and rear license plates
- C. On both side mirrors
- D. On the rear bumper only

16. Which drivers must display red GDL decals?

- A. All drivers under 25
- B. GDL permit and probationary license holders under 21
- C. Only special learner permit holders
- D. Any driver with points on their record

17. How much does a pair of red GDL decals cost?

- A. They are free
- B. \$4
- C. \$10
- D. \$25

18. What is the penalty for violating GDL restrictions in New Jersey?

- A. A warning only
- B. A \$100 fine or suspension of driving privileges
- C. A \$1,000 fine
- D. Automatic 2-year revocation

19. If an examination permit or probationary license holder is 21 or older, which GDL restrictions no longer apply?

- A. Seat belt rules
- B. Hour, passenger and decal restrictions
- C. The ban on hand-held phones
- D. The need for a supervising driver while on a permit

20. A GDL driver under 21 needs to drive during restricted night hours for work. What is required?

- A. Nothing; work trips are always allowed
- B. A legible certification on the employer's letterhead, carried in the vehicle
- C. A note from a parent
- D. A special MVC night permit sticker

21. How long is a New Jersey special learner permit valid?

- A. 90 days
- B. One year
- C. Two years
- D. Four years

22. How many points of identification must a New Jersey license applicant present?

- A. Four
- B. Five
- C. Six
- D. Eight

23. What must an applicant under 18 present when applying for a New Jersey driver license or permit?

- A. A high school diploma
- B. A completed consent form signed by a parent or guardian
- C. Proof of car ownership
- D. A doctor's certificate

24. Within how long must you report a change of address to the MVC?

- A. Within one week
- B. Within 30 days
- C. Within 60 days
- D. At your next renewal

25. After a legal name change, within how long must a New Jersey motorist report it to the MVC?

- A. One week
- B. Two weeks
- C. 30 days
- D. 90 days

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1. B: 16

A special learner permit can be obtained at 16 by a resident enrolled in an approved behind-the-wheel driver training course. (Special Learner Permits for New Jersey Residents, page 19)

2. B: 17

Any New Jersey resident at least 17 who is not suspended can obtain an examination permit; no instructor or school enrollment is needed. (Examination Permits for New Jersey Residents, page 20)

3. B: The approved driving instructor

For a special learner permit, the approved instructor buys the permit after the student's documents are provided. (GDL: Option A, page 15)

4. B: Six hours

An approved course is six full hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual-controlled vehicle, not counting time at the MVC. (Special Learner Permits for New Jersey Residents, page 19)

5. C: At least six months

GDL permit holders under 21 need at least six months of supervised practice driving before a road test appointment. (Road Test, page 34)

6. B: At least 50 hours, including 10 during darkness

A minimum of 50 practice driving hours, including 10 hours during darkness, is required, certified on the BA-CSD form. (Road Test, page 34)

7. B: Three months

Under the Adult Road (GDL Option C), applicants 21 and older practice at least three months before the road test. (GDL: Option C, page 17)

8. C: 17

A probationary license requires passing the road test after six months of supervised driving and being at least 17. (GDL: Option A, page 15)

9. B: One year

Probationary drivers must complete at least one year of unsupervised driving before getting the basic license. (GDL: Option B, page 16)

10. B: 18

The GDL program requires a minimum age of 18 to receive an unrestricted basic driver license. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 14)

11. B: 11:01 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

GDL permit and probationary drivers under 21 may not drive between 11:01 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless they have an employment or religious exemption. (Special Learner Permit Restrictions, page 18)

12. C: Three years

The adult supervising driver must be 21 or older, hold a valid New Jersey license and have at least three years of driving experience. (Examination Permit Restrictions, page 18)

13. C: No, GDL drivers may not use hand-held or hands-free phones or other electronic devices

GDL permit and probationary license holders may not use hand-held or hands-free phones or any other electronic device while driving. (Cellular Telephones, page 86)

14. B: One

Passengers are limited to the probationary driver's dependents and one additional person unless a parent or guardian is in the vehicle. (Probationary Driver License Restrictions, page 18)

15. B: Top left corner of the front and rear license plates

One reflective decal goes on the top left corner of the rear plate and one on the top left corner of the front plate. (GDL Decal, page 19)

16. B: GDL permit and probationary license holders under 21

All GDL drivers under 21 who hold a permit or probationary license must display two red reflective decals on any vehicle they drive. (GDL Decal, page 19)

17. B: \$4

The two removable decals are provided when a permit is issued for \$4, and extra pairs are \$4 each at MVC Licensing Centers. (GDL Decal, page 19)

18. B: A \$100 fine or suspension of driving privileges

Failure to follow GDL restrictions may result in a \$100 fine or suspension of driving privileges. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 14)

19. B: Hour, passenger and decal restrictions

For holders 21 or older, the hour, passenger and decal restrictions do not apply. (Probationary Driver License Restrictions, page 18)

20. B: A legible certification on the employer's letterhead, carried in the vehicle

Employment or religious exemptions require a legible certification on official letterhead with the certifying official's signature, name, title, address and phone number. (GDL Driver Exemptions, page 19)

21. C: Two years

The special learner permit purchased by the instructor is valid for two years. (Special Learner Permits for New Jersey Residents, page 19)

22. C: Six

Applicants must pass 6 Points of ID Verification, including at least one primary and one secondary document. (Identity Verification, page 9)

23. B: A completed consent form signed by a parent or guardian

All applicants under 18 must present a consent form signed by a parent or guardian. (Laws Governing Driver Licenses, page 5)

24. A: Within one week

A motorist who moves must report the change of address to the MVC within one week. (Laws Governing Driver Licenses, page 4)

25. B: Two weeks

A legal name change (marriage, divorce or court order) must be reported to the MVC within two weeks. (Laws Governing Driver Licenses, page 4)