

New Jersey MVC permit practice test 12

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

1. A driver-side airbag on-off switch may be allowed for people who cannot keep at least how much space between the steering wheel center and their breastbone?

- A. At least 4 inches
- B. At least 10 inches
- C. At least 20 inches
- D. It does not matter

2. Which foot should you use for both the brake and gas pedal?

- A. Left foot for brake, right foot for gas
- B. Right foot for both
- C. Either foot
- D. Left foot for both

3. In a vehicle with anti-lock brakes (ABS), how should you brake in an emergency?

- A. Pump the brakes
- B. Apply firm steady pressure and do not pump; do not jerk the wheel
- C. Use the parking brake
- D. Brake and steer sharply

4. What is the minimum tire tread depth for safe driving?

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

5. What is the hand signal for a right turn?

- A. Arm straight out
- B. Arm and hand upward
- C. Arm and hand downward
- D. Wave the arm

6. What is the hand signal for stopping or slowing down?

- A. Arm straight out
- B. Arm upward
- C. Arm downward, palm facing to the rear
- D. Arm out and circling

7. Under normal conditions, a horn should be audible for at least how far?

- A. 50 feet
- B. 100 feet
- C. 200 feet
- D. 500 feet

8. Is it legal for an adult (non-GDL) driver in New Jersey to talk on a hand-held cell phone while driving?

- A. Yes
- B. No; it is a primary offense, but hands-free use is permitted
- C. Only at red lights
- D. Only on local roads

9. What is the fine range for a first offense of using a hand-held phone while driving?

- A. \$50-\$100
- B. \$100-\$250
- C. \$200-\$400
- D. \$500-\$1,000

10. In which situation may a driver use a hand-held phone in New Jersey?

- A. To check directions
- B. To report a fire, crash, serious road hazard, or medical or hazmat emergency, keeping one hand on the wheel
- C. While stopped at a red light
- D. To text a short message

11. Which New Jersey law treats illegal cell phone use that kills or injures someone as recklessness under vehicular homicide and assault by auto statutes?

- A. Maggie's Law
- B. Kulesh's, Kuberts' and Bolis' Law
- C. Nikhil's Law
- D. Sara's Law

12. What does Maggie's Law make illegal?

- A. Texting while driving
- B. Knowingly driving while impaired by lack of sleep
- C. Driving without insurance
- D. Racing

13. How often does the manual recommend resting on a long drive to avoid highway hypnosis?

- A. Every 30 minutes
- B. Every two hours
- C. Every four hours
- D. Only when sleepy

14. Which is a cognitive distraction?

- A. Reaching for an item
- B. Daydreaming or thinking about something other than driving
- C. Looking at a billboard
- D. Eating

15. New Jersey law limits vehicle idling to how long?

- A. One minute
- B. Three minutes
- C. Five minutes
- D. Ten minutes

16. Who must wear a seat belt in a passenger vehicle in New Jersey?

- A. Only the driver
- B. The driver and front-seat passengers only
- C. The driver and all passengers
- D. Only passengers under 18

17. Who is responsible for making sure passengers under 18 wear seat belts?

- A. The passengers themselves
- B. The driver
- C. Their parents only
- D. No one

18. An adult back-seat passenger is not wearing a seat belt. Can police stop the car for that alone?

- A. Yes, it is a primary offense
- B. No; for back-seat occupants 18 and older it is a secondary offense
- C. Yes, but only at night
- D. Only on highways

19. A child under 8 who is less than 57 inches tall must ride how?

- A. In the front seat with a lap belt
- B. In a rear seat in a child restraint with a 5-point harness or a booster seat
- C. On an adult's lap
- D. Any seat with a seat belt

20. Children under 2 who weigh less than 30 pounds must ride in:

- A. A booster seat
- B. A rear-facing child restraint with a 5-point harness
- C. A forward-facing seat
- D. A regular seat belt

21. What is the fine for violating New Jersey's child passenger safety law?

- A. \$20-\$40
- B. \$50-\$75
- C. \$100-\$200
- D. \$500

22. How should you adjust your left outside mirror?

- A. So you see mostly your own car
- B. So you can just see the tip of the driver-side door handle in the lower right of the mirror
- C. Pointed at the ground
- D. Pointed at the sky

23. When you back up in a straight line, where should you look?

- A. Only in the rearview mirror
- B. Turn your head and body to look through the rear window
- C. At the backup camera only
- D. Straight ahead

24. In reverse, which way does the front of the vehicle swing when you turn?

- A. The same direction as the turn
- B. The opposite direction of the turn
- C. It does not move
- D. Always to the left

25. Why should you make sure your turn signal is canceled after you finish a turn?

- A. It wears out the bulb
- B. A signal left on could mislead other drivers about what you will do
- C. It drains the battery
- D. It is only required at night

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1. B: At least 10 inches

Drivers who cannot keep at least 10 inches between the steering wheel center and breastbone may qualify for an airbag cutoff switch. (Air Bags, page 44)

2. B: Right foot for both

Always use your right foot for both the brake and the gas pedal; the left foot is for a clutch. (Proper Braking, page 53)

3. B: Apply firm steady pressure and do not pump; do not jerk the wheel

With ABS, keep firm, steady pressure on the pedal and never pump it or violently jerk the wheel. (Proper Braking, page 53)

4. B: 1/16 inch

Do not drive on tires with less than 1/16 inch of tread. (Tires, page 46)

5. B: Arm and hand upward

A right turn is signaled with the hand and arm upward. (Driving Signals, page 54)

6. C: Arm downward, palm facing to the rear

To signal stop or slow, extend the hand and arm downward with the palm facing the rear. (Driving Signals, page 54)

7. C: 200 feet

The horn should be able to be heard for at least 200 feet under normal conditions. (Driving Signals, page 54)

8. B: No; it is a primary offense, but hands-free use is permitted

Using a hand-held phone or texting device while driving is a primary offense; hands-free phones are allowed but discouraged. (Cellular Telephones, page 85)

9. C: \$200-\$400

A first offense is \$200-\$400; second \$400-\$600; third or later \$600-\$800 plus 3 points. (Cellular Telephones, page 86)

10. B: To report a fire, crash, serious road hazard, or medical or hazmat emergency, keeping one hand on the wheel

Hand-held use is allowed only in listed emergencies, and the driver must keep one hand on the wheel. (Cellular Telephones, page 86)

11. B: Kulesh's, Kuberts' and Bolis' Law

Kulesh's, Kuberts' and Bolis' Law (2012) makes illegal cell phone use while driving recklessness for those statutes. (Cellular Telephones, page 86)

12. B: Knowingly driving while impaired by lack of sleep

Maggie's Law makes it illegal to knowingly drive while impaired by lack of sleep and treats it as recklessness under vehicular homicide. (Tired Driver/Highway Hypnosis, page 92)

13. B: Every two hours

Rest every two hours and/or share the driving with another licensed motorist. (Tired Driver/Highway Hypnosis, page 93)

14. B: Daydreaming or thinking about something other than driving

Cognitive distractions take your mind or attention off the road. (Distractions, page 92)

15. B: Three minutes

All motorists must restrict idling to three minutes or less, with exceptions such as being stuck in traffic. (Idling Your Vehicle, page 50)

16. C: The driver and all passengers

Under state law the driver and all passengers must wear a seat belt. (Buckle up – New Jersey's Seat Belt Law, page 40)

17. B: The driver

The driver is responsible for all passengers under age 18; front-seat adults are responsible for themselves. (Buckle up – New Jersey's Seat Belt Law, page 40)

18. B: No; for back-seat occupants 18 and older it is a secondary offense

Unbuckled back-seat occupants 18 and older may be ticketed only if the vehicle is stopped for another reason. (Buckle up – New Jersey's Seat Belt Law, page 40)

19. B: In a rear seat in a child restraint with a 5-point harness or a booster seat

Children under 8 and under 57 inches must ride in a rear seat in a forward-facing harness seat or a booster seat. (Child Passenger Safety Law, page 42)

20. B: A rear-facing child restraint with a 5-point harness

Children under 2 and under 30 pounds must ride rear-facing in a seat with a five-point harness. (Child Passenger Safety Law, page 42)

21. B: \$50-\$75

The fine is not less than \$50 nor more than \$75, plus fees and court costs. (Child Passenger Safety Law, page 43)

22. B: So you can just see the tip of the driver-side door handle in the lower right of the mirror

Adjust it so the tip of the driver-side front door handle appears in the lower right of the mirror. (Starting Your Car, page 50)

23. B: Turn your head and body to look through the rear window

Turn your head and body to the right so you can see clearly through the back window without relying on mirrors. (Driving in Reverse, page 55)

24. B: The opposite direction of the turn

Remember that the front of the vehicle swings in the opposite direction of a turn. (Driving in Reverse, page 55)

25. B: A signal left on could mislead other drivers about what you will do

Cancel the signal after every turn; leaving it on can mislead other motorists into thinking you are about to turn again. (Driving Signals, page 54)