

New Mexico MVD permit practice test 2

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

1. Children under what age or weight must be secured in an approved child safety device?

- A. Under 12 months or 30 pounds
- B. Under 24 months or under 60 pounds
- C. Under 4 years or 40 pounds
- D. Under 8 years or 80 pounds

2. Where should a child safety seat never be placed, according to the manual?

- A. In the rear seat
- B. In the front passenger seat, especially with an air bag
- C. Behind the driver
- D. In the middle of the back seat

3. If your car has an automatic shoulder belt, what else must you do?

- A. Nothing
- B. Buckle the lap belt as well
- C. Turn off the airbag
- D. Sit closer to the wheel

4. When traffic lights are together, what is their order from bottom to top?

- A. Red, yellow, green
- B. Green, yellow, red
- C. Yellow, green, red
- D. Green, red, yellow

5. You are stopped and the light turns green. What must you do before going?

- A. Go immediately
- B. Allow crossing traffic to clear the intersection
- C. Honk
- D. Wait for a green arrow

6. When turning left on a steady green light (no arrow), who has the right-of-way?

- A. You do
- B. Oncoming traffic
- C. Whoever is faster
- D. Pedestrians only

7. You are already in the intersection when the light turns yellow. What should you do?

- A. Stop in the intersection
- B. Continue through the intersection
- C. Back up
- D. Turn right

8. What does a yellow arrow mean?

- A. Protected turn continues
- B. The protection of the green arrow is ending; prepare to stop and yield to oncoming traffic before turning
- C. Turn without stopping
- D. Road closed

9. What does a small, very bright blinking light in the middle of a red signal mean?

- A. The signal is broken
- B. It alerts you to the red light; you must stop
- C. You may proceed with caution
- D. Emergency vehicle approaching

10. What does a red arrow mean?

- A. Turn after stopping
- B. Stop; you cannot go in the direction of the arrow until it goes off and a green arrow or light comes on
- C. Yield
- D. Turn right only

11. What does a flashing red traffic light mean?

- A. Slow down
- B. The same as a stop sign
- C. Yield
- D. Proceed with caution

12. What does a flashing yellow traffic light mean?

- A. Stop
- B. Slow down and proceed with caution
- C. The light will turn green
- D. No turns

13. Warning signs are usually what color and shape?

- A. Red octagons
- B. Yellow with black lettering, mostly diamond-shaped
- C. White rectangles
- D. Green rectangles

14. What should you do when you see a yellow diamond warning sign?

- A. Speed up
- B. Slow down and be prepared to stop if necessary
- C. Change lanes
- D. Nothing

15. What does a sign under a crossbuck showing the number of tracks warn you about?

- A. The train speed
- B. There is more than one track and more than one train may cross
- C. The crossing is closed
- D. Trains only on weekends

16. What color are work area (construction and maintenance) signs?

- A. Yellow with black
- B. Orange with black letters or symbols
- C. Green with white
- D. Blue with white

17. When should you drive at the maximum speed shown on a speed limit sign?

- A. Always
- B. Only in ideal driving conditions
- C. Only at night
- D. Only on weekends

18. If a road's minimum posted speed is too fast for you, what should you do?

- A. Drive slower anyway
- B. Use another road
- C. Use the shoulder
- D. Turn on flashers and drive

19. What shape and color is a stop sign?

- A. Red octagon with white letters
- B. Red triangle
- C. Yellow diamond
- D. White square

20. What shape is a yield sign?

- A. Octagon
- B. Downward-pointing triangle
- C. Circle
- D. Pennant

21. A reflective orange triangle on the back of a vehicle means it travels slower than:

- A. 15 mph
- B. 25 mph
- C. 35 mph
- D. 45 mph

22. What colors are destination guide signs to cities or parks?

- A. Green or brown with white lettering
- B. Blue with white
- C. Yellow with black
- D. Orange with black

23. What color are service signs for rest areas, gas and hospitals?

- A. Green
- B. Blue with white letters or symbols
- C. Brown
- D. Red

24. What do route number signs tell you?

- A. Speed limits
- B. The type of roadway: interstate, U.S., state, city or county
- C. Distance to the next exit
- D. Parking rules

25. What does a dashed white line between lanes mean?

- A. Do not change lanes
- B. You may cross it to change lanes if safe
- C. Opposite-direction traffic
- D. Bike lane

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1. B: Under 24 months or under 60 pounds

Children under 24 months, or weighing less than 60 pounds, must be secured in an approved safety device. (Safety Belts and Child Restraints, page 3)

2. B: In the front passenger seat, especially with an air bag

Never secure a child in the front passenger side, especially if the vehicle has an air bag. (Safety Belts and Child Restraints, page 3)

3. B: Buckle the lap belt as well

With an automatic shoulder belt, buckle your lap belt too, or you could slide out of the belt in a collision. (Safety Belts and Child Restraints, page 3)

4. B: Green, yellow, red

Traffic lights are green, yellow and red from bottom to top. (Traffic Signals, page 3)

5. B: Allow crossing traffic to clear the intersection

If you are stopped and the light turns green, you must let crossing traffic clear the intersection before you go. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

6. B: Oncoming traffic

On a steady green, you may turn left only when safe; oncoming traffic has the right-of-way. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

7. B: Continue through the intersection

If you are in the intersection when the yellow light comes on, do not stop but continue through. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

8. B: The protection of the green arrow is ending; prepare to stop and yield to oncoming traffic before turning

A yellow arrow means the green arrow's protection is ending; prepare to stop and yield before turning. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

9. B: It alerts you to the red light; you must stop

The bright blinking light inside the red light alerts you to the red and that you must stop. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

10. B: Stop; you cannot go in the direction of the arrow until it goes off and a green arrow or light comes on

A red arrow means stop; you cannot go in that direction until a green arrow or light comes on. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

11. B: The same as a stop sign

A flashing red light means the same as a stop sign: full stop, then go when safe. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

12. B: Slow down and proceed with caution

A flashing yellow light means slow down and proceed with caution. (Traffic Signals, page 4)

13. B: Yellow with black lettering, mostly diamond-shaped

Warning signs are usually yellow with black lettering or symbols, and most are diamond shaped. (Traffic Signs, page 4)

14. B: Slow down and be prepared to stop if necessary

Warning signs warn of a special situation or hazard ahead; slow down and be ready to stop. (Traffic Signs, page 4)

15. B: There is more than one track and more than one train may cross

These signs warn that there is more than one track and there may be more than one train. (Railroad Crossing Warning Signs, page 6)

16. B: Orange with black letters or symbols

Work area signs are generally diamond or rectangular, orange with black letters or symbols. (Work Area Signs, page 6)

17. B: Only in ideal driving conditions

The maximum limit should be driven only in ideal conditions; reduce speed when conditions require it. (Speed Limit Signs, page 6)

18. B: Use another road

Some high-speed roads have minimum limits; if the minimum is too fast for you, use another road. (Speed Limit Signs, page 7)

19. A: Red octagon with white letters

A stop sign has eight sides and is red with white letters. (Stop Sign, page 7)

20. B: Downward-pointing triangle

A yield sign is a downward pointing triangle, red and white with red letters. (Yield Sign, page 7)

21. B: 25 mph

A reflective orange triangle means the vehicle is traveling less than 25 mph. (Slow Moving Vehicle, page 7)

22. A: Green or brown with white lettering

Destination signs are green or brown with white lettering. (Destination Signs, page 8)

23. B: Blue with white letters or symbols

Service signs are blue with white letters or symbols. (Service Signs, page 8)

24. B: The type of roadway: interstate, U.S., state, city or county

The shape and color of route number signs indicate the type of roadway. (Route Number Signs, page 8)

25. B: You may cross it to change lanes if safe

A dashed white line between lanes means you may cross it to change lanes when safe. (Pavement Markings, page 8)