

New Mexico MVD permit practice test 4

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

1. At an intersection with no signs or signals, whom must you yield to?

- A. Vehicles from the left
- B. Vehicles coming from the right
- C. Larger vehicles
- D. No one

2. At a 4-way stop, who goes first?

- A. The largest vehicle
- B. The driver who reached the intersection first; if at the same time, the vehicle on the right
- C. The vehicle going straight
- D. The vehicle on the left

3. When may you enter an intersection?

- A. Whenever your light is green
- B. Only when you can get through it without having to stop
- C. Whenever there is a gap
- D. After honking

4. You are overtaking a vehicle that is slowing to stop. Who must yield?

- A. The slowing vehicle
- B. You, the overtaking driver
- C. Whoever is in the left lane
- D. Neither

5. An emergency vehicle with siren approaches while you are in an intersection. What should you do?

- A. Stop immediately
- B. Drive through the intersection, then pull over to the right
- C. Back up
- D. Turn left

6. Which emergency vehicle signals require you to yield and pull over?

- A. Only a siren
- B. A siren, air horn, or red or blue flashing light
- C. Only flashing lights
- D. Only headlights

7. When must you stop for a school bus with red lights flashing in New Mexico?

- A. Only when behind it
- B. Whether it is on your side, the opposite side, or at an intersection you are approaching
- C. Only near schools
- D. Only on two-lane roads

8. When are you NOT required to stop for a school bus with flashing red lights?

- A. When you are in a hurry
- B. When the bus is coming toward you and the road is separated by a median or physical barrier
- C. On any four-lane road
- D. After 6 p.m.

9. After a school bus's red lights stop flashing, when may you proceed?

- A. Immediately
- B. After children have completely left the roadway and it is safe
- C. After 10 seconds
- D. When the bus moves 100 feet

10. When driving around a traffic circle, which side of the island must you drive on?

- A. The left side
- B. The right side
- C. Either side
- D. Through the middle

11. What is the maximum speed in a posted New Mexico school zone?

- A. 10 mph
- B. 15 mph
- C. 20 mph
- D. 25 mph

12. Unless otherwise posted, what is the speed limit in New Mexico business or residential areas?

- A. 25 mph
- B. 30 mph
- C. 35 mph
- D. 40 mph

13. Unless otherwise posted, what is the speed limit on New Mexico public highways?

- A. 45 mph
- B. 50 mph
- C. 55 mph
- D. 65 mph

14. What is the maximum speed on New Mexico rural interstate highways unless posted otherwise?

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

D. 80 mph

15. If no minimum speed is posted, how should you choose your speed?

- A. Always drive the maximum
- B. Drive so you do not interfere with the normal flow of traffic
- C. Drive 10 mph below the limit
- D. Any speed is fine

16. On a wet road, by about how much should you reduce your speed?

- A. 2 mph
- B. About 10 mph
- C. Half
- D. To a crawl

17. On packed snow, how much should you reduce your speed?

- A. About 5 mph
- B. About 10 mph
- C. Cut it in half
- D. No change

18. Why should you check your speedometer often after leaving a high-speed road?

- A. To save fuel
- B. It is easy to be going much faster than you think
- C. Speedometers drift
- D. It's required by law

19. If several vehicles are piled up behind you because you are driving slowly, what should you do?

- A. Keep going
- B. Pull over when safe and let them pass
- C. Speed up past the limit
- D. Brake to warn them

20. How much time does speeding save, according to the New Mexico manual?

- A. About 20 minutes per hour
- B. No more than a few minutes an hour
- C. Half the trip time
- D. It saves no time at all

21. In New Mexico, do not park within how many feet of a fire hydrant?

- A. 10 feet
- B. 15 feet
- C. 20 feet
- D. 25 feet

22. In New Mexico, do not park within how many feet of a crosswalk at an intersection?

- A. 15 feet
- B. 20 feet
- C. 25 feet
- D. 30 feet

23. In New Mexico, do not park within how many feet of a traffic signal, stop sign or yield sign?

- A. 15 feet
- B. 20 feet
- C. 25 feet
- D. 30 feet

24. In New Mexico, do not park within how many feet of a railroad crossing?

- A. 15 feet
- B. 25 feet
- C. 50 feet
- D. 100 feet

25. When parked along a curb, your vehicle may not be more than how far from the curb?

- A. 6 inches
- B. 12 inches
- C. 18 inches
- D. 24 inches

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1. B: Vehicles coming from the right

Where there is no stop sign, yield sign or signal, drivers must yield to vehicles coming from the right. (Right-of-Way, page 11)

2. B: The driver who reached the intersection first; if at the same time, the vehicle on the right

The first driver to arrive goes first; if several arrive together, the vehicle on the right goes first. (Right-of-Way, page 11)

3. B: Only when you can get through it without having to stop

Drivers may not enter an intersection unless they can get through without having to stop and block it. (Right-of-Way, page 11)

4. B: You, the overtaking driver

Drivers overtaking a vehicle in the same direction must yield to it, even if it is slowing or stopping. (Right-of-Way, page 12)

5. B: Drive through the intersection, then pull over to the right

If you are in an intersection, drive through it before pulling over. (Right-of-Way, page 12)

6. B: A siren, air horn, or red or blue flashing light

Yield to police, fire, ambulance or other emergency vehicles using a siren, air horn or red or blue flashing light. (Right-of-Way, page 12)

7. B: Whether it is on your side, the opposite side, or at an intersection you are approaching

You must stop whether the bus is on your side, the opposite side, or at an intersection you're approaching. (Right-of-Way, page 12)

8. B: When the bus is coming toward you and the road is separated by a median or physical barrier

You need not stop if the bus is traveling toward you and the roadway is separated by a median or other barrier. (Right-of-Way, page 12)

9. B: After children have completely left the roadway and it is safe

Watch for children and do not proceed until they have completely left the roadway. (Right-of-Way, page 12)

10. B: The right side

When you drive around a traffic circle, you must drive on the right side of the island. (One-Way Streets and Circles, page 12)

11. B: 15 mph

The maximum speed within a posted school zone is 15 mph. (Speed Limits, page 12)

12. B: 30 mph

The limit is 30 mph in business or residential areas unless posted otherwise. (Speed Limits, page 12)

13. C: 55 mph

Public highways have a 55 mph limit unless posted otherwise. (Speed Limits, page 12)

14. C: 75 mph

The manual lists 75 mph on rural interstate highways unless posted otherwise. (Speed Limits, page 12)

15. B: Drive so you do not interfere with the normal flow of traffic

If no minimum is posted, drive so that you do not interfere with regular traffic flow, keeping right if slower. (Speed Limits, page 12)

16. B: About 10 mph

On a wet road, reduce your speed by about 10 mph. (Adjusting to Road Conditions, page 20)

17. C: Cut it in half

On packed snow you should cut your speed in half; on ice, slow to a crawl. (Adjusting to Road Conditions, page 20)

18. B: It is easy to be going much faster than you think

People are poor judges of speed, especially after leaving high-speed roads for slower local roads. (Speeding, page 15)

19. B: Pull over when safe and let them pass

Going much slower than traffic can be dangerous; if vehicles pile up behind you, pull over when safe and let them pass. (Adjusting to Traffic, page 21)

20. B: No more than a few minutes an hour

Speeding does not save more than a few minutes an hour. (Adjusting to Traffic, page 21)

21. B: 15 feet

Do not park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. (Parking, page 13)

22. C: 25 feet

Do not park within 25 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection. (Parking, page 13)

23. D: 30 feet

Do not park within 30 feet of a traffic signal, stop sign or yield sign. (Parking, page 13)

24. C: 50 feet

Do not park within 50 feet of a railroad crossing. (Parking, page 13)

25. C: 18 inches

Do not park more than 18 inches from the curb. (Parking, page 13)