

North Carolina NCDMV permit practice test 13

From the North Carolina Driver Handbook. Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/north-carolina/

14 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 14

1. Which of these is a place where you should NOT park?

- A. On a bridge
- B. On the right side of a two-way street, legally marked for parking
- C. In a marked parking space downtown
- D. In a designated parking area of an interstate rest stop

2. On which side of the road should you always park, except on one-way streets?

- A. The left side
- B. Either side
- C. In the center
- D. The right side

3. Where may you park within the right of way of an interstate highway?

- A. Only in designated parking areas or in an emergency
- B. On any ramp
- C. In the median
- D. Anywhere on the shoulder

4. A vehicle ahead of you is pulling out of a parallel parking space. What should you do?

- A. Slow down and be prepared to stop
- B. Change lanes without signaling
- C. Honk and keep going
- D. Speed up to get past it

5. Parking on the roadway side of another parked vehicle is called:

- A. Angle parking, and it is allowed
- B. Double parking, and it is not allowed
- C. Legal if your flashers are on
- D. Parallel parking

6. If another vehicle is following you too closely, what does the handbook suggest?

- A. Move to another lane and signal for the driver to pass
- B. Turn on your high beams
- C. Speed up as fast as you can
- D. Brake suddenly to warn them

7. In rain, how much following distance does the handbook recommend?

- A. At least twice the normal following distance
- B. Half the normal distance
- C. One car length
- D. The same as on dry roads

8. Before passing a tractor-trailer that appears to be starting a left turn, what should you do?

- A. Check which way the truck driver is signaling
- B. Honk and pass on the right shoulder
- C. Pass quickly on the left
- D. Follow closely so the truck sees you

9. How much clear roadway may you need to safely pass a vehicle towing a trailer?

- A. About 500 feet
- B. One car length
- C. Up to a half mile
- D. About 100 feet

10. When is it advisable to pass slow-moving farm equipment?

- A. In a no-passing zone if the road looks clear
- B. When the operator gives a left-hand signal
- C. Whenever you are delayed more than a minute
- D. When the operator moves off the road to let traffic pass

11. How far ahead on the road do good drivers try to look?

- A. 10 to 15 seconds ahead (about one city block)
- B. 1 to 2 seconds ahead
- C. One mile ahead
- D. Only to the car directly in front

12. About how often should you check your mirrors while driving?

- A. About every minute
- B. Every 2 seconds
- C. About every 10 seconds
- D. Only when changing lanes

13. A child on a bicycle is on your right and cars are approaching on your left. How should you position your vehicle?

- A. Give more room to the child, even if that means moving closer to the oncoming cars
- B. Stay exactly in the center and speed up
- C. Honk and pass the child closely
- D. Give more room to the oncoming cars

14. When should you signal your intentions to other drivers?

- A. Only at intersections with signals
- B. Anytime you plan to slow down, stop, turn, change lanes or pull away from the curb, even when no one is around
- C. Only on highways
- D. Only when other cars are close

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1. A: On a bridge

Do not park on a crosswalk, sidewalk or bridge, among other prohibited places. (Parking, page 58)

2. D: The right side

Always park on the right side of the road, except on one-way streets. (Parking, page 58)

3. A: Only in designated parking areas or in an emergency

Parking anywhere within the right of way of an interstate is prohibited except in designated parking areas or emergencies. (Parking, page 58)

4. A: Slow down and be prepared to stop

If a vehicle ahead is pulling out of a parallel parking space, slow down and be prepared to stop. (Parking, page 58)

5. B: Double parking, and it is not allowed

Do not park on the roadway side of another vehicle (double parking). (Parking, page 58)

6. A: Move to another lane and signal for the driver to pass

If someone tailgates you, move to another lane and signal for the driver to pass. (Keeping a Margin of Safety, page 71)

7. A: At least twice the normal following distance

Because stopping distances increase on wet pavement, slow down and allow at least twice the normal following distance. (Rain, page 74)

8. A: Check which way the truck driver is signaling

Large trucks swing wide; if a truck seems to be starting a left turn, check which way the driver is signaling before you try to pass. (Trucks and Other Vehicles, page 93)

9. C: Up to a half mile

Use extreme caution when passing a trailer and towing vehicle; it may take a half mile of clear roadway. (Recreational Vehicles and Trailers, page 94)

10. D: When the operator moves off the road to let traffic pass

Be patient; the only advisable time to pass is when the operator moves off the road to let traffic by. A left-hand signal may mean the farmer is turning left. (Safe Driving Around Farm Equipment, page 53)

11. A: 10 to 15 seconds ahead (about one city block)

Good drivers try to see 10 to 15 seconds ahead, about one city block, to avoid last-minute moves. (Defensive Driving: Scanning, page 70)

12. C: About every 10 seconds

Check your mirrors about every 10 seconds to see if any vehicle is following too closely. (Defensive Driving: Scanning, page 70)

13. A: Give more room to the child, even if that means moving closer to the oncoming cars

When facing two dangers at once, give the most room to the greater or more likely danger; the child is most likely to make a sudden move. (Keeping a Margin of Safety: Adjusting, page 71)

14. B: Anytime you plan to slow down, stop, turn, change lanes or pull away from the curb, even when no one is around

Signal any time you plan to slow, stop, turn, change lanes or pull from the curb, and make it a habit even when you see no one. (Defensive Driving: Communicating, page 70)