

Pennsylvania PennDOT 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 youngest age at which you can apply for a learner's permit in Pennsylvania?

- A. 15
- B. 16
- C. 17
- D. 15 and a half

2. How early may the physical examination on the learner's permit application (DL-180) be completed?

- A. No earlier than six months before your 16th birthday
- B. No earlier than one year before your 16th birthday
- C. Only after your 16th birthday
- D. Any time after age 15

3. How long is a Pennsylvania learner's permit valid after it is issued?

- A. Two years
- B. Until age 18
- C. One year
- D. Six months

4. How many hours of behind-the-wheel skill-building must a driver under 18 complete before the road test?

- A. 30 hours
- B. 50 hours
- C. 65 hours
- D. 100 hours

5. Of the required practice hours for drivers under 18, how many must be in bad weather?

- A. None
- B. At least 5
- C. At least 2
- D. At least 10

6. Of the 65 required practice hours, how many must be at night?

- A. At least 5
- B. At least 10
- C. At least 15
- D. At least 20

7. How long must a driver under 18 wait after the permit is issued before taking the road test?

- A. One year
- B. 90 days
- C. 30 days
- D. Six months

8. Who may supervise a junior learner's permit holder in Pennsylvania?

- A. Any licensed driver 18 or older
- B. Any adult passenger
- C. A licensed sibling 16 or older
- D. A licensed driver at least 21, or a licensed parent, guardian, person in loco parentis or spouse 18 or older

9. Where must the supervising driver sit when a permit holder is driving?

- A. Anywhere in the vehicle
- B. Directly behind the driver
- C. In the back seat
- D. In the front seat

10. A driver under 18 may carry how many passengers?

- A. No more than the number of seat belts in the vehicle
- B. Any number
- C. Only one
- D. Only family members

11. How many times may you take the Knowledge Test in one day?

- A. Twice
- B. As many as you like at different centers
- C. Three times
- D. Once, regardless of location

12. If you fail the Knowledge Test, when may you retake it?

- A. After 30 days
- B. The following business day
- C. After 15 days
- D. After 7 days

13. How many questions are on the Pennsylvania Knowledge Test, and how many must you answer correctly?

- A. 18 questions, 15 correct
- B. 20 questions, 16 correct
- C. 25 questions, 20 correct
- D. 30 questions, 24 correct

14. During which hours may a junior licensee NOT drive without a parent, guardian or spouse (18 or older)?

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

15. A junior licensee works until midnight. What must they carry to drive home legally?

- A. A note from a parent
- B. A pay stub
- C. A notarized affidavit or certificate of authorization from the employer
- D. Nothing

16. During the first six months on a junior license, how many passengers under 18 who are not immediate family may ride without a parent or guardian present?

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

17. After six months on a junior license with a clean record, how many non-family passengers under 18 may ride without a parent?

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. No limit
- D. Four

18. A junior driver accumulates 6 points. What happens the first time?

- A. A warning letter
- B. Nothing until 11 points
- C. A 90-day license suspension
- D. A 15-day suspension

19. A junior driver is convicted of driving how fast over the posted limit to receive a mandatory 90-day suspension?

- A. 11 mph or more
- B. 16 mph or more
- C. 21 mph or more
- D. 26 mph or more

20. When does a junior driver's license automatically become a regular license?

- A. After 6 months
- B. At age 17
- C. At age 21
- D. At age 18

21. Which is a requirement to change a junior license to a regular license before age 18?

- A. Paying a \$100 fee
- B. Passing an approved driver training course and having no at-fault crash or conviction for one year
- C. Holding the junior license 6 months
- D. Retaking the knowledge test

22. Which class of Pennsylvania license covers regular passenger cars, pickup trucks and vans?

- A. Class C
- B. Class M
- C. Class A
- D. Class B

23. A new resident with a valid out-of-state license must get a Pennsylvania license within:

- A. One year
- B. 30 days
- C. 90 days
- D. 60 days

24. Under 18, how long must you wait to retake the road test after failing it?

- A. Seven days
- B. One day
- C. 30 days
- D. 15 days

25. How many chances do you have to pass the road test on one learner's permit?

- A. One
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. Unlimited

Answer key: Pennsylvania practice test 1

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1. B: 16

You cannot apply for a Pennsylvania learner's permit before your 16th birthday. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 5)

2. A: No earlier than six months before your 16th birthday

The health care provider must complete the back of the DL-180 no earlier than six months prior to your 16th birthday. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 5)

3. C: One year

After passing the Knowledge Test, the examiner issues a learner's permit valid for one year. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 6)

4. C: 65 hours

Drivers under 18 must complete at least 65 hours, including at least 10 hours at night and 5 hours in bad weather. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 6)

5. B: At least 5

The 65 hours must include no less than 10 hours of nighttime driving and 5 hours of bad weather driving. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 6)

6. B: At least 10

At least 10 of the 65 hours must be nighttime driving. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 6)

7. D: Six months

You must wait the mandatory six months from your permit issue date and complete the 65 hours before the road test. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 6)

8. D: A licensed driver at least 21, or a licensed parent, guardian, person in loco parentis or spouse 18 or older

The supervisor must be a licensed driver at least 21, or a licensed parent, guardian, person in loco parentis or spouse who is 18 or older. (Junior Learner's Permit Information, page 7)

9. D: In the front seat

The supervising driver must ride in the front seat at all times. (Junior Learner's Permit Information, page 7)

10. A: No more than the number of seat belts in the vehicle

Drivers under 18 cannot have more passengers in the vehicle than the number of seat belts. (Junior Learner's Permit Information, page 7)

11. D: Once, regardless of location

You may take the Knowledge Test only one time on any day, regardless of test location. (Applying for a Learner's Permit, page 6)

12. B: The following business day

If you fail the Knowledge Test, you may retake it the following business day. (Knowledge Test, page 9)

13. A: 18 questions, 15 correct

The Knowledge Test consists of 18 multiple-choice questions, and you must answer 15 correctly to pass. (Knowledge Test, page 9)

14. A: 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Junior licensees may not drive between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied, with exceptions for certain work and service activities. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 7)

15. C: A notarized affidavit or certificate of authorization from the employer

Junior drivers employed during those hours must carry a notarized affidavit or certificate of authorization showing their probable schedule. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 7)

16. D: One

For the first six months, a junior driver may carry no more than one non-family passenger under 18 unless a parent or guardian (18+) is in the vehicle. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 8)

17. A: Three

After six months, the limit rises to three passengers under 18 who are not immediate family, unless the driver had an at-fault crash or a conviction. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 8)

18. C: A 90-day license suspension

Junior drivers receive a mandatory 90-day suspension for 6 or more points or for driving 26 mph or more over the limit. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 8)

19. D: 26 mph or more

Driving 26 mph or more over the posted speed limit triggers a mandatory 90-day suspension for a junior driver. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 8)

20. D: At age 18

A junior license automatically becomes a regular license when you turn 18. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 8)

21. B: Passing an approved driver training course and having no at-fault crash or conviction for one year

After one year on a junior license you need approved driver training, no at-fault crash and no conviction for one year, and parent/guardian consent. (Junior Driver's License Information, page 8)

22. A: Class C

The non-commercial Class C license covers regular passenger vehicles, pickups and vans. (Classes of Driver's Licenses, page 8)

23. D: 60 days

New residents with a valid license from another state or Canada must get a Pennsylvania license within 60 days and surrender the old license. (Who Needs a Pennsylvania Driver's License?, page 7)

24. A: Seven days

Pennsylvania law requires drivers under 18 to wait seven days before retaking a failed road test. (Road Test, page 10)

25. C: Three

You have three chances with each learner's permit; after the third failure you must reapply to extend the permit. (Road Test, page 10)