

Pennsylvania PennDOT permit practice test 11

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

1. A Move Over violation that causes the death of an emergency responder can bring:

- A. A 1-year suspension and fine up to \$10,000
- B. No suspension
- C. A 6-month suspension
- D. A 90-day suspension

2. When passing a horse-drawn vehicle, you should:

- A. Honk so the horse knows you're there
- B. Flash your high beams
- C. Not drive too fast or honk, and leave enough space before pulling back in
- D. Pass as closely as possible to save time

3. Why leave extra room when stopped behind a horse-drawn vehicle?

- A. They often roll backward after stopping
- B. They turn without signaling
- C. They are wider than cars
- D. They have no brakes

4. What is the maximum speed for an open-bed pickup truck when a person is riding in the bed?

- A. 25 mph
- B. 35 mph
- C. 45 mph
- D. 55 mph

5. In Pennsylvania, may a child under 18 ride in the open bed of a pickup truck?

- A. Only with an adult
- B. Yes, under 35 mph
- C. Generally no, except for specific farm, hunting or parade exceptions
- D. Yes, at any speed

6. Should you pass a snow plow?

- A. No, you should not attempt to pass a plow on either side
- B. Yes, on the left
- C. Only if it is slow
- D. Yes, on the right

7. An aggressive driver is following you. Where should you go?

- A. A deserted road
- B. A police station, convenience store or other place with help and witnesses
- C. Home
- D. Stop and confront them

8. About what share of Pennsylvania's highway deaths are attributed to aggressive driving?

- A. 10 percent
- B. 30 percent
- C. 60 percent
- D. 90 percent

9. At speeds above 25 mph, to avoid a collision it is usually better to:

- A. Sound the horn only
- B. Close your eyes
- C. Brake hard
- D. Steer around the hazard

10. Which hand positions does the Pennsylvania manual recommend?

- A. 9 and 3 or 8 and 4 o'clock
- B. One hand at the top
- C. 12 and 6 o'clock
- D. 10 and 2 o'clock only

11. How should you brake hard in an emergency if your vehicle has ABS?

- A. Brake and release quickly
- B. Keep firm, continuous pressure on the brake
- C. Use the parking brake
- D. Pump the brakes

12. How should you brake hard in an emergency without ABS?

- A. Press and release the brakes repeatedly
- B. Slam and hold the brakes
- C. Shift to neutral
- D. Use the parking brake

13. The rear of your car skids to the left. Which way should you steer?

- A. To the left
- B. Straight
- C. To the right
- D. Brake hard instead

14. How deep must water be to carry away most vehicles, including SUVs?

- A. Six inches
- B. One foot
- C. Two feet
- D. Four feet

15. Your accelerator sticks. After trying to free it with your toe, what should you do?

- A. Shift to neutral and use the brakes
- B. Turn sharply
- C. Reach down with your hand
- D. Turn the key to LOCK

16. A front tire blows out. What should you do?

- A. Brake hard immediately
- B. Speed up
- C. Hold the wheel tightly, stay off the brake and slowly ease off the gas
- D. Turn sharply to the shoulder

17. When jacking up a car to change a flat, how high should the tire be off the ground?

- A. About 2 feet
- B. About 6 inches
- C. About 1 foot
- D. About 1 inch

18. Another vehicle is coming head-on in your lane. After honking, which way should you try to escape?

- A. Speed up
- B. To the left
- C. To the right
- D. Stop in place

19. Your right wheels drop off the pavement onto a low shoulder. What should you do first?

- A. Brake hard
- B. Steer sharply back onto the road
- C. Speed up
- D. Ease off the gas and don't brake suddenly

20. After drifting onto the shoulder, how slow should you be before steering back onto the pavement?

- A. Less than 25 mph, preferably closer to 10 mph
- B. At the speed of traffic
- C. Under 55 mph
- D. Under 45 mph

21. In Pennsylvania, may funeral procession vehicles go through a red light?

- A. Yes, if the lead vehicle entered the intersection on green
- B. Never
- C. Only with a police escort
- D. Only at night

22. What must vehicles in a funeral procession display?

- A. Only a purple light
- B. Headlights and emergency flashers on, plus a flag or insignia
- C. Only headlights
- D. Nothing special

23. At how many points does PennDOT begin taking corrective action?

- A. 3
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 11

24. When your record reaches 6 points for the first time, what happens?

- A. Nothing
- B. You must take a written special point examination
- C. You must attend a hearing
- D. License suspended 30 days

25. What happens when your record reaches 6 points for a second time?

- A. Automatic 1-year revocation
- B. A departmental hearing
- C. A warning letter
- D. A special point exam

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1. A: A 1-year suspension and fine up to \$10,000

If it leads to the death of an emergency responder or person in or near a disabled vehicle, a 1-year suspension and fine up to \$10,000 may result. (Move Over Law, page 63)

2. C: Not drive too fast or honk, and leave enough space before pulling back in

Don't drive too fast or blow your horn, which may spook the horse, and leave enough space before returning to the lane. (Horse-Drawn Vehicles and Horseback Riders, page 63)

3. A: They often roll backward after stopping

After stopping, horse-drawn vehicles often roll backward; following too close also limits the driver's view of you. (Horse-Drawn Vehicles and Horseback Riders, page 63)

4. B: 35 mph

An open-bed truck may not be driven more than 35 mph if anyone is in the bed. (Passengers in an Open-Bed Truck, page 63)

5. C: Generally no, except for specific farm, hunting or parade exceptions

A truck may not be driven with a child under 18 in the bed, except for listed farm work, hunting or parade situations. (Passengers in an Open-Bed Truck, page 63)

6. A: No, you should not attempt to pass a plow on either side

Plows may have wing plows sticking out several feet; you should not attempt to pass a plow on the left or right. (Snow Plows, page 64)

7. B: A police station, convenience store or other place with help and witnesses

If an aggressive driver pursues you, don't go home; drive to a police station or other location with help and witnesses. (Dealing with Road Rage, page 64)

8. C: 60 percent

About 60 percent, or around 900 of the approximately 1,500 highway deaths each year, are attributed to aggressive driving. (Dealing with Road Rage, page 64)

9. D: Steer around the hazard

It is usually better to steer than brake, particularly above 25 mph, because your reaction time to swerve is faster. (Steering Your Way Out of an Emergency, page 64)

10. A: 9 and 3 or 8 and 4 o'clock

Hold the wheel at 9 and 3 or 8 and 4, whichever is more comfortable; 10 and 2 is acceptable but risks air bag injury. (Steering Your Way Out of an Emergency, page 65)

11. B: Keep firm, continuous pressure on the brake

With ABS, maintain firm and continuous pressure; don't pump, and don't be alarmed by noises or pulsing. (If You Have to Brake Suddenly, page 65)

12. A: Press and release the brakes repeatedly

Without ABS, press and release the brakes repeatedly; slamming them can lock the wheels and cause a skid. (If You Have to Brake Suddenly, page 65)

13. A: To the left

Steer in the direction you want to go: if the rear skids left, turn the wheel left. (If Your Vehicle Starts to Skid, page 65)

14. C: Two feet

Six inches can cause loss of control; two feet of water will carry away most vehicles, including SUVs. (Flooded Roadways, page 66)

15. A: Shift to neutral and use the brakes

Shift to neutral immediately and brake; this removes power from the wheels. Never turn the key to LOCK. (If Your Accelerator Sticks, page 66)

16. C: Hold the wheel tightly, stay off the brake and slowly ease off the gas

Hold the wheel tightly, stay off the brake, ease off the gas and steer smoothly. (If You Have a Tire Blowout, page 67)

17. B: About 6 inches

Raise the vehicle until the tire is approximately 6 inches off the ground. (How to Change a Flat Tire, page 67)

18. C: To the right

Honk, and if the other driver doesn't move over, try to escape to the right. (If Another Vehicle Is Approaching Head-On in Your Lane, page 68)

19. D: Ease off the gas and don't brake suddenly

Ease off the gas, keep a tight grip and steer parallel to the road; do not brake suddenly or steer sharply. (If Your Vehicle Drifts Off of the Pavement onto the Shoulder, page 68)

20. A: Less than 25 mph, preferably closer to 10 mph

Slow gradually until you are below 25 mph, preferably closer to 10 mph, and in control. (If Your Vehicle Drifts Off of the Pavement onto the Shoulder, page 68)

21. A: Yes, if the lead vehicle entered the intersection on green

Drivers in a funeral procession may proceed through a red light if the lead vehicle started through while the light was green. (Funeral Procession, page 68)

22. B: Headlights and emergency flashers on, plus a flag or insignia

All procession vehicles must have headlights and flashers on and bear a flag or insignia; a purple light may also be used. (Funeral Procession, page 68)

23. B: 6

PennDOT begins corrective action when a driving record reaches six or more points. (The Pennsylvania Point System, page 83)

24. B: You must take a written special point examination

The first time you reach six or more points, you must take a written special point examination. (The Pennsylvania Point System, page 83)

25. B: A departmental hearing

Reaching six or more points a second time requires a departmental hearing. (The Pennsylvania Point System, page 83)