

Pennsylvania PennDOT permit practice test 13

From the Pennsylvania Driver's Manual (PUB 95). Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/pennsylvania/

20 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. An unbelted person can be killed in a crash at speeds as low as:

- A. 5 mph
- B. 12 mph
- C. 30 mph
- D. 45 mph

2. Your chances of being killed are almost how many times greater if you are thrown from your vehicle?

- A. 5 times
- B. 10 times
- C. 25 times
- D. 100 times

3. Children younger than what age must ride in a rear-facing car seat in Pennsylvania?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. 8

4. Under Pennsylvania law, children from age 4 to under 8 must ride in:

- A. A federally approved booster seat
- B. A rear-facing seat
- C. The front seat
- D. Only a seat belt

5. Children under what age must be in a federally approved child safety seat (not just a booster) in Pennsylvania?

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 8

6. With a window down two inches in low-80s weather, how fast can a parked car reach deadly temperatures?

- A. 2 minutes
- B. 10 minutes
- C. One hour
- D. 30 minutes

7. Why can a bulky winter coat make a child's car seat less safe?

- A. It compresses in a crash, leaving slack in the harness
- B. It is too warm
- C. It blocks the air bag
- D. It makes buckling impossible

8. According to the manual, children of what age should ride in the rear seat?

- A. Under 4 only
- B. Under 6
- C. 12 and under
- D. 16 and under

9. How far from the steering wheel should you sit in case the air bag deploys?

- A. At least 2 feet
- B. At least 5 inches
- C. At least 10 inches
- D. At least 18 inches

10. What is the fine for unlawfully parking in a disability parking space in Pennsylvania?

- A. \$25
- B. \$50 to \$200
- C. \$500
- D. \$1,000

11. What is the maximum fine for littering from a vehicle in Pennsylvania?

- A. \$50
- B. \$100
- C. \$300
- D. \$1,000

12. How often must a Pennsylvania vehicle pass a safety inspection?

- A. Every 2 years
- B. Every 6 months
- C. Only when sold
- D. Every 12 months

13. If police notice faulty equipment on your vehicle, how long may you have to fix it to avoid a citation?

- A. 5 days
- B. 10 days
- C. 24 hours
- D. 30 days

14. What is the minimum clearance when passing a bicycle in Pennsylvania?

- A. 3 feet
- B. 4 feet
- C. 5 feet
- D. 6 feet

15. To keep four feet of clearance when passing a bicyclist, may you cross a double yellow center line?

- A. Only during the day
- B. Only on one-way roads
- C. Yes, if necessary and if you can do it safely
- D. No, never

16. Can a bicyclist riding below the minimum speed be cited for impeding traffic in Pennsylvania?

- A. Yes
- B. Only at night
- C. No
- D. Only on highways

17. What is the fine for violating Pennsylvania's anti-texting law?

- A. \$25
- B. \$50
- C. \$100
- D. \$250

18. Driving around signs that close a flooded road brings what penalty?

- A. A warning
- B. 2 points and a fine of up to \$250 (up to \$500 if responders are called)
- C. A 1-year suspension
- D. 5 points

19. What is the 'Dutch Reach'?

- A. Opening your car door with the hand farther from the door
- B. A parking maneuver
- C. A way to adjust mirrors
- D. A hand signal

20. Which is a symptom of carbon monoxide poisoning?

- A. Improved alertness
- B. Sneezing
- C. Hunger
- D. Drowsiness, headache, dizziness or nausea

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1. B: 12 mph

A driver or passenger who is not buckled up can be killed on impact at speeds as low as 12 mph. (Seat Belt Law, page 93)

2. C: 25 times

Your chances of being killed are almost 25 times greater if you are thrown from your vehicle. (Seat Belt Law, page 93)

3. B: 2

Children younger than 2 must be in a rear-facing seat until they outgrow the seat maker's limits. (Child Restraint Law, page 94)

4. A: A federally approved booster seat

Children ages 4 to under 8 must use a federally approved booster seat with lap and shoulder belts. (Child Passenger Protection Act 229 Requires, page 94)

5. B: 4

Children under 4 must be buckled into a federally approved child safety seat, in front or back. (Child Passenger Protection Act 229 Requires, page 94)

6. B: 10 minutes

Even with a window rolled down two inches, a car can reach deadly temperatures in only 10 minutes. (Safety Tips for Children and Pets, page 94)

7. A: It compresses in a crash, leaving slack in the harness

Thick coats compress in a crash and can create significant slack in the harness. (Safety Tips for Children and Pets, page 94)

8. C: 12 and under

It is recommended that all children ages 12 and under ride in the rear seat. (Air Bag Safety Information, page 95)

9. C: At least 10 inches

You should be at least 10 inches away from the steering wheel. (Air Bag Safety Information, page 95)

10. B: \$50 to \$200

The violation is a summary offense with a fine between \$50 and \$200, and the vehicle may be towed. (Parking Areas for Persons with Disabilities, page 96)

11. C: \$300

Littering from a vehicle may result in a fine of up to \$300, including litter by others in your vehicle. (Anti-Littering Law, page 96)

12. D: Every 12 months

Your vehicle must have a safety inspection every 12 months; it may be inspected up to 90 days early. (Vehicle Safety and Emissions Inspection, page 96)

13. A: 5 days

You may be required to fix it within five days to avoid a citation. (Vehicle Safety and Emissions Inspection, page 96)

14. B: 4 feet

You must allow at least four feet between your vehicle and a bicycle when passing. (Safe Passing Is the Law, page 96)

15. C: Yes, if necessary and if you can do it safely

If necessary and safe, you are permitted to cross the center double yellow line to keep four feet of clearance. (Safe Passing Is the Law, page 96)

16. C: No

Bicyclists may travel below the posted minimum speed and may not be cited for impeding traffic. (Safe Passing Is the Law, page 96)

17. B: \$50

Texting while driving is a primary, summary offense with a \$50 fine. (Anti-Texting Law, page 97)

18. B: 2 points and a fine of up to \$250 (up to \$500 if responders are called)

Conviction brings 2 points and up to \$250; if emergency responders are called, up to \$500 plus response costs. (Obedience to Traffic-Control Devices Warning of Hazardous Conditions Law, page 97)

19. A: Opening your car door with the hand farther from the door

Open the door with your far hand, which turns your body so you can see approaching bicyclists. (The Danger of Open Doors to Bicyclists, page 97)

20. D: Drowsiness, headache, dizziness or nausea

Symptoms include fatigue, dizziness, headache, nausea, confusion and more; carbon monoxide is odorless. (Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, page 99)