

Rhode Island DMV permit practice test 10

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21 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 21

1. Failing to stop after a collision resulting in personal injury in Rhode Island is:

- A. A civil fine
- B. A parking violation
- C. A felony
- D. A warning

2. During a traffic stop, when should you take off your seat belt?

- A. Immediately
- B. When the officer approaches
- C. Only when the officer directs you to
- D. Never

3. Does signing a citation in Rhode Island mean you admit the violation?

- A. No, only that you received it
- B. Only if you pay
- C. Yes
- D. Only for speeding

4. May you show electronic proof of insurance to a Rhode Island officer?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Only with a printout
- D. Only for new cars

5. What is the minimum legal tire tread depth in Rhode Island?

- A. 1/32 inch
- B. 2/32 inch
- C. 4/32 inch
- D. 6/32 inch

6. Lap and shoulder belts together reduce the risk of death and serious injury by about:

- A. Almost 50%
- B. 10%
- C. 90%
- D. 25%

7. For the Rhode Island road test, which vehicles don't need an inspection sticker?

- A. All cars
- B. Rental cars
- C. Out-of-state cars
- D. Vehicles less than 2 years old with 24,000 miles or less

8. May you use a rental car for the Rhode Island driver skills test?

- A. Only with a notarized letter
- B. Yes
- C. No
- D. Only from approved companies

9. How many license plates must the road test vehicle have?

- A. It depends on the town
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. None

10. In Rhode Island, fines for speeding in designated construction work zones are:

- A. Doubled, 24 hours a day
- B. The same
- C. Only charged during work hours
- D. Reduced

11. What is the most common type of work zone crash?

- A. Head-on
- B. Rollover
- C. Rear-end
- D. Sideswipe

12. What minimum visible light transmittance must Rhode Island vehicle windows have?

- A. 35%
- B. 50%
- C. 70%
- D. 90%

13. What does the orange triangle with a red border on the back of a vehicle mean?

- A. Wide load
- B. Slow moving vehicle
- C. Hazardous materials
- D. Emergency vehicle

14. Which colors does the Rhode Island manual list for construction and work zone signs?

- A. Green or blue
- B. Fluorescent yellow-green, orange or pink
- C. Brown or white
- D. Red or black

15. An ambulance with its siren on is coming up behind you. What should you do?

- A. Speed up to stay ahead of it
- B. Stop right where you are in your lane
- C. Pull over to the right, stop, and wait for it to pass
- D. Keep driving at the same speed

16. At an intersection with no signs or signals, you and a car on a different street arrive at about the same time. The other car is on your right. Who goes first?

- A. You, because you are on the left
- B. The other car, because it is on your right
- C. Whoever is going faster
- D. Whoever honks first

17. You are turning left at an intersection with no arrow. Which vehicles have the right-of-way over you?

- A. None; turning drivers go first
- B. Only vehicles behind you
- C. Oncoming vehicles and vehicles approaching from your right
- D. Only vehicles approaching from your left

18. A pedestrian steps into the street in the middle of the block, away from any crosswalk. What must you do?

- A. Keep going; they are crossing illegally
- B. Sound your horn and continue
- C. Yield to the pedestrian
- D. Speed up to get past first

19. The car ahead is going slowly and you want to pass. May you go over the speed limit to finish passing?

- A. Yes, briefly
- B. Yes, by up to 10 mph
- C. No, never exceed the posted limit to pass
- D. Only on a highway

20. After a long stretch on the freeway, you are about to take an exit. What should you watch out for?

- A. Exits always have the same speed as the freeway
- B. Feeling slower than you really are, so check your speed and slow down for the ramp
- C. Using the left lane to exit
- D. Stopping on the ramp to check directions

21. What is an acceleration lane on a freeway for?

- A. Passing slow trucks
- B. Getting up to the speed of freeway traffic before merging
- C. Emergency stops
- D. Slowing down for an exit

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1. C: A felony

Leaving the scene of a crash that injures or kills someone (R.I.G.L. 31-26-1) is a felony. (Violations Resulting from a Collision, page 66)

2. C: Only when the officer directs you to

Do not take your safety belt off until directed by the officer. (XII. When Stopped by a Law Enforcement Officer, page 67)

3. A: No, only that you received it

By signing, you are not admitting the violation, only acknowledging you received it. (XII. When Stopped by a Law Enforcement Officer, page 67)

4. A: Yes

Electronic proof of insurance is allowed. (XII. When Stopped by a Law Enforcement Officer, page 67)

5. B: 2/32 inch

You may not drive on a tire with less than 2/32 of an inch of tread. (XIII. Equipment You Must Inspect!, page 68)

6. A: Almost 50%

Wearing both lap and shoulder belts cuts the risk of death or serious injury nearly in half. (XIII. Equipment You Must Inspect!, page 68)

7. D: Vehicles less than 2 years old with 24,000 miles or less

Newer vehicles (under 2 years old and 24,000 miles or less) are exempt; all others need a valid inspection sticker. (Vehicle Requirements for the Driving Skills Test, page 13)

8. C: No

Rental cars cannot be used for the skills test. (XV. Passing Your Driver Skills Test, page 70)

9. C: Two

There must be two plates on the vehicle. (XV. Passing Your Driver Skills Test, page 70)

10. A: Doubled, 24 hours a day

Fines are doubled for speeding tickets issued in designated work zones twenty-four hours a day. (Construction and Work Zone Safety Requirements, page 73)

11. C: Rear-end

Rear-end crashes are the most common type in work zones, so keep extra following distance. (Construction and Work Zone Safety Requirements, page 73)

12. C: 70%

Rhode Island follows the federal standard of total visible light transmittance of not less than 70%. (Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Laws, page 72)

13. B: Slow moving vehicle

The emblem identifies a slow moving vehicle. (Signs: Warning Signs, page 86)

14. B: Fluorescent yellow-green, orange or pink

Work zone signs use high-visibility colors (fluorescent yellow-green, orange or pink) and come before, inside and after the work area. (Construction and Work Zone Safety Requirements, page 72)

15. C: Pull over to the right, stop, and wait for it to pass

Emergency vehicles always get the right-of-way: move right, stop, and before pulling out again signal and check that no other emergency vehicle is coming. (Safe Driving on the Highway, page 36)

16. B: The other car, because it is on your right

When there are no signs or signals and two vehicles arrive together from different roads, the driver on the left yields to the driver on the right. (IX. Laws You Must Know, page 58)

17. C: Oncoming vehicles and vehicles approaching from your right

Wait for a clear gap: traffic coming straight toward you and traffic coming from your right both go before a left-turning driver. (How To Turn, page 29)

18. C: Yield to the pedestrian

Even when pedestrians cross carelessly or outside a crosswalk, drivers are still required to yield to them. (Pedestrians, page 53)

19. C: No, never exceed the posted limit to pass

Passing does not allow you to break the speed limit; if you cannot pass safely at or below the limit, do not pass. (Passing Another Vehicle, page 34)

20. B: Feeling slower than you really are, so check your speed and slow down for the ramp

After high-speed driving you can "velocitize" and misjudge your speed; check the speedometer and reduce speed as you approach the exit. (Freeway/Highway Driving Limited Access Highway, page 35)

21. B: Getting up to the speed of freeway traffic before merging

The acceleration lane lets entering drivers build speed to match the traffic they are merging into; deceleration lanes are for slowing to exit. (Freeway/Highway Driving Limited Access Highway, page 35)