

Tennessee TDOSHS permit practice test 2

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

1. Besides English, in which languages can the Tennessee knowledge test be taken on computerized testing machines?

- A. Spanish, French or German
- B. Spanish only
- C. Spanish, Korean or Japanese
- D. Any language with an interpreter

2. Are interpreters allowed to help with Tennessee driver license testing?

- A. Yes, for any test
- B. Only for the road test
- C. Only for applicants under 18
- D. No, interpreters are not allowed

3. What happens if an applicant is caught cheating on a Tennessee driver license exam?

- A. Automatic failure and no retest for 30 days
- B. A \$50 fine
- C. They get one warning
- D. They must wait one day

4. How late can you be for a Tennessee road test appointment before it is canceled?

- A. More than 5 minutes late
- B. More than 15 minutes late
- C. More than 30 minutes late
- D. Any lateness is allowed

5. Which of these causes immediate failure on the Tennessee road test?

- A. Driving at the speed limit
- B. Checking mirrors often
- C. Violation of any traffic law
- D. Signaling early

6. On the Tennessee road test, if you commit 7 to 9 errors, when may you retest?

- A. The next day
- B. You pass
- C. After 30 days
- D. After seven days

7. On the Tennessee road test, how long must you wait to retest after 16 or more errors or an automatic failure?

- A. One day
- B. Seven days
- C. Thirty days
- D. Fourteen days

8. Which of these may be in the vehicle during your Tennessee road test?

- A. Your parent
- B. A friend to help navigate
- C. Your pet
- D. Only you and the examiner (or other authorized personnel)

9. What is the darkest window tint allowed on a passenger car's side windows in Tennessee?

- A. Material transmitting less than 35% of light is not allowed
- B. Any tint is allowed
- C. Material transmitting less than 10% is not allowed
- D. No tint is allowed on any window

10. How far back from the steering wheel should your body be?

- A. About 4 to 6 inches
- B. About 24 to 30 inches
- C. As close as possible
- D. About 10 to 12 inches

11. Why should you not drive with your seat reclined or semi-reclined?

- A. It improves comfort and safety
- B. It is required for tall drivers
- C. It reduces your vision and ability to react in emergencies
- D. It wears out the seat

12. Where does the Tennessee manual recommend placing your hands on the steering wheel?

- A. 10 and 2 o'clock
- B. 9 and 3 o'clock
- C. 12 o'clock
- D. 8 and 4 o'clock

13. Which steering method does the Tennessee manual recommend for normal everyday driving?

- A. Push-pull
- B. Palm steering
- C. Hand-over-hand
- D. One-handed

14. Is it legal to coast downhill in neutral in Tennessee?

- A. Only in manual cars
- B. Only on interstates
- C. Yes, to save fuel
- D. No, never coast with the transmission in neutral

15. Which is a way to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning?

- A. Let the engine warm up in a closed garage
- B. Keep windows closed with the heater on while parked
- C. Open the fresh-air vent in heavy traffic
- D. Have the exhaust system checked regularly

16. What is the most common type of collision reported in Tennessee each year, according to the manual?

- A. Rollovers
- B. Head-on collisions
- C. Rear-end collisions
- D. Side-impact collisions

17. Under Tennessee law, who must wear safety belts whenever a vehicle is moving?

- A. All drivers and all front-seat passengers
- B. Only the driver
- C. Only passengers under 16
- D. Only on highways

18. Under Tennessee law, a child under one year old or under 20 pounds must ride:

- A. In a rear-facing car seat
- B. In a forward-facing car seat
- C. In a seat belt
- D. In a booster seat

19. Under Tennessee law, children ages four through eight who are under 4 feet 9 inches tall must ride:

- A. In a belt-positioning booster seat with a seat belt
- B. In the front seat
- C. In a rear-facing seat
- D. With only a lap belt

20. In Tennessee, up to what age is the driver responsible for properly restraining children, with a \$50 fine for violations?

- A. Up to age 16
- B. Up to age 21
- C. Up to age 12
- D. Up to age 18

21. Where is the safest place for children 12 and under to ride in a vehicle with air bags?

- A. The front seat
- B. The back seat
- C. The cargo area
- D. On an adult's lap

22. In Tennessee, is it legal for a child under 6 to ride in the bed of a pickup truck?

- A. Yes, on city streets
- B. Yes, with an adult
- C. No, it is illegal
- D. Yes, under 20 mph

23. How should a pregnant woman wear a seat belt?

- A. Lap belt below the abdomen and shoulder belt above the belly
- B. She should not wear one
- C. Lap belt across the belly
- D. Shoulder belt behind the back

24. Under Tennessee's hands-free law, which is illegal for a driver?

- A. Using a GPS set before the trip
- B. Listening to the radio
- C. Holding a cellphone with any part of the body
- D. Using a voice command with the phone mounted

25. What does an orange sign background indicate?

- A. Motorist services
- B. General warning
- C. School zone
- D. Construction and maintenance warning

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1. C: Spanish, Korean or Japanese

Computerized testing centers offer the test in three alternate languages: Spanish, Korean and Japanese. Interpreters are not allowed. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Test Formats, page 35)

2. D: No, interpreters are not allowed

Interpreters are not allowed to assist with any driver license testing, though a translation dictionary without notes may be used; a certified sign language interpreter is provided for deaf applicants taking an oral test. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Test Formats, page 35)

3. A: Automatic failure and no retest for 30 days

Any cheating means automatic failure, and the applicant may not retake the test for 30 days. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Test Formats, page 35)

4. A: More than 5 minutes late

If you are more than 5 minutes late, the road test is canceled and must be rescheduled. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Road Test, page 36)

5. C: Violation of any traffic law

Immediate failure results from any traffic law violation, refusing to follow directions, any dangerous action, or contributing to an accident. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Causes for Immediate Failure, page 37)

6. A: The next day

Under Table 4.2, 1-6 errors passes; 7-9 errors allows retest the next day; 10-12 seven days; 13-15 fourteen days; 16+ or automatic failure 30 days. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Guidelines for Retesting (Table 4.2), page 37)

7. C: Thirty days

Sixteen or more errors, or an automatic failure, requires a 30-day practice period before retesting. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Guidelines for Retesting (Table 4.2), page 37)

8. D: Only you and the examiner (or other authorized personnel)

Only you and the examiner or other authorized personnel may be in the vehicle, and no animals are allowed. (Section A-4 The Examinations: The Driving Test, page 37)

9. A: Material transmitting less than 35% of light is not allowed

No tint may be on the windshield, and no material transmitting less than 35% of visible light may be on any window of a passenger car. (Section A-4 The Examinations: Pre-Trip Vehicle Inspection, page 37)

10. D: About 10 to 12 inches

Your body should be about 10 to 12 inches back from the steering wheel so an air bag would strike your chest, not your face. (Section B-1 Getting Familiar With Your Vehicle: Seat Adjustments, page 41)

11. C: It reduces your vision and ability to react in emergencies

Driving reclined is dangerous because it reduces both your vision and your ability to react to emergencies. (Section B-1 Getting Familiar With Your Vehicle: Seat Adjustments, page 41)

12. B: 9 and 3 o'clock

Place the left hand at 9 o'clock and the right at 3 o'clock, which helps avoid injury from air bag deployment. (Section B-1 Getting Familiar With Your Vehicle: Steering the Vehicle, page 42)

13. A: Push-pull

Push-pull is recommended because it slows turning movements and keeps both hands on the wheel throughout the maneuver. (Section B-1 Getting Familiar With Your Vehicle: Steering the Vehicle, page 43)

14. D: No, never coast with the transmission in neutral

Never coast with the transmission in neutral on a downgrade; it reduces your control of the car. (Section B-4 Rules of the Road: Coasting Prohibited, page 59)

15. D: Have the exhaust system checked regularly

Have the exhaust checked regularly, never run the engine in a closed garage, and close the fresh-air vent in congested traffic. (Section B-1 Getting Familiar With Your Vehicle: Carbon Monoxide Poisoning, page 44)

16. C: Rear-end collisions

The manual notes that, as in most states, rear-end collisions are the most common type of accident recorded annually in Tennessee. (Section B-1 Getting Familiar With Your Vehicle: Backing, Moving Forward and Stopping, page 43)

17. A: All drivers and all front-seat passengers

Safety belts are required for all drivers and all front-seat passengers whenever the vehicle is in motion, with extra rules for back-seat passengers. (Section B-2 Tennessee Safety Belt Laws, page 45)

18. A: In a rear-facing car seat

A child under one year or weighing less than 20 pounds must be in a rear-facing child restraint. (Section B-2 Tennessee Safety Belt Laws: Child Safety Restraint Rules, page 45)

19. A: In a belt-positioning booster seat with a seat belt

Children four through eight and under 4'9" must use a belt-positioning booster seat and wear a seat belt. (Section B-2 Tennessee Safety Belt Laws: Child Safety Restraint Rules, page 45)

20. A: Up to age 16

The law makes the driver responsible for protecting children up to age 16; failing to restrain them can bring a \$50 fine. (Section B-2 Tennessee Safety Belt Laws: Child Safety Restraint Rules, page 45)

21. B: The back seat

Children 12 and under are safer properly restrained in the back seat; air bags pose a severe risk to them. (Section B-2 Tennessee Safety Belt Laws: Air Bag Safety, page 47)

22. C: No, it is illegal

It is illegal to let any child under 6 ride in a pickup bed; children 6 to 12 may not ride in a pickup bed on state or interstate highways (with parade and farm exceptions). (Section B-2 Tennessee Safety Belt Laws: Other Child Passenger Protection Laws, page 47)

23. A: Lap belt below the abdomen and shoulder belt above the belly

Pregnant women should wear the lap belt below the abdomen and the shoulder belt above the belly. (Section B-2 Tennessee Safety Belt Laws: Safety Belt Facts, page 45)

24. C: Holding a cellphone with any part of the body

Since 2019 a Tennessee driver may not hold a phone or other mobile device with any part of the body. The law also bans texting, reaching for a phone in a way that takes you out of your seated, belted position, and watching or recording video. (Distracted Driving (Public Chapter No. 412), page 6)

25. D: Construction and maintenance warning

Orange is the background color for construction and maintenance signs and is not used for any other purpose. (Section B-3: Color Codes on Highway Traffic Signs, page 49)