

Tennessee TDOSHS permit practice test 7

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

1. Does the end of a no-passing zone mean it is safe to pass?

- A. Yes, always
- B. Yes, if you signal
- C. No, it only means visibility increases; you must still decide whether it is safe
- D. Only on weekdays

2. What should you do when another vehicle is passing you on the left?

- A. Brake hard
- B. Stay in your lane, move right if needed, and maintain your speed
- C. Speed up
- D. Move left

3. What minimum distance does Tennessee law require when passing a bicyclist going the same direction?

- A. 1 foot
- B. 2 feet
- C. 3 feet
- D. 6 feet

4. If you cannot see a truck's side mirrors while following it, what does that mean?

- A. It is safe to pass
- B. The truck driver cannot see you, and you are following too closely
- C. The truck is too far ahead
- D. The mirrors are broken

5. Is it legal to back up on a Tennessee interstate if you miss your exit?

- A. Yes, on the shoulder
- B. Only at night
- C. No, it is illegal; go on to the next exit
- D. Yes, with flashers on

6. Which maneuver most often causes new drivers to fail the road test, according to the manual?

- A. Lane changes
- B. Left turns
- C. Parallel parking
- D. Backing

7. Is it legal to back into an intersection from a driveway?

- A. No, it is illegal
- B. Only during the day
- C. Yes, if no one is coming
- D. Only with a spotter

8. Before backing, what should you do first?

- A. Check behind your vehicle before getting in
- B. Honk twice
- C. Open the door and lean out
- D. Rely on the backup camera only

9. Your vehicle is disabled and you cannot move it off the highway. How can you warn other drivers?

- A. Stand in the lane and wave
- B. Leave the doors open
- C. Raise the hood or tie a handkerchief on the left door handle or antenna, and turn on flashers
- D. Turn off all lights

10. In Tennessee, how close to a fire hydrant may you park?

- A. No closer than 10 feet
- B. No closer than 15 feet
- C. No closer than 30 feet
- D. No closer than 20 feet

11. In Tennessee, how close to a crosswalk may you park?

- A. No closer than 20 feet
- B. No closer than 50 feet
- C. No closer than 15 feet
- D. No closer than 10 feet

12. In Tennessee, how close may you park to a traffic signal, stop sign or other traffic control device?

- A. No closer than 20 feet
- B. No closer than 15 feet
- C. No closer than 30 feet
- D. No closer than 50 feet

13. In Tennessee, how close to a railroad crossing may you park?

- A. No closer than 30 feet
- B. No closer than 100 feet
- C. No closer than 20 feet
- D. No closer than 50 feet

14. On the same side of the street as a fire station driveway, how close may you park?

- A. No closer than 20 feet
- B. No closer than 75 feet
- C. No closer than 15 feet
- D. No closer than 50 feet

15. On the opposite side of the street from a fire station driveway, how close may you park?

- A. 20 feet
- B. 50 feet
- C. 75 feet
- D. 100 feet

16. When parking beside a roadway outside city limits, how much road width must you leave for other traffic?

- A. At least 10 feet
- B. At least 30 feet
- C. At least 18 feet
- D. At least 25 feet

17. When parked beside a rural roadway, from how far away must your vehicle be visible in each direction?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 200 feet
- C. 500 feet
- D. 1,000 feet

18. How far from the curb may your car be after parallel parking?

- A. No farther than 24 inches
- B. No farther than 18 inches
- C. No farther than 6 inches
- D. No farther than 12 inches

19. When starting to parallel park, how far from the car in front of the space should you be?

- A. No closer than two feet
- B. At least ten feet
- C. At least six feet
- D. Touching it

20. You park downhill next to a curb. Which way should your front wheels point?

- A. It does not matter
- B. Toward the curb (right)
- C. Straight
- D. Away from the curb (left)

21. You park uphill next to a curb. Which way should your front wheels point?

- A. Away from the curb (left)
- B. Toward the curb (right)
- C. Toward the center line at a sharp angle with no curb contact
- D. Straight

22. You park uphill on a road with no curb. Which way should your wheels point?

- A. Either way
- B. Straight
- C. Toward the edge of the roadway (right)
- D. Toward the center of the road (left)

23. Is it legal to leave the engine running in a parked, unattended vehicle in Tennessee?

- A. No, it is against the law
- B. Yes, for under 5 minutes
- C. Yes, in winter
- D. Yes, if locked

24. What does a red-painted curb mean?

- A. Passenger pick-up only
- B. Free parking
- C. Do not stop, stand or park under any condition
- D. Loading only

25. What is the penalty for illegally parking in a handicap space in Tennessee?

- A. \$500 fine
- B. \$25 fine
- C. A misdemeanor with a \$100 fine, and the vehicle may be towed
- D. A warning

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1. C: No, it only means visibility increases; you must still decide whether it is safe

The end of a no-passing zone only means increased visibility ahead; you must still determine if passing is safe. (Section B-4: Passing Other Vehicles: No Passing, page 77)

2. B: Stay in your lane, move right if needed, and maintain your speed

Stay in your lane, move to the right if being passed on the left, maintain your speed, and slow down if an oncoming car appears. (Section B-4: Passing Other Vehicles: Being Passed by Another Vehicle, page 77)

3. C: 3 feet

When passing a bicyclist, pass slowly and leave at least 3 feet, maintaining that clearance until safely past. (Section B-4: Passing Other Vehicles: Passing Bicycles, page 77)

4. B: The truck driver cannot see you, and you are following too closely

If you cannot see the side mirrors on the truck or bus you are following, the driver cannot see you and you are following too closely. (Section B-4: Passing Other Vehicles: Passing Trucks and Buses, page 78)

5. C: No, it is illegal; go on to the next exit

If you miss an exit, do not back up; go on to the next exit. It is illegal to back up on the interstate. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Backing, page 78)

6. D: Backing

Backing is a small part of the skills test, but it is the maneuver that most often causes new drivers to fail. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Backing, page 78)

7. A: No, it is illegal

It is illegal to back into an intersection from a driveway. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Backing, page 78)

8. A: Check behind your vehicle before getting in

Check behind your vehicle before you get in, since children and small objects are hard to see from the driver's seat; then look through the rear window while backing. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Backing, page 78)

9. C: Raise the hood or tie a handkerchief on the left door handle or antenna, and turn on flashers

Raise the hood or tie a handkerchief on the left door handle or antenna, turn on the emergency flashers, set the parking brake and lock the vehicle. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Emergency Parking (Disabled Vehicles), page 80)

10. B: No closer than 15 feet

It is illegal to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: No Parking Zones, page 79)

11. A: No closer than 20 feet

Parking is illegal within 20 feet of a crosswalk or in the crosswalk area. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: No Parking Zones, page 79)

12. C: No closer than 30 feet

It is illegal to park within 30 feet of a traffic signal, stop sign or other traffic control device. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: No Parking Zones, page 79)

13. D: No closer than 50 feet

Parking within 50 feet of a railroad crossing is illegal. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: No Parking Zones, page 79)

14. A: No closer than 20 feet

You may not park within 20 feet of a fire station driveway on the same side, or within 75 feet of it on the opposite side. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: No Parking Zones, page 79)

15. C: 75 feet

On the other side of the street, you may not park within 75 feet of the fire station driveway. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: No Parking Zones, page 79)

16. C: At least 18 feet

Outside city limits, get all four wheels off the pavement if possible and leave at least 18 feet of road width; the car must be visible 200 feet in each direction. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Routine Parking Regulations, page 79)

17. B: 200 feet

Your parked vehicle must be visible for at least 200 feet in either direction. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Routine Parking Regulations, page 79)

18. B: No farther than 18 inches

After parallel parking, the vehicle should be no farther than 18 inches from the curb. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Parallel Parking, page 80)

19. A: No closer than two feet

Pull up even with the car in front of the space, with your rear bumper even with its bumper and no closer than two feet from it. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Parallel Parking, page 80)

20. B: Toward the curb (right)

Downhill with a curb, turn the wheels toward the curb so the car rolls into the curb, not the road. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: When Parking on a Hill, page 79)

21. A: Away from the curb (left)

Uphill with a curb, turn the wheels away from the curb so the car rolls back into the curb. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: When Parking on a Hill, page 79)

22. C: Toward the edge of the roadway (right)

Uphill without a curb, turn the wheels toward the edge of the road (right) so the car rolls away from traffic if the brakes fail. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: When Parking on a Hill, page 79)

23. A: No, it is against the law

It is against the law to leave the engine running in a parked, unattended vehicle; remove the keys. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Routine Parking Regulations, page 79)

24. C: Do not stop, stand or park under any condition

The manual's curb-color chart: white means stop only to pick up or drop off passengers, yellow means stop only to load or unload while you stay with the car, and red means you may not stop, stand or park there at all. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: No Parking Zones (painted curbs), page 80)

25. C: A misdemeanor with a \$100 fine, and the vehicle may be towed

Improperly parking in a handicap space is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$100 fine, and the vehicle may be towed. (Section B-4: Backing and Parking: Handicap Parking Spaces, page 80)