

Texas DPS permit practice test 1

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

1. What is the minimum age to apply for a Texas learner license?

- A. 15½
- B. 16
- C. 14
- D. 15

2. The licensed driver who supervises a Texas learner license holder must be at least how old?

- A. 18, with six months of driving experience
- B. 21, with at least one year of driving experience
- C. 25, with at least two years of driving experience
- D. Any age, as long as they hold a valid license

3. Where must the licensed adult sit when supervising a Texas learner license holder?

- A. In the seat beside the driver
- B. In the back seat on the passenger side
- C. Anywhere in the vehicle
- D. Directly behind the driver

4. When does a Texas learner license issued to a minor expire?

- A. Two years after it is issued
- B. One year after it is issued
- C. On the minor's 17th birthday
- D. On the minor's 18th birthday

5. Under Texas's Graduated Driver License program, how long must a teen hold a learner (or hardship) license before getting a provisional license?

- A. 30 days
- B. 90 days
- C. Six months
- D. One year

6. Your learner license is suspended for 20 days during Phase One of the GDL program. What happens to your six-month holding period?

- A. It is extended by 20 days
- B. It is extended by 90 days
- C. Nothing; the suspension time still counts
- D. It starts over from the beginning

7. A provisional license holder under 18 may NOT drive with more than how many passengers under 21 who are not family members?

- A. None
- B. One
- C. Two
- D. Three

8. During which hours is a Texas provisional license holder generally prohibited from driving?

- A. 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- B. 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
- C. 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- D. Midnight to 5:00 a.m.

9. Which is an allowed reason for a Texas provisional driver to drive between midnight and 5:00 a.m.?

- A. Going out to eat
- B. Running errands for a neighbor
- C. Driving friends home from a party
- D. Attending a school-related activity

10. Under Texas law, may a 17-year-old driver use a hands-free device to talk on the phone while driving?

- A. Yes, hands-free devices are always allowed
- B. Yes, but only on highways
- C. No, except in an emergency
- D. Only if a parent is in the car

11. What is the minimum age for a Texas provisional license?

- A. 17
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 16½

12. When does a Texas provisional license expire?

- A. Eight years after issue
- B. On the holder's 18th birthday
- C. On the holder's 21st birthday
- D. Two years after issue

13. What is printed on every Texas license issued to a person younger than 21?

- A. PROVISIONAL
- B. MINOR
- C. UNDER 21
- D. RESTRICTED

14. Which Texas license class is the standard license for an ordinary passenger car?

- A. Class A
- B. Class B
- C. Class C
- D. Class M

15. Does a Texas Class C driver license allow you to operate a motorcycle?

- A. Only during daylight hours
- B. Yes, any motorcycle
- C. Yes, but only under 250 cc
- D. No; a Class M license is required

16. Under a Texas Class C license, what is the heaviest trailer (GVWR) you may tow with a vehicle under 26,001 lbs.?

- A. 15,000 lbs.
- B. 26,000 lbs.
- C. 5,000 lbs.
- D. 10,000 lbs.

17. Which three-wheeled vehicle with a steering wheel and non-straddle seats may be driven with a Texas Class C license?

- A. A three-wheeled motorcycle with handlebars
- B. A moped
- C. An autocycle
- D. A motor-assisted scooter

18. Texas drivers younger than what age must complete an approved driver education course to get a license?

- A. 21
- B. 25
- C. There is no driver education requirement
- D. 18

19. What must every Texas driver license applicant complete before taking the driving exam?

- A. A motorcycle safety course
- B. A defensive driving course
- C. The Impact Texas Drivers (ITD) course for their age group
- D. A first-aid course

20. What score do you need to pass a Texas knowledge exam?

- A. 85 percent
- B. 60 percent
- C. 70 percent
- D. 80 percent

21. If you fail your knowledge or driving exam on the first attempt, how long is your Texas application held?

- A. One year
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

22. After how many failed exams must a Texas applicant submit a new application and fee?

- A. Two
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Five

23. After passing all exams, how long may you use the temporary license DPS issues while you wait for your card?

- A. 30 days
- B. 45 days
- C. 90 days
- D. 10 days

24. On the Texas driving exam, your application will not be approved if more than how many points are deducted?

- A. 30
- B. 50
- C. 10
- D. 20

25. During the Texas driving exam's quick stop, at about what speed may you be asked to stop as quickly as possible without skidding?

- A. 10 mph
- B. 20 mph
- C. 30 mph
- D. 40 mph

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1. D: 15

A Texas learner license applicant must be at least 15 (and under 18) and have completed the classroom portion of driver education. (Types of Texas Driver Licenses: Learner License (Instruction Permit), page 7)

2. B: 21, with at least one year of driving experience

The supervising driver must be at least 21, have at least one year of driving experience, and sit in the seat beside the learner. (Types of Texas Driver Licenses: Learner License (Instruction Permit), page 7)

3. A: In the seat beside the driver

The accompanying licensed driver must occupy the seat beside the learner and be able to observe and respond to the learner's driving. (Types of Texas Driver Licenses: Learner License (Instruction Permit), page 7)

4. D: On the minor's 18th birthday

A learner license is marked "Learner License" and expires on the minor's 18th birthday. (Types of Texas Driver Licenses: Learner License (Instruction Permit), page 7)

5. C: Six months

Phase One requires applicants under 18 to hold a valid learner, hardship, or combination license for at least six months before a provisional license is issued. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 8)

6. A: It is extended by 20 days

Because the license is invalid during a suspension, the six-month Phase One period is extended by the number of days of the suspension. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 8)

7. B: One

During Phase Two, a provisional driver may not carry more than one passenger under 21 who is not a family member. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 9)

8. D: Midnight to 5:00 a.m.

Phase Two drivers may not drive between midnight and 5:00 a.m. unless it is necessary for work, a school-related activity, or a medical emergency. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 9)

9. D: Attending a school-related activity

The midnight-to-5 a.m. restriction does not apply when driving is necessary for work, a school-related activity, or a medical emergency. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 9)

10. C: No, except in an emergency

All drivers under 18 are prohibited from using a wireless communication device, including a hands-free device, except in an emergency. (Graduated Driver License (GDL), page 9)

11. C: 16

A provisional license is issued to persons 16 to 18 who have completed driver education, held a learner license for six months, and passed the vision and driving exams. (Provisional License, page 9)

12. B: On the holder's 18th birthday

The provisional license is marked "PROVISIONAL" and expires on the license holder's 18th birthday. (Provisional License, page 9)

13. C: UNDER 21

All licenses issued to persons less than 21 years of age are marked "UNDER 21". (Out-of-State License Holders, page 9)

14. C: Class C

A Class C license covers single vehicles or combinations not in Class A or B, such as a passenger car. (Class C Driver License, page 10)

15. D: No; a Class M license is required

A Class C license does not permit a person to drive a motorcycle; a Class M license is required. (Class C Driver License, page 10)

16. D: 10,000 lbs.

Class C covers a vehicle under 26,001 lbs. GVWR towing a trailer not exceeding 10,000 lbs. GVWR (or a farm trailer up to 20,000 lbs.). (Class C Driver License, page 10)

17. C: An autocycle

An autocycle has no more than three wheels on the ground, a steering wheel, and seats you do not straddle; it may be driven with a Class C license. (Class C Driver License, page 10)

18. B: 25

Under the Less Tears More Years Act, applicants younger than 25 are required to successfully complete an approved driver education course. (Driver Education, page 13)

19. C: The Impact Texas Drivers (ITD) course for their age group

All driver license applicants must complete the Impact Texas Drivers (ITD) course appropriate for their age group before the driving exam. (Impact Texas Drivers (ITD), page 13)

20. C: 70 percent

You must score 70 percent or better to pass any Texas knowledge exam. (Examinations: Part 1: The Knowledge exam, page 13)

21. D: 90 days

Your application is held for 90 days. After 90 days or three failed exams, a new application and fee are required. (Examinations, page 13)

22. B: Three

After 90 days or three failed exams, a new application and fee are required. (Examinations, page 13)

23. B: 45 days

The temporary license may be used for 45 days or until the permanent license arrives in the mail. (Examinations, page 13)

24. A: 30

An application is not approved if the applicant has more than 30 points deducted on the driving exam. (Part 3: The Driving Exam, page 14)

25. B: 20 mph

The quick stop asks you to stop as quickly as possible from about 20 mph without skidding your tires. (Part 3: The Driving Exam, page 14)