

Texas DPS permit practice test 13

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15 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 15

1. During a traffic stop, what does the handbook say about signing a citation?

- A. It cancels your right to a trial
- B. It is an admission of guilt
- C. It is not admitting guilt; it is your promise to pay or contact the court
- D. You must pay the officer immediately

2. To avoid road rage, how should you use your horn?

- A. Use it only at night
- B. Hold it down to show displeasure
- C. Tap it; do not hold it down
- D. Never use it

3. Carbon monoxide is dangerous because it is:

- A. Visible as dark smoke
- B. Only produced by diesel engines
- C. A colorless, odorless, tasteless gas in exhaust fumes
- D. A strong-smelling gas

4. Which of these should you NOT do, to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning?

- A. Repair a defective muffler
- B. Keep windows partly open
- C. Leave the motor running in a garage
- D. Keep fresh air in the car

5. When one vehicle tows another with a chain or rope, how long may the connection be?

- A. No longer than 15 feet
- B. No longer than 20 feet
- C. No longer than 25 feet
- D. No longer than 10 feet

6. On public streets, a neighborhood electric vehicle may only be driven where the posted limit is:

- A. 35 mph or less
- B. 45 mph or less
- C. 55 mph or less
- D. 25 mph or less

7. In a crash with injuries, the Texas handbook says you must stop and:

- A. Leave after exchanging names
- B. Give your name, address, registration number and insurer, show your license if asked, and give reasonable help to the injured
- C. Wait only for the police
- D. Move all vehicles and leave

8. If you hit an unattended parked vehicle and cannot find the owner, what must you do?

- A. Call your insurance company only
- B. Nothing if damage is minor
- C. Leave and report it within 30 days
- D. Securely attach a written notice with your name, address and a statement of what happened

9. When a crash requires you to file a written crash report with TxDOT, what is the deadline?

- A. Within 30 days of the crash
- B. No later than the 10th day after the crash
- C. Within 24 hours
- D. Within 90 days

10. After a minor crash on a freeway main lane, both cars can be driven safely. What should the drivers do?

- A. Drive home and call police later
- B. Stop on the shoulder and exchange information there
- C. Leave the cars in place until police arrive
- D. Move the vehicles as soon as possible to a safe location such as the frontage road or a cross street

11. What is the maximum fine for leaving the scene of a crash that damaged an attended vehicle by less than \$200?

- A. \$500
- B. \$2,000
- C. \$4,000
- D. \$200

12. How does Texas require a vehicle's foot brake to perform?

- A. Stop the car within 100 feet at 40 mph
- B. Hold the car on any hill
- C. Stop the car within 25 feet at 20 mph
- D. Stop the car within 50 feet at 30 mph

13. What is the minimum tire tread depth required on Texas vehicles?

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

14. How far may cargo or another object extend beyond the left side of your car's body or fenders?

- A. No more than 12 inches
- B. No more than 18 inches
- C. No more than 3 inches
- D. No more than 6 inches

15. A car's horn must be audible from at least how far away?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 200 feet
- C. 500 feet
- D. 50 feet

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1. C: It is not admitting guilt; it is your promise to pay or contact the court

Signing a citation is not admitting guilt; it simply confirms your promise to pay the fine or contact the court. (Complaints or Concerns, page 72)

2. C: Tap it; do not hold it down

Should you need to use the horn, tap it; do not hold it down or confront other drivers. (Tips to Avoid Road Rage, page 72)

3. C: A colorless, odorless, tasteless gas in exhaust fumes

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas contained in exhaust fumes. (Appendix A: Glossary of Terms, page 77)

4. C: Leave the motor running in a garage

Don't leave the motor running in a garage or drive with a defective muffler or exhaust system. (Carbon Monoxide, page 74)

5. A: No longer than 15 feet

The drawbar, chain, rope or cable must not be longer than 15 feet and must display a white flag at least 12 inches square. (Towing, page 74)

6. B: 45 mph or less

A neighborhood electric vehicle may only be operated where the posted speed limit is 45 mph or less (35 mph or less for a motor-assisted scooter). (Neighborhood Electronic Vehicles and Motor Assisted Scooters, page 73)

7. B: Give your name, address, registration number and insurer, show your license if asked, and give reasonable help to the injured

You must stop, give your name, address, vehicle registration and liability insurer, show your license on request, and give the injured reasonable assistance. (Crash Resulting in Injury to, or Death of a person, page 65)

8. D: Securely attach a written notice with your name, address and a statement of what happened

Stop, and either locate the owner or securely attach a visible written notice with your name, address and a statement of the circumstances. (Crash Involving an Unattended Vehicle, page 66)

9. B: No later than the 10th day after the crash

The handbook says the written report on the TxDOT form must be filed no later than the 10th day after the date of the crash. (Chapter 11: Motor Vehicle Crashes, page 65)

10. D: Move the vehicles as soon as possible to a safe location such as the frontage road or a cross street

If each vehicle can be normally and safely driven, move it as soon as possible to a crash investigation site, the frontage road, the nearest cross street, or another suitable place. (Crash Resulting in Damage to a Vehicle, page 65)

11. A: \$500

Failure to stop after a crash with under \$200 in damages is a Class C misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$500. (Table 34: Penalties for Failure to Stop, page 66)

12. C: Stop the car within 25 feet at 20 mph

The foot brake must stop the car within 25 feet at a speed of 20 mph. (Required Equipment for Vehicles: Table 11, page 21)

13. C: 2/32 inch

All vehicles must have tires in safe condition with a minimum tread depth of 2/32 of an inch. (Required Equipment for Vehicles: Table 11, page 21)

14. C: No more than 3 inches

Nothing may extend more than three inches beyond the left side, or six inches beyond the right side, of the body, running board or fenders. (Equipment You Must Not Have, page 22)

15. B: 200 feet

Horns must be heard for a minimum distance of 200 feet. (Required Equipment for Vehicles: Table 11, page 21)