

Vermont DMV permit practice test 12

From the Vermont Driver's Manual (VN-007). Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/vermont/

19 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 19

1. What is the safe way to handle a phone call while driving in Vermont?

- A. Text instead
- B. Hold the phone briefly
- C. Use speaker while holding it
- D. Have a passenger place the call or stop at a safe place

2. In a properly designated work zone, how many points does a first portable electronic device conviction carry?

- A. 2
- B. 0
- C. 8
- D. 5

3. How often should you have your steering and 'front end' checked, according to the Vermont manual?

- A. Every month
- B. Once every 5 years
- C. Never
- D. Two times a year

4. Wavy marks on your front tires may mean what?

- A. New tires
- B. Overinflation
- C. The wheels are out of alignment
- D. Good tread

5. What happens with over- or under-inflated tires?

- A. Nothing
- B. Better traction
- C. Reduced traction, quicker wear and affected steering
- D. Better mileage

6. On the interstate, what speed does the Vermont manual suggest to save fuel?

- A. 40 mph
- B. 55 or 60 mph instead of 65
- C. 75 mph
- D. Whatever traffic does

7. Above what speed does driving with windows open hurt fuel economy, per the Vermont manual?

- A. 50 mph
- B. 80 mph
- C. 65 mph
- D. 30 mph

8. About what share of Vermont's air pollution comes from motor vehicles?

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

9. Is it legal to disconnect your vehicle's catalytic converter?

- A. Only off-road
- B. Yes
- C. No, it is against federal and state law
- D. Only on old cars

10. How long should you limit stationary winter warm-ups when possible?

- A. 30 minutes
- B. Until the cabin is warm
- C. 30 seconds
- D. 10 minutes

11. Can stability control or four-wheel drive replace driver caution?

- A. No; they help but are no substitute for caution
- B. Yes
- C. Only on dry roads
- D. Only on ice

12. Bicyclists making a left turn should do what?

- A. Ride on the sidewalk
- B. Signal and move to the left side of the lane or into the turn lane
- C. Stay at the right edge
- D. Stop in the lane

13. When turning left at an intersection with an oncoming bicyclist, what must you do?

- A. Turn quickly in front
- B. Yield as you would to an oncoming motorist
- C. Honk
- D. Flash your lights

14. What should you predict when you see two people on a motorcycle?

- A. More problems: harder balance, longer stopping and less maneuverability
- B. Nothing different
- C. They will turn
- D. Faster acceleration

15. Each year how many crashes involve passenger vehicles and large trucks?

- A. More than 250,000
- B. More than 2.5 million
- C. More than 25,000
- D. About 2,500

16. In fatal crashes involving trucks, who was killed in four out of five cases?

- A. The truck driver
- B. Passengers in the truck
- C. Pedestrians
- D. The driver of the other vehicle

17. When should pedestrians start crossing if the signal is flashing 'Don't Walk'?

- A. Only with a group
- B. Only at night
- C. Start quickly
- D. Do not start to cross

18. Where should pedestrians walk along a road without sidewalks?

- A. Left side facing approaching traffic
- B. Right side with traffic
- C. In the middle
- D. Anywhere

19. A traffic signal flashes yellow while out of order. What should you do?

- A. Ignore it
- B. Stop for 1 minute
- C. Obey it: slow down, scan and proceed with caution
- D. Treat it as green

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1. D: Have a passenger place the call or stop at a safe place

Ask a passenger to place the call or stop at a safe place before calling; let calls go to voicemail. (Cell Phones and other Electronic Devices, page 56)

2. A: 2

In a work zone with workers present, a first conviction adds two points; a second or later adds five. (Cell Phones and other Electronic Devices, page 56)

3. D: Two times a year

A good rule is to have your steering and front end looked over two times a year. (Steering, page 61)

4. C: The wheels are out of alignment

Wavy marks on the front tires may mean the wheels are out of alignment. (Tires, page 61)

5. C: Reduced traction, quicker wear and affected steering

Both overinflated and underinflated tires reduce traction, cause quicker wear and affect steering. (Tires, page 61)

6. B: 55 or 60 mph instead of 65

On the interstate, drive 55 or 60 mph instead of 65 to save fuel—up to a 15 percent improvement. (Drive Smart and Save - "Green Driving" Tips, page 69)

7. A: 50 mph

Don't drive with windows open unless you keep your speed under 50 mph; at highway speeds it increases drag. (Drive Smart and Save - "Green Driving" Tips, page 70)

8. C: Over 50%

Motor vehicles account for over 50% of the air pollution generated in Vermont. (Emission Control System, page 62)

9. C: No, it is against federal and state law

It is against federal and state law to disconnect or tamper with your catalytic converter. (Emission Control System, page 62)

10. C: 30 seconds

Limit stationary warm-ups to 30 seconds when possible; driving moderately is the most efficient way to warm up. (Drive Smart and Save - "Green Driving" Tips, page 69)

11. A: No; they help but are no substitute for caution

Vehicle improvements like stability control can help but cannot substitute for driver caution; 4WD has better traction in snow but not on ice. (How to Control a Vehicle in a Skid, page 49)

12. B: Signal and move to the left side of the lane or into the turn lane

A left-turning bicyclist should signal and move to the left part of the lane or the turn lane; let the rider finish the turn before passing. (Driver Responsibilities, page 41)

13. B: Yield as you would to an oncoming motorist

Yield to oncoming bicyclists just as to oncoming motorists; they may be faster than you realize. (Driver Responsibilities, page 42)

14. A: More problems: harder balance, longer stopping and less maneuverability

A passenger makes balance more difficult, increases stopping distance and reduces maneuverability; predict more problems. (Sharing the Road with Motorcycles, page 43)

15. A: More than 250,000

The manual says passenger vehicles and large trucks are involved in more than 250,000 crashes every year. (Sharing the Road with Large Trucks, page 44)

16. D: The driver of the other vehicle

Trucks are so much heavier that in four of five fatal truck crashes, the person killed was in the other vehicle. (Sharing the Road with Large Trucks, page 44)

17. D: Do not start to cross

Do not start to cross while the signal is flashing Don't Walk; if already crossing you'll have time to finish. (Pedestrian Responsibilities, page 40)

18. A: Left side facing approaching traffic

Never walk on the right with your back to traffic; walk on the left side facing approaching traffic. (Pedestrian Responsibilities, page 40)

19. C: Obey it: slow down, scan and proceed with caution

An out-of-order signal that is flashing still counts: treat flashing yellow as slow down and proceed with care, and flashing red as a stop. (Traffic Lights, page 32)