

Virginia DMV permit practice test 10

From the Virginia Driver's Manual (DMV 39). Free at permitpracticetestdmv.com/virginia/

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

1. Under Virginia law, when may a driver hold a cell phone while driving?

- A. Only in a driver emergency or when the vehicle is lawfully parked or stopped
- B. When using speakerphone
- C. To make a quick call
- D. At red lights

2. May a Virginia driver use a phone for GPS navigation while driving?

- A. Yes, as long as the driver is not holding it or entering information
- B. No, never
- C. Only on interstates
- D. Yes, while holding it

3. About what share of all Virginia traffic crashes does driver distraction account for each year?

- A. About 5 percent
- B. About 17 percent
- C. About 40 percent
- D. About 75 percent

4. When should you set your mirrors, seat and other controls?

- A. Whenever needed
- B. At red lights
- C. While driving on a straight road
- D. As soon as you get in the car and before you begin driving

5. Which is a warning sign of drowsy driving?

- A. Checking mirrors often
- B. Remembering every mile driven
- C. Feeling alert after coffee
- D. Hitting rumble strips or drifting out of your lane

6. On long drives, how often should you stop for rest?

- A. At least every two hours
- B. Only when you feel tired
- C. Every six hours
- D. Every four hours

7. According to the Virginia manual, what reliably prevents drowsy driving?

- A. Energy drinks
- B. Rolling down a window
- C. Getting enough quality sleep or taking a nap at a safe place
- D. Turning up the radio

8. To avoid drowsy driving, which hours does the Virginia manual suggest avoiding driving?

- A. 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- B. 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- C. Noon to 4 p.m.
- D. 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

9. For drivers 21 and older in Virginia, what blood alcohol content (BAC) is considered driving under the influence?

- A. .02 percent or higher
- B. .05 percent or higher
- C. .08 percent or higher
- D. .10 percent or higher

10. Can you be convicted of DUI in Virginia with a BAC below .08?

- A. Only if you are over 65
- B. Yes, if your driving is impaired
- C. No, never
- D. Only on a second offense

11. A driver under 21 can be convicted of illegal consumption of alcohol with a BAC of:

- A. Any amount up to .01
- B. Only .08 or higher
- C. At least .02 but less than .08
- D. At least .05

12. Which drink contains about the same amount of alcohol as 12 ounces of beer?

- A. A 12-ounce glass of wine
- B. A shot of liquor or a five-ounce glass of wine
- C. Two shots of liquor
- D. A pint of beer

13. What is the only thing that reduces intoxication?

- A. A cold shower
- B. Time
- C. Coffee
- D. Exercise

14. Compared with driving sober, how much greater is your chance of a crash if you drive after drinking, according to the Virginia manual?

- A. Seven times greater
- B. Twice as great
- C. No difference with one drink
- D. Ten times greater

15. Taking one drink while on an allergy or cold medicine can:

- A. Cancel out the medicine
- B. Make you more alert
- C. Have the same effect as several drinks
- D. Have no effect

16. Possession of marijuana is legal for adults over 21 in Virginia. Is driving under the influence of marijuana legal?

- A. Yes, for adults over 21
- B. No, it is still illegal
- C. Yes, if it is medical marijuana
- D. Yes, in small amounts

17. After a minor crash with no injuries, the cars can still be driven. What does Virginia require?

- A. Drive home and call police later
- B. Push the cars onto the median
- C. Leave the cars where they are until police arrive
- D. Move the vehicles from the road immediately if you can do so safely

18. At a crash scene, when should you move an injured person out of a wrecked vehicle?

- A. Only if they ask you to
- B. Never under any circumstances
- C. Always, as soon as possible
- D. Only if you have medical training or there is immediate danger such as fire

19. Which crashes must be reported to police in Virginia?

- A. Only crashes on interstates
- B. Only crashes with injuries
- C. Only crashes over \$5,000
- D. Crashes involving property damage, personal injury or death

20. Police must send a written crash report to DMV when a crash causes injury, death, or total property damage over:

- A. \$1,000
- B. \$1,500
- C. \$3,000
- D. \$5,000

21. You hit an unattended parked car and can't find the owner. Besides leaving a note, what must you do?

- A. Report it to DMV within 30 days
- B. Report the crash to police within 24 hours
- C. Nothing more
- D. Wait at the scene for 2 hours

22. Which information should you get from other drivers after a crash?

- A. Name, address, driver's license number, plate number and insurance information
- B. Their vehicle's mileage
- C. Their employer and salary
- D. Only their phone number

23. When are deer crashes most likely?

- A. At dusk and dawn, especially in the fall
- B. At midnight in spring
- C. At midday in summer
- D. During heavy traffic

24. A collision with a deer is unavoidable. What should you do?

- A. Speed up
- B. Brake firmly, stay in your lane and come to a controlled stop
- C. Swerve sharply into the other lane
- D. Turn off your headlights

25. You see one deer cross the road ahead. What should you expect?

- A. The deer will not return
- B. Deer only cross in winter
- C. No more deer
- D. Others are likely nearby, since large animals often travel in groups

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1. A: Only in a driver emergency or when the vehicle is lawfully parked or stopped

Virginia prohibits holding a phone or other wireless device while driving except in a driver emergency or when lawfully parked or stopped. (Distracted Driving, page 26)

2. A: Yes, as long as the driver is not holding it or entering information

A phone may be used for navigation if the driver is not holding it or entering information while driving. (Distracted Driving, page 26)

3. B: About 17 percent

The manual states driver distraction accounts for roughly 17 percent of all traffic crashes in Virginia annually. (Distracted Driving, page 26)

4. D: As soon as you get in the car and before you begin driving

Set or adjust controls as soon as you get in the car and before you begin driving. (Distracted Driving, page 26)

5. D: Hitting rumble strips or drifting out of your lane

Signs include yawning, nodding, heavy eyelids, not remembering the last few miles, missing signs or exits, drifting and hitting rumble strips. (Drowsy Driving, page 26)

6. A: At least every two hours

Limit long-distance driving and stop at least every two hours for rest. (Drowsy Driving, page 26)

7. C: Getting enough quality sleep or taking a nap at a safe place

Windows, gum, radio and caffeine are not reliable. Get plenty of sleep, and if drowsy, stop and nap; 10 to 20 minutes helps. (Drowsy Driving, page 26)

8. D: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The manual advises avoiding driving from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Drowsy Driving, page 26)

9. C: .08 percent or higher

Drivers 21 or older are considered DUI with a BAC of .08 percent or higher. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 26)

10. B: Yes, if your driving is impaired

If your driving is impaired, you can be convicted of DUI with a BAC lower than .08 percent. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 26)

11. C: At least .02 but less than .08

Under 21, you can be convicted of illegal consumption with a BAC of at least .02 but less than .08; at .08 or higher, DUI. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 26)

12. B: A shot of liquor or a five-ounce glass of wine

Twelve ounces of beer equals a shot of liquor or a five-ounce glass of wine. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 26)

13. B: Time

Only time can decrease intoxication; coffee, cold showers or exercise won't sober you up. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 26)

14. A: Seven times greater

The manual says your chances of being in a crash are seven times greater if you drive after drinking. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 26)

15. C: Have the same effect as several drinks

Combining alcohol with other drugs, even aspirin or allergy or cold medicine, can have the same effect as several drinks. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 27)

16. B: No, it is still illegal

Although adult possession is legal, driving under the influence of marijuana is still illegal. (Drunk and Drugged Driving, page 27)

17. D: Move the vehicles from the road immediately if you can do so safely

Drivers must move vehicles from the road immediately if they can be moved, no one is injured and the driver can do so safely. (Traffic Crashes, page 27)

18. D: Only if you have medical training or there is immediate danger such as fire

Don't move an injured person unless you have the necessary medical training or there is immediate danger such as fire. (Traffic Crashes, page 27)

19. D: Crashes involving property damage, personal injury or death

Motor vehicle crashes involving property damage, personal injury or death must be reported to the police. (Traffic Crashes, page 27)

20. C: \$3,000

Law enforcement forwards a crash report to DMV when there is injury or death or total property damage in excess of \$3,000. (Traffic Crashes, page 27)

21. B: Report the crash to police within 24 hours

Leave an easy-to-find note with your name, phone, date, time and damage description, and report the crash to police within 24 hours. (Traffic Crashes, page 27)

22. A: Name, address, driver's license number, plate number and insurance information

Exchange names, addresses, license numbers, plate numbers, injured persons' and witnesses' details, and owners' insurance information. (Traffic Crashes, page 27)

23. A: At dusk and dawn, especially in the fall

Be alert at dusk and dawn, especially in the fall. (Deer/Large Animal Hazards, page 27)

24. B: Brake firmly, stay in your lane and come to a controlled stop

Do not swerve. Brake firmly, stay in your lane and come to a controlled stop. (Deer/Large Animal Hazards, page 27)

25. D: Others are likely nearby, since large animals often travel in groups

Large animals frequently travel in groups; others are likely nearby, so slow down. (Deer/Large Animal Hazards, page 27)