

Virginia DMV permit practice test 11

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. You are pulled over by police at night. What should you do?

- A. Stay in the vehicle, turn on interior lights and keep your hands in plain view
- B. Get out and walk to the police car
- C. Search for your papers before the officer arrives
- D. Turn off all lights

2. An officer gives you a citation to sign. What does signing mean?

- A. You waive a court date
- B. It is not an admission of guilt; refusing to sign may result in arrest
- C. You agree to pay the fine
- D. You admit guilt

3. If the officer who stops you is in an unmarked car or not in uniform, you may:

- A. Call DMV
- B. Refuse to roll down your window
- C. Ask to see the officer's identification
- D. Drive away

4. Under Virginia law, who must wear safety belts?

- A. The driver and all front and rear passengers
- B. Only passengers under 18
- C. Only the driver
- D. The driver and front-seat passengers

5. The driver must make sure every passenger under what age is secured in a safety belt, booster or child safety seat?

- A. Under 8
- B. Under 16
- C. Under 18
- D. Under 21

6. How should a lap belt be worn?

- A. High across the stomach
- B. Behind the back
- C. Low on the lap and against the thighs
- D. Loose for comfort

7. According to the Virginia manual, wearing seat belts can do what to your chances of surviving a crash?

- A. Double them
- B. Reduce them slightly
- C. Have no effect
- D. Triple them

8. With air bags, how far should you sit from the steering wheel?

- A. As close as possible
- B. At least 5 inches
- C. At least 18 inches
- D. At least 10 inches

9. Children of what age are safer buckled up in the back seat because of air bags?

- A. Ages 5 and under
- B. Ages 16 and under
- C. Ages 8 and under
- D. Ages 12 and under

10. In Virginia, children under what age must be secured in a child safety seat or booster seat?

- A. Age 5
- B. Age 8
- C. Age 10
- D. Age 12

11. Children should ride rear-facing from birth to what age (or as long as the seat maker allows)?

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years
- C. 4 years
- D. 6 months

12. What is the fine for a first conviction of violating Virginia's child restraint law?

- A. \$25
- B. \$50
- C. \$100
- D. \$500

13. Where is the safest place to install a child safety seat?

- A. Behind the driver
- B. Cargo area
- C. Front passenger seat
- D. Center of the back seat

14. Transporting children under what age in the bed of a pickup truck is illegal in Virginia?

- A. Under 12
- B. Under 16
- C. Under 18
- D. Under 21

15. Which is a sign that a child is ready to ride without a booster seat?

- A. The child can buckle the belt alone
- B. The lap belt lies snugly across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the shoulder and chest
- C. The child weighs 40 pounds
- D. The child is 6 years old

16. Who may grant a waiver from Virginia's seat belt requirement?

- A. Any parent
- B. A licensed physician, with a signed written statement
- C. A police officer
- D. DMV customer service

17. How many of the 10 traffic sign questions in part one of Virginia's knowledge exam must you answer correctly?

- A. All 10
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 7

18. What score must you reach on part two (general knowledge) of Virginia's knowledge exam?

- A. At least 70 percent
- B. At least 75 percent
- C. At least 80 percent
- D. At least 90 percent

19. An applicant under 18 fails the knowledge exam on January 1. What is the earliest date they can retake it?

- A. January 17
- B. January 8
- C. January 2
- D. January 16

20. How often may the knowledge exam be taken?

- A. Unlimited times per day
- B. Once per week
- C. Twice a day
- D. Only once per business day

21. After failing the knowledge exam three times, what must you do before a fourth attempt?

- A. Take the road test first
- B. Complete and pass the classroom component of driver education (or an approved 8-hour manual course where eligible)
- C. Wait 6 months
- D. Pay a \$100 fee

22. Under the current (April 2026) Virginia manual, applicants 18 or older who do not take driver education must hold the learner's permit how long before their first road skills test?

- A. 9 months
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 90 days

23. If you fail the road skills test, how long must you wait to retake it?

- A. 30 days
- B. Two days
- C. 15 days
- D. One day

24. What vision is required for an unrestricted Virginia driver's license?

- A. 20/70 in one eye and 70 degrees horizontal vision
- B. 20/100 with glasses
- C. 20/40 or better in one or both eyes and at least 110 degrees horizontal vision
- D. 20/20 in both eyes

25. A daylight-only restricted license allows you to drive during which hours?

- A. 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- B. Sunrise to sunset
- C. From a half-hour after sunrise to a half-hour before sunset
- D. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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1. A: Stay in the vehicle, turn on interior lights and keep your hands in plain view

Stay in the vehicle, turn on your interior lights at night, keep belts fastened and hands in plain view. (Traffic Stops, page 28)

2. B: It is not an admission of guilt; refusing to sign may result in arrest

Signing the citation is not an admission of guilt; refusal to sign may result in arrest. (Traffic Stops, page 28)

3. C: Ask to see the officer's identification

You may ask to see the identification of an officer in an unmarked car or not in uniform. (Traffic Stops, page 28)

4. A: The driver and all front and rear passengers

Under Virginia law, the driver and all passengers, front and rear, must wear safety belts. (Seat Belts, page 28)

5. C: Under 18

A driver transporting anyone younger than 18 must ensure they are properly secured, no matter where they sit. (Seat Belts, page 28)

6. C: Low on the lap and against the thighs

Wear the lap belt low on your lap against your thighs and the shoulder belt over the shoulder and across the chest. (Seat Belts, page 28)

7. A: Double them

Seat belts can double your chances of surviving a crash and more than double your chances of avoiding serious injury. (Seat Belts, page 28)

8. D: At least 10 inches

Move your seat back so you are at least ten inches from the steering wheel. (Air Bags, page 29)

9. D: Ages 12 and under

The manual says children ages 12 and under are safer buckled up in the back seat. (Air Bags, page 29)

10. B: Age 8

All children under age 8 must be properly secured in a child safety seat or booster seat. (Child Safety Seats, page 29)

11. B: 2 years

Children should ride rear-facing from birth to 2 years, or as long as the seat manufacturer allows. (Child Safety Seats, page 29)

12. B: \$50

A first conviction brings a \$50 fine; a second or subsequent offense could mean a \$500 penalty. (Child Safety Seats, page 29)

13. D: Center of the back seat

The safest place for a child safety seat is the center of the back seat. (Child Safety Seats, page 29)

14. B: Under 16

It is illegal to transport children under age 16 in a pickup truck bed, even with a camper shell. (Child Safety Seats, page 29)

15. B: The lap belt lies snugly across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt across the shoulder and chest

Criteria include the lap belt across the upper thighs, shoulder belt across shoulder and chest, sitting back without slouching with knees bent and feet flat, for the entire trip. (Child Safety Seats, page 29)

16. B: A licensed physician, with a signed written statement

A licensed physician may grant a waiver; the person must carry the physician's signed written statement. (Seat Belts, page 28)

17. A: All 10

You must correctly answer all ten traffic sign questions in part one before you can take part two. (Two-Part Knowledge Exam, page 5)

18. C: At least 80 percent

You must answer at least 80 percent of the part two multiple-choice questions correctly. (Two-Part Knowledge Exam, page 5)

19. A: January 17

Under 18, by law you must wait a full 15 days; failing on January 1 means the earliest retake is January 17. (Two-Part Knowledge Exam, page 5)

20. D: Only once per business day

The exam may be taken only once per business day. (Section 1: Testing, page 5)

21. B: Complete and pass the classroom component of driver education (or an approved 8-hour manual course where eligible)

After three failures you must complete classroom driver education; an approved 8-hour course based on the manual may satisfy this if eligible. (Section 1: Testing, page 5)

22. C: 60 days

The manual says applicants 18 or older must hold the permit 60 days before the first road skills test, or complete driver education. DMV has announced that from Jan. 1, 2027, applicants aged 18 to 20 must hold the permit 90 days and also complete driver education. (Road Skills Test, page 6)

23. B: Two days

If you fail the road skills test, you must wait two days to take it again. (Road Skills Test, page 6)

24. C: 20/40 or better in one or both eyes and at least 110 degrees horizontal vision

An unrestricted license requires 20/40 or better in one or both eyes and 110 degrees or better horizontal vision. (Vision Standards, page 6)

25. C: From a half-hour after sunrise to a half-hour before sunset

A daylight-only license permits driving from a half-hour after sunrise until a half-hour before sunset. (Vision Standards, page 6)