

Virginia DMV permit practice test 12

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

1. Your license shows restriction 'C'. What does it mean?

- A. You may drive only in daylight
- B. You need an ignition interlock
- C. You must wear glasses or contact lenses when driving
- D. You may drive only cars, not trucks

2. What is the difference between a license suspension and a revocation?

- A. Suspension applies only to commercial drivers
- B. Revocation is shorter than suspension
- C. Suspension temporarily withdraws the privilege; revocation terminates it, requiring reapplication and testing
- D. There is no difference

3. When does DMV require a driver 18 or older to complete a driver improvement clinic?

- A. Only after a DUI
- B. After any single conviction
- C. After 12 demerit points within 12 months or 18 points within 24 months
- D. After 6 points in a year

4. A driver 18 or older receives 18 demerit points within 12 months. What will DMV do?

- A. Send a warning letter
- B. Revoke the license for 5 years
- C. Nothing
- D. Suspend the license for 90 days and require a driver improvement clinic

5. A driver under 18 is convicted of a demerit-point violation. What does DMV require?

- A. Completion of a driver improvement clinic within 90 days
- B. Nothing for a first offense
- C. An immediate one-year revocation
- D. Retaking the road test

6. What happens after a second demerit-point conviction for a violation committed while under 18?

- A. A warning letter
- B. A 30-day suspension
- C. A 90-day suspension
- D. A \$1,000 fine

7. A third demerit-point conviction for a violation committed under age 18 results in:

- A. Revocation for one year or until age 18, whichever is longer
- B. Loss of the license until age 21
- C. A 90-day suspension
- D. A driver improvement clinic only

8. Virginia demerit point convictions may be assigned how many points?

- A. 1, 2 or 3
- B. 2, 5 or 8
- C. 3, 4 or 6
- D. 5, 10 or 15

9. Under Virginia's implied consent law, by driving on public roads you agree to:

- A. Carry insurance cards
- B. Use headlights at all times
- C. Allow vehicle searches
- D. Take a breath test upon request

10. After a crash, police with probable cause may arrest you for DUI without a warrant within how many hours?

- A. 24 hours
- B. Six hours
- C. Three hours
- D. One hour

11. Under administrative license suspension, how long is the license suspended for a first DUI charge (refusal or BAC .08+)?

- A. 24 hours
- B. Seven days
- C. Six months
- D. 30 days

12. Under administrative license suspension, how long is the suspension for a second DUI offense?

- A. 7 days
- B. 60 days or until trial, whichever comes first
- C. One year
- D. Until the trial only

13. What counts as the 'passenger area' under Virginia's open container law?

- A. Only the back seat
- B. The trunk
- C. Only the front seat
- D. The area seating the driver and passengers and anything within the driver's reach, including an unlocked glove compartment

14. A DUI conviction with a passenger age 17 or younger in the vehicle carries an additional mandatory:

- A. One-day jail term
- B. Five-day jail term
- C. One-year license revocation only
- D. 30-day jail term

15. If you are caught driving while your license is suspended for an alcohol-related offense, your vehicle will be impounded immediately for:

- A. 3 days
- B. 10 days
- C. 30 days
- D. 90 days

16. Under 21 and convicted of driving after illegally consuming alcohol (BAC .02 to under .08), the penalty includes:

- A. A 30-day suspension only
- B. Five years' revocation
- C. A warning
- D. A one-year license suspension and a \$500 minimum fine or at least 50 hours of community service

17. Unless the supervising driver is the learner's legal guardian or sibling, how old must the licensed driver beside a Virginia learner's permit holder be?

- A. At least 18
- B. At least 19
- C. At least 21
- D. At least 25

18. Your 19-year-old brother holds a valid driver's license. May he supervise you while you drive on your learner's permit?

- A. No, the supervisor must be 21
- B. Only during daylight
- C. Only if a parent is also in the car
- D. Yes, a sibling age 18, 19 or 20 may supervise

19. What must you carry whenever you drive in Virginia?

- A. Your birth certificate
- B. Your Social Security card
- C. A valid driver's license or learner's permit
- D. Your vehicle title

20. A person under 21 uses a fake ID to try to buy alcohol in Virginia. Which penalty applies?

- A. Only community service
- B. A warning
- C. Only a \$50 fine
- D. At least a \$500 fine, 50 hours of community service, and a license suspension of 6 months to 1 year

21. What is the maximum fine for providing alcohol to a person under 21 in Virginia?

- A. \$500
- B. \$1,000
- C. \$2,500
- D. \$10,000

22. After a DUI-related crash, Virginia localities may require you to repay emergency response costs up to:

- A. \$250
- B. \$500
- C. \$1,000
- D. \$5,000

23. A regular Virginia driver's license allows you to drive vehicles or small trucks under what weight that are exempt from CDL requirements?

- A. 10,001 pounds
- B. 26,001 pounds
- C. 40,000 pounds
- D. 80,000 pounds

24. Is an international driver's license a valid license to drive?

- A. Yes, everywhere in the U.S.
- B. Yes, for one year
- C. Only if bought online
- D. No; it is only a translation of your existing valid license

25. After moving to a new address, how soon must you notify Virginia DMV?

- A. At your next renewal
- B. Within 10 days
- C. Within 30 days
- D. Within 60 days

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1. C: You must wear glasses or contact lenses when driving

If you need glasses or contacts to pass the vision screening, your license displays a C and you must wear them when driving. (Vision Screening, page 6)

2. C: Suspension temporarily withdraws the privilege; revocation terminates it, requiring reapplication and testing

A suspension is a temporary withdrawal; revocation terminates the privilege and you must reapply and pass the vision, knowledge and road tests. (Section 5: Penalties, page 30)

3. C: After 12 demerit points within 12 months or 18 points within 24 months

Drivers 18+ must complete a clinic if they get 12 demerit points in 12 months or 18 points in 24 months. (Driver Improvement Program, page 31)

4. D: Suspend the license for 90 days and require a driver improvement clinic

18 points within 12 months or 24 points within 24 months brings a 90-day suspension and a required driver improvement clinic. (Driver Improvement Program, page 31)

5. A: Completion of a driver improvement clinic within 90 days

A first demerit-point (or safety belt/child restraint) conviction for an under-18 offense requires a driver improvement clinic within 90 days. (Driver Improvement Program, page 31)

6. C: A 90-day suspension

After the second such conviction, DMV suspends the driving privilege for 90 days. (Driver Improvement Program, page 31)

7. A: Revocation for one year or until age 18, whichever is longer

The third conviction results in revocation for one year or until age 18, whichever is longer. (Driver Improvement Program, page 31)

8. C: 3, 4 or 6

Convictions may be assigned three, four or six demerit points. (Driver Improvement Program, page 31)

9. D: Take a breath test upon request

Under implied consent, operating a vehicle on Virginia's public roads means you agree to take a breath test upon request. (Alcohol and the Law, page 32)

10. C: Three hours

You can be arrested for DUI within three hours of a crash without a warrant and at any location. (Alcohol and the Law, page 32)

11. B: Seven days

For a first offense, the administrative suspension is seven days. (Administrative License Suspension, page 32)

12. B: 60 days or until trial, whichever comes first

For a second offense the suspension is 60 days or until trial, whichever comes first; for a third, until trial. (Administrative License Suspension, page 32)

13. D: The area seating the driver and passengers and anything within the driver's reach, including an unlocked glove compartment

The passenger area includes the seating area and any area within the driver's reach, including an unlocked glove compartment. (Open Alcohol Containers in Vehicles, page 32)

14. B: Five-day jail term

It carries an additional mandatory five-day jail term and an additional fine of \$500 to \$1,000. (Transporting Children While Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, page 32)

15. C: 30 days

The vehicle is impounded immediately for 30 days; the court can add 90 more days on conviction. (Vehicle Impoundment, page 32)

16. D: A one-year license suspension and a \$500 minimum fine or at least 50 hours of community service

The court penalty includes a one-year suspension plus a minimum \$500 fine or at least 50 hours of community service. (Alcohol Related Violations and Penalties Involving Persons Under Age 21, page 32)

17. C: At least 21

The licensed driver in the front passenger seat must be at least 21, alert and able to help. A guardian or sibling (including half- and step-siblings) may supervise at 18, 19 or 20. (Learner's Permit, page 33)

18. D: Yes, a sibling age 18, 19 or 20 may supervise

The licensed driver may be 18, 19 or 20 if he or she is the learner's legal guardian or a brother, sister, half-sibling or stepsibling. (Learner's Permit, page 33)

19. C: A valid driver's license or learner's permit

Whenever you drive, you must carry a valid driver's license or learner's permit. (Section 6: License Types, page 33)

20. D: At least a \$500 fine, 50 hours of community service, and a license suspension of 6 months to 1 year

Penalties include a fine of at least \$500, at least 50 hours of community service, up to 12 months in jail, and a 6-month to 1-year license suspension. (Alcohol Related Violations and Penalties Involving Persons Under Age 21, page 33)

21. C: \$2,500

Providing alcohol to someone under 21 can bring a fine up to \$2,500, up to a one-year license suspension and 12 months in jail. (Alcohol Related Violations and Penalties Involving Persons Under Age 21, page 33)

22. C: \$1,000

You may be responsible for paying up to \$1,000 for law enforcement, EMS, fire and rescue personnel who respond to a crash caused by your DUI. (Restitution, page 32)

23. B: 26,001 pounds

A driver's license allows you to operate any vehicle or small truck less than 26,001 pounds that is exempt from CDL requirements. (Driver's License, page 34)

24. D: No; it is only a translation of your existing valid license

An international driver's license is not a valid license; it is a translation of your existing license, issued by AAA. (International Driver's License, page 34)

25. C: Within 30 days

If you move, you must notify DMV within 30 days. (Address Changes, page 35)