

Washington DC DMV permit practice test 10

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20 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 20

1. What must DC drivers 70 or older provide when obtaining or renewing a license?

- A. A physician's certification in the Mature Driver section of the application
- B. A written essay
- C. Nothing
- D. A road test

2. You had laser vision correction surgery. What's needed to remove the corrective lens restriction in DC?

- A. Nothing
- B. A doctor's certification
- C. A new road test
- D. A fee only

3. What is the DC fee for failing to cancel a scheduled road skills test within two business days?

- A. \$10
- B. \$30
- C. \$50
- D. No fee

4. Are spare (donut) tires acceptable on a DC road test vehicle?

- A. No
- B. Yes
- C. Only on the rear
- D. Only in winter

5. Can you take the DC road test in a DMV vehicle?

- A. Yes, at no additional fee, if testing directly with DC DMV (not third-party)
- B. Only if over 21
- C. Yes, for \$50
- D. No

6. At what age are GRAD drivers released from the program in DC?

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

7. During GRAD restricted hours, when may a DC provisional driver still drive?

- A. To visit friends
- B. Never
- C. To or from work, a school-sponsored, religious or athletic event, or with a licensed driver 21+ in the front seat
- D. Only on weekends

8. What happens when a DC provisional license holder violates GRAD restrictions?

- A. A warning
- B. A 30-, 60- or 90-day suspension depending on whether it's the first, second, or third+ violation
- C. Nothing
- D. Permanent revocation

9. What vehicles does a regular DC driver license allow you to drive?

- A. Vehicles under 26,001 lbs GVWR for non-commercial use, motor-driven cycles, and passenger vans seating up to 15 passengers
- B. Only cars
- C. Buses
- D. Any vehicle

10. What is a 'Good Point' on a DC driving record?

- A. A credit you may receive for a full calendar year without pointable moving violations
- B. A discount on fees
- C. A parking permit
- D. A penalty

11. When should you cancel your vehicle insurance in DC?

- A. After 30 days
- B. When the car is parked
- C. Any time
- D. Only after your vehicle tags are surrendered to DMV

12. What is a HAWK signal?

- A. A bus signal
- B. A railroad signal
- C. A High-Intensity Activated crossWalk signal-beacon that stops traffic so pedestrians can cross
- D. A speed camera

13. What should drivers do when a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) is flashing?

- A. Honk
- B. Come to a full stop for pedestrians crossing
- C. Ignore it
- D. Speed up

14. If a side street meets a road at a HAWK signal, how is the side street controlled?

- A. By a stop sign
- B. By the HAWK signal
- C. By a yield sign
- D. It is uncontrolled

15. Emerging from an alley or driveway across a sidewalk in DC, what must you do?

- A. Speed across
- B. Stop and yield to pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles before entering the sidewalk
- C. Honk and go
- D. Nothing

16. What does 'Don't Block the Box' mean?

- A. Don't park in boxes
- B. Don't block crosswalk buttons
- C. Don't enter an intersection if traffic beyond it is blocked; wait until you can clear it
- D. Don't block delivery trucks

17. How close to a railroad crossing may you park in DC (except briefly loading)?

- A. 25 feet
- B. 100 feet
- C. 10 feet
- D. Not within 50 feet of the nearest rail

18. How are bicycle lanes marked in DC?

- A. Red pavement
- B. Blue paint
- C. Solid or dashed white lines or green pavement, with a bicyclist symbol
- D. Yellow lines

19. What is a yield line?

- A. A yellow dashed line
- B. A crosswalk
- C. A solid white stop line
- D. A line of triangles across the road showing where to yield or stop if necessary

20. One solid and one broken yellow line: from which side may you pass?

- A. From the side of the solid line
- B. Either side
- C. Neither
- D. From the side of the broken line

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1. A: A physician's certification in the Mature Driver section of the application

If you are 70 or older when your license expires, your physician must complete the Mature Driver section certifying you can drive safely. (Driver License Examination Process, page 12)

2. B: A doctor's certification

If you've had corrective laser surgery, a doctor's certification is required to remove the corrective lenses restriction. (Driver License Examination Process: Vision Screening, page 12)

3. B: \$30

Failing to cancel within two business days brings a \$30 cancellation fee. (Driver License Examination Process: Road Skills Test, page 12)

4. A: No

The road test vehicle's tires must be in good condition and properly inflated; spare (donut) tires are not acceptable. (Driver License Examination Process: Road Skills Test, page 13)

5. A: Yes, at no additional fee, if testing directly with DC DMV (not third-party)

DC DMV offers road test vehicles at no extra fee for tests taken directly with the DMV; a consent and waiver form is required. (Driver License Examination Process: Road Skills Test, page 13)

6. C: 21

At age 21, GRAD drivers are released; permit holders can schedule a road test and provisional holders can get a full license without certifications or holding periods. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program, page 15)

7. C: To or from work, a school-sponsored, religious or athletic event, or with a licensed driver 21+ in the front seat

Exceptions include driving to or from work, school-sponsored, religious or athletic events or related training, or with a full-licensed driver 21+ belted in the front seat. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program, page 15)

8. B: A 30-, 60- or 90-day suspension depending on whether it's the first, second, or third+ violation

Provisional license holders who violate GRAD restrictions face 30, 60 or 90-day suspensions for first, second, third or more violations. (Gradual Rearing of Adult Drivers (GRAD) Program: Provisional License Stage, page 16)

9. A: Vehicles under 26,001 lbs GVWR for non-commercial use, motor-driven cycles, and passenger vans seating up to 15 passengers

A regular license covers non-commercial vehicles under 26,001 pounds GVWR, motor-driven cycles, and passenger vans seating up to 15 passengers. (Types of Driver Licenses & Permits: Full Driver License, page 14)

10. A: A credit you may receive for a full calendar year without pointable moving violations

If you keep a valid DC license a full calendar year without pointable moving violations, you may get a Good Point on your record. (Important Things to Know, page 19)

11. D: Only after your vehicle tags are surrendered to DMV

Insurance must be maintained as long as the vehicle is registered; don't cancel until tags are surrendered to DMV—lapses bring fines. (Important Things to Know, page 19)

12. C: A High-Intensity Activated crossWalk signal-beacon that stops traffic so pedestrians can cross

A HAWK (pedestrian hybrid beacon) helps pedestrians cross busy streets by stopping traffic with a red signal while they get a WALK signal. (Introduction: HAWK Pedestrian Signal, page 7)

13. B: Come to a full stop for pedestrians crossing

RRFBs flash yellow when activated; drivers should come to a full and complete stop for pedestrians crossing. (Introduction: Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB), page 10)

14. A: By a stop sign

If a side street is present at a HAWK signal, it continues to be controlled by a stop sign. (Introduction: HAWK Pedestrian Signal, page 7)

15. B: Stop and yield to pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles before entering the sidewalk

When emerging from an alley, driveway or parking structure across a sidewalk, stop and yield to pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles before entering the sidewalk. (Parking Rules: Stopping, page 44)

16. C: Don't enter an intersection if traffic beyond it is blocked; wait until you can clear it

If the roadway beyond an intersection is blocked, stop and proceed only once it clears—don't block the box or the crosswalk. (Parking Rules: Stopping, page 44)

17. D: Not within 50 feet of the nearest rail

Don't park within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing, except temporarily while loading or unloading. (Parking Rules: Stopping, Standing, Parking – Prohibited, page 45)

18. C: Solid or dashed white lines or green pavement, with a bicyclist symbol

Bicycle lanes are marked by solid or dashed white lines or green pavement plus a bicyclist symbol; drive in them only when necessary to turn. (Pavement Markings: Bicycle Lane, page 58)

19. D: A line of triangles across the road showing where to yield or stop if necessary

A yield line is a row of triangles across the roadway used with a yield sign, often at roundabout entrances. (Pavement Markings: Yield Line, page 58)

20. D: From the side of the broken line

Passing is allowed from the broken-line side, not the solid-line side (except to pass pedestrians or cyclists when clear). (Pavement Markings: One Solid, One Broken Yellow Lines, page 57)