

West Virginia DMV permit practice test 1

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

1. How many questions must you answer correctly to pass the West Virginia knowledge test?

- A. 19 of 25
- B. 15 of 20
- C. 20 of 25
- D. 24 of 30

2. What happens to questions you don't answer before the time limit on the WV knowledge test?

- A. They count as incorrect
- B. They are skipped
- C. They are re-asked
- D. You get extra time

3. What is the minimum age for a West Virginia Level 1 GDL instruction permit?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 17
- D. 16

4. Who must ride in the right front seat with a Level 1 permit holder?

- A. A licensed driver at least 18
- B. A licensed driver at least 21 years old
- C. A parent only
- D. Any adult

5. During which hours may a Level 1 GDL permit holder drive?

- A. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- B. Any time with a supervisor
- C. 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- D. 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

6. How many non-family passengers may a Level 1 permit holder carry besides the supervising adult?

- A. None
- B. Three
- C. One
- D. Two

7. What happens after two convictions on a Level 1 GDL instruction permit?

- A. Nothing
- B. A warning
- C. A \$50 fine
- D. The permit is revoked for 90 days

8. How long must a Level 1 permit holder be conviction-free before moving to Level 2?

- A. 9 months
- B. 12 months
- C. 3 months
- D. 6 months

9. When does a West Virginia Level 1 GDL instruction permit expire?

- A. On the 18th birthday, with a 30-day grace period
- B. On the 21st birthday
- C. After 1 year
- D. After 6 months

10. Can a Level 1 GDL instruction permit be renewed?

- A. Only with a parent's request
- B. Yes, every 6 months
- C. Yes, once
- D. No, it is nonrenewable

11. What is the minimum age for a Level 2 GDL intermediate license?

- A. 18
- B. 16
- C. 15½
- D. 17

12. How many hours of certified driving practice are required for a Level 2 license (if not taking approved driver education)?

- A. 30 hours, 5 at night
- B. 60 hours, 10 at night
- C. 40 hours, 10 at night
- D. 50 hours, 10 at night

13. Between which hours must a Level 2 driver have a supervising licensed adult 21 or older in the car?

- A. Midnight to 6 a.m.
- B. 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- C. 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- D. 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

14. During the first six months, how many non-family passengers under 20 may a Level 2 driver carry?

- A. Three
- B. None
- C. One
- D. Two

15. During the second six months, how many non-family passengers under 20 may a Level 2 driver carry?

- A. No more than one
- B. Two
- C. Three
- D. None

16. What must a Level 2 driver do after a first conviction?

- A. Enroll in a driver improvement program
- B. Retake the knowledge test
- C. Pay a \$500 fine
- D. Nothing

17. What happens after a second moving violation conviction for a Level 2 driver?

- A. Revocation until age 18 and retesting as a first-time applicant
- B. 30-day suspension
- C. A fine only
- D. A warning

18. How long must a Level 2 driver be conviction-free before getting a Level 3 license?

- A. 12 months
- B. 9 months
- C. 18 months
- D. 6 months

19. What is the minimum age for a West Virginia Level 3 GDL license?

- A. 17
- B. 18
- C. 16
- D. 21

20. Can a West Virginia driver under 18 use a cell phone while driving?

- A. Yes, at red lights
- B. Only for GPS
- C. Yes, hands-free
- D. No, except to contact a 9-1-1 system

21. How long must an adult (18+) who has never been licensed hold an instruction permit before the road test?

- A. 10 days
- B. 6 months
- C. 30 days
- D. 90 days

22. How long is a West Virginia regular (18+) instruction permit valid?

- A. 1 year
- B. 30 days
- C. 6 months
- D. 2 years

23. How much is the West Virginia knowledge test fee?

- A. \$7.50 per attempt
- B. \$5.00 per attempt
- C. Free
- D. \$10.00 per attempt

24. If you fail the West Virginia knowledge or road test, how soon can you retest?

- A. After 6 months
- B. The same day
- C. Not twice within one week
- D. After 30 days

25. Within how many days must a new West Virginia resident apply for a WV driver's license?

- A. 10 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 60 days
- D. 20 days

Answer key: West Virginia practice test 1

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1. A: 19 of 25

You must answer 19 out of the 25 questions correctly to pass the knowledge test. (Knowledge Examination, page 34)

2. A: They count as incorrect

There is a time limit; any questions not answered in the prescribed time are considered incorrect. (Knowledge Examination, page 34)

3. B: 15

To obtain a Level 1 GDL instruction permit you must be at least 15 years old. (Level 1 GDL Instruction Permit, page 19)

4. B: A licensed driver at least 21 years old

You may only drive with a licensed driver who is at least 21 years old in the right front passenger seat. (Level 1 GDL Instruction Permit Requirements, page 19)

5. C: 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A Level 1 permit holder may only drive between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. (Level 1 GDL Instruction Permit, page 20)

6. D: Two

A Level 1 permit holder may have only two additional non-family passengers in addition to the supervising licensed adult driver. (Level 1 GDL Instruction Permit, page 20)

7. D: The permit is revoked for 90 days

Under a Level 1 permit, two convictions result in revocation of the GDL for 90 days; then you must re-apply and retest. (Levels 1 and 2 GDL Violations and Convictions, page 21)

8. D: 6 months

You must be conviction-free for 6 months to graduate to Level 2; each conviction restarts the 6-month window. (Levels 1 and 2 GDL Violations and Convictions, page 21)

9. A: On the 18th birthday, with a 30-day grace period

A Level 1 permit is issued up to the 18th birthday and expires then, with a 30-day grace period to complete the road skills test. (Level 1 GDL Instruction Permit, page 20)

10. D: No, it is nonrenewable

A Level 1 GDL instruction permit is nonrenewable. (Level 1 GDL Instruction Permit, page 20)

11. B: 16

You must be at least 16 years of age, along with the other Level 2 requirements. (Level 2 GDL Intermediate Driver's License, page 20)

12. D: 50 hours, 10 at night

A parent or guardian must certify at least 50 hours behind the wheel, including 10 at night, or the teen must complete approved driver education. (Level 2 GDL Intermediate Driver's License, page 20)

13. D: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Level 2 drivers must have a supervising licensed adult 21+ between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m., with exceptions for work, school-sanctioned or religious activities and emergencies. (Level 2 GDL Intermediate Driver's License, page 20)

14. B: None

During the first six months, a Level 2 driver may not carry any non-family passengers under the age of 20. (Level 2 GDL Intermediate Driver's License, page 21)

15. A: No more than one

During the second six months, a Level 2 driver may not carry more than one non-family member under 20. (Level 2 GDL Intermediate Driver's License, page 21)

16. A: Enroll in a driver improvement program

Level 2 holders must enroll in a driver improvement program upon the first conviction or remain at Level 2 until 18. (Levels 1 and 2 GDL Violations and Convictions, page 21)

17. A: Revocation until age 18 and retesting as a first-time applicant

The second conviction for a moving violation requires revocation until age 18, and retesting as a first-time applicant. (Levels 1 and 2 GDL Violations and Convictions, page 21)

18. A: 12 months

You must complete 12 months of conviction-free driving under Level 2, be at least 17, and meet all requirements for Level 3. (Level 3 License (GDL), page 22)

19. A: 17

To be eligible for Level 3, you must be at least 17 years old with 12 conviction-free months at Level 2. (Level 3 License (GDL), page 22)

20. D: No, except to contact a 9-1-1 system

Drivers under 18 may not use a wireless communication device while driving unless it is to contact a 9-1-1 system. (Levels 1 and 2 GDL Violations and Convictions, page 21)

21. C: 30 days

If you have never been licensed, you must hold the instruction permit at least 30 days before the road skills test. (Regular Instruction Permit - Ages 18 and Over, page 19)

22. C: 6 months

The regular instruction permit is valid for six months; if it expires you must retest. (Regular Instruction Permit - Ages 18 and Over, page 19)

23. A: \$7.50 per attempt

The fee for a knowledge test is \$7.50 for each attempt. (Level 1 GDL Instruction Permit, page 20)

24. C: Not twice within one week

Applicants who fail either test may not be tested twice within a period of one week. (Retest Information, page 36)

25. B: 30 days

New residents who want to drive in WV must apply for a WV driver's license within 30 days. (New Resident, page 16)