

West Virginia DMV permit practice test 11

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

1. Your wheels run off the pavement. What should you do?

- A. Jerk back onto the road immediately
- B. Accelerate
- C. Stay on the shoulder, ease off the gas, brake gently, then turn back when slowed and clear
- D. Brake hard

2. You suddenly lose steering control but the vehicle stays in its lane. What should you do?

- A. Brake hard immediately
- B. Ease off the accelerator, wait until it slows, then brake gently
- C. Turn the key off
- D. Swerve

3. Your headlights fail on a dark highway. What should you try?

- A. Keep driving
- B. Use your phone light
- C. Try parking lights, turn signals or flashers and get off the road
- D. Stop in your lane

4. Smoke comes from under the hood and you have no fire extinguisher. What should you use?

- A. A blanket only
- B. Water
- C. Dirt or sand
- D. Nothing; drive on

5. How far from a burning vehicle should you move if the fire gets out of control?

- A. 10 feet
- B. 500 feet
- C. At least 100 feet
- D. 50 feet

6. A vehicle is coming toward you in your lane. What should you do?

- A. Stop in your lane
- B. Move right, slow down, sound your horn and flash your headlights
- C. Speed up
- D. Move left into its lane

7. Your oil pressure light comes on while driving. What should you do?

- A. Speed up
- B. Add gas
- C. Keep driving to a shop
- D. Get off the road and immediately turn off the engine

8. When jump-starting a dead battery, where should the final negative cable connect?

- A. To the bumper
- B. To the live battery's positive post
- C. To the engine block or frame of the vehicle with the dead battery
- D. To the dead battery's negative post

9. In what order should first aid be given, according to the WV handbook?

- A. Protect bones first
- B. Control bleeding, restore breathing, treat for shock, protect broken bones
- C. Give water first
- D. Treat shock, control bleeding, restore breathing, protect bones

10. What does West Virginia's Good Samaritan Law do?

- A. Lets you sue helpers
- B. Protects people who give emergency care in good faith without pay from civil liability
- C. Requires a medical license
- D. Requires everyone to stop at crashes

11. When must you notify law enforcement of a crash in West Virginia?

- A. Never
- B. When there is injury, death or property damage of \$1,000 or more
- C. Only on interstates
- D. Only if someone dies

12. Within how many days must a crash with injury, death or damage over \$1,000 be reported?

- A. Within five days
- B. 24 hours
- C. 30 days
- D. Within 10 days

13. You strike an unattended vehicle and can't find the owner. What must the note include?

- A. Your license only
- B. Nothing
- C. Name, address, plate number, insurance information and circumstances
- D. Only your phone number

14. At a crash scene, why should you turn off the ignition?

- A. To save gas
- B. It's not needed
- C. To stop the radio
- D. To prevent the danger of fire

15. Should you stop at a crash scene you are not involved in?

- A. Always
- B. Only to take photos
- C. Only if you can render assistance
- D. Never

16. Your car stalls on railroad tracks with a train coming. What should you do?

- A. Honk
- B. Try to restart
- C. Push the car
- D. Get out of the vehicle and go to a safe location

17. What number reaches the West Virginia Courtesy Patrol?

- A. 1-800-964-1449
- B. 911 only
- C. 1-800-642-9066
- D. 511

18. How can you prevent overheating in slow-moving traffic?

- A. Turn off the engine at every stop
- B. Shift into neutral and race the engine briefly during stops
- C. Drive faster
- D. Turn on the A/C

19. According to the WV handbook, bad driving habits come from what?

- A. Good training
- B. Experience
- C. Laziness, impatience, inattention, arrogance and aggressiveness
- D. Slow driving

20. What does the handbook call relying only on the rearview mirror instead of turning your head?

- A. Arrogance
- B. Impatience
- C. Laziness
- D. Concentration

21. Must you come to a complete stop at a red light even when turning right with no cross traffic?

- A. Only if a police car is present
- B. No, a rolling stop is fine
- C. Yes, regardless of traffic
- D. Only at night

22. Which behavior identifies an inattentive driver?

- A. Checking mirrors
- B. Signaling
- C. Driving with one arm out the window and gesturing
- D. Both hands on the wheel

23. What is one of the most important elements of safe driving, per the WV handbook?

- A. Concentration
- B. Speed
- C. A big vehicle
- D. Loud music

24. Under West Virginia law, which children must ride in a child passenger safety system?

- A. Under 8, unless at least 4 feet 9 inches tall
- B. Under 5
- C. Under 12
- D. Under 2

25. Where should a rear-facing infant seat never be placed?

- A. In the middle rear seat
- B. Behind the driver
- C. In the front seat with a passenger air bag
- D. In an SUV

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1. C: Stay on the shoulder, ease off the gas, brake gently, then turn back when slowed and clear

Grip tightly, stay on the shoulder, ease off and brake gently; when slowed and clear, turn sharply onto the pavement, then turn back. (Wheels Off the Road, page 81)

2. B: Ease off the accelerator, wait until it slows, then brake gently

Ease off the accelerator; if it stays in the lane, wait until it slows and brake gently. If heading off road, brake quickly with maximum pressure. (Steering Fails, page 82)

3. C: Try parking lights, turn signals or flashers and get off the road

On a dark highway try your parking lights, signals or flashers and get off the roadway. (Headlights Fail, page 82)

4. C: Dirt or sand

Use dirt or sand to smother the fire; don't use water because burning gasoline floats and spreads. (Fire in Vehicle, page 82)

5. C: At least 100 feet

If the fire gets out of control, move at least 100 feet away; the gas tank may explode. (Fire in Vehicle, page 82)

6. B: Move right, slow down, sound your horn and flash your headlights

Move to the right, slow down, sound your horn and flash your lights; don't turn into the lane it left. (Vehicle Approaching in Your Lane, page 82)

7. D: Get off the road and immediately turn off the engine

Get the vehicle off the road, immediately turn off the engine, check the oil and add if needed. (Oil Pressure Light Comes On, page 82)

8. C: To the engine block or frame of the vehicle with the dead battery

Connect positive to positive, then the live battery's negative to the engine block or frame of the vehicle with the dead battery. (Dead Battery, page 82)

9. B: Control bleeding, restore breathing, treat for shock, protect broken bones

Give first aid in order: control bleeding, restore breathing, treat for shock, protect broken bones. (First Aid, page 83)

10. B: Protects people who give emergency care in good faith without pay from civil liability

No one who in good faith gives emergency care at a crash scene without pay is liable for civil damages. (Good Samaritan Law, page 84)

11. B: When there is injury, death or property damage of \$1,000 or more

A crash with injury or death or property damage of \$1,000 or more must be reported to the nearest law enforcement agency. (If You are Involved In A Crash, page 84)

12. A: Within five days

Such crashes must be reported by the quickest means possible within five days to the local police, sheriff or State Police. (Crashes, page 26)

13. C: Name, address, plate number, insurance information and circumstances

Leave a written notice with your name, address, license plate number, insurance information and the circumstances. (If You are Involved In A Crash, page 84)

14. D: To prevent the danger of fire

Stop immediately and turn off the ignition to prevent the danger of fire, then protect the scene with flares. (If You are Involved In A Crash, page 84)

15. C: Only if you can render assistance

Do not stop unless you are involved or can render assistance; unnecessary stopping creates more hazards. (If You are Involved In A Crash, page 84)

16. D: Get out of the vehicle and go to a safe location

If a train is coming and your vehicle is stalled on the tracks, get out and go to a safe location. (Stalling on Railroad Tracks, page 82)

17. A: 1-800-964-1449

The Courtesy Patrol can be reached at 1-800-964-1449. (West Virginia Courtesy Patrol, page 85)

18. B: Shift into neutral and race the engine briefly during stops

Shifting into neutral and racing the engine briefly at stops speeds up the fan and water pump. (Overheating Engine, page 81)

19. C: Laziness, impatience, inattention, arrogance and aggressiveness

Bad driving habits result from laziness, impatience, inattention, arrogance and aggressiveness. (Bad Driving Habits, page 71)

20. C: Laziness

Not turning your head to look behind you and relying only on the mirror is a lazy habit. (Laziness, page 71)

21. C: Yes, regardless of traffic

Regardless of traffic, you must come to a complete stop at a stop sign or red light, even when turning right. (Impatience, page 71)

22. C: Driving with one arm out the window and gesturing

Driving with an arm out the window, talking to a passenger, gesturing with one hand or ignoring traffic flow identify an inattentive driver. (Inattention, page 71)

23. A: Concentration

Concentration is one of the most important elements of safe driving; driving is a full-time job. (Concentration, page 72)

24. A: Under 8, unless at least 4 feet 9 inches tall

Children under 8 must be in a child safety system; if under 8 but at least 4'9" tall, a safety belt is sufficient. (Safety Equipment, page 77)

25. C: In the front seat with a passenger air bag

Under no circumstances should an infant in a rear-facing seat be placed in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. (Risk Reduction for Infants and Toddlers, page 78)