

West Virginia DMV permit practice test 12

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18 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: _____ Score: _____ / 18

1. Children of what age should ride buckled in the rear seat?

- A. 10 and under
- B. 12 and under
- C. 8 and under
- D. 16 and under

2. By about how much does ABS improve stopping performance at best?

- A. It doesn't change
- B. 10 percent
- C. Twice as fast
- D. 50 percent

3. How should you brake in an emergency in a car with ABS?

- A. Tap lightly
- B. Push hard on the brake and keep steering
- C. Pump the brake
- D. Use the parking brake

4. How should adjustable head restraints be positioned?

- A. As low as possible
- B. Behind your neck
- C. Against the back of your head, not your neck
- D. Removed

5. Most people killed by air bags had what in common?

- A. They were tall
- B. They were not wearing seat belts
- C. They drove trucks
- D. They sat in the back

6. If you become lost, what does the WV handbook recommend?

- A. Pull over on the roadside to read a map
- B. Stop in the travel lane
- C. Ask a hitchhiker
- D. Drive to the nearest well-lit, populated public place

7. If you feel you are being followed, what should you do?

- A. Speed up on back roads
- B. Stop and confront
- C. Go to a well-lit, populated area and call the police
- D. Drive home

8. How far should the brake pedal go down when you press it before driving?

- A. It should not move
- B. No more than halfway to the floor
- C. To the floor
- D. Three-quarters

9. How often should you check your exterior lights, according to the WV handbook?

- A. Once a month
- B. Once a year
- C. Daily
- D. Only at inspection

10. How should you check tire tread with a penny?

- A. If Lincoln is hidden, the tires are worn
- B. If you can see all of Lincoln's head, the tires are too worn
- C. Place it flat
- D. Pennies don't work

11. What does the handbook say about being passed by another vehicle?

- A. Move left
- B. Treat it as a challenge
- C. Speed up
- D. Do not view it as a challenge; many sideswipe crashes result from being passed

12. During holiday periods, what increase should drivers watch for?

- A. Fewer trucks
- B. Less traffic
- C. More drunk drivers on the roadway
- D. Lower speed limits

13. On the WV road test, using a wireless communications device at any time results in what?

- A. A warning
- B. Nothing
- C. Automatic failure
- D. Lost points only

14. What road test score is passing on the West Virginia road test form?

- A. Any score
- B. 30 points or less
- C. 20 points or less
- D. 10 points or less

15. On the WV basic control skills test, what happens if you hit or move a cone?

- A. Nothing
- B. Try again
- C. Automatic failure
- D. Lose 1 point

16. What must every first-time applicant complete after passing the WV road skills test?

- A. A second road test
- B. A first aid course
- C. A vision test
- D. A short DUI awareness course

17. Which window tint is illegal on a West Virginia road test vehicle?

- A. Rear window tint only
- B. Windows tinted to less than 35 percent light transmission
- C. Factory tint
- D. Any tint

18. On the road test, what happens if you cannot locate and demonstrate a vehicle safety control, like the parking brake?

- A. Minor deduction
- B. Nothing
- C. Automatic failure
- D. The examiner shows you

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1. B: 12 and under

All children 12 and under should be buckled and placed in the rear seat. (Risk Reduction for Infants and Toddlers, page 78)

2. B: 10 percent

In a sudden stop, ABS improves performance by only about 10 percent at best; it is not 'super brakes'. (Safety Equipment, page 78)

3. B: Push hard on the brake and keep steering

With ABS, push hard on the brake while continuing to steer; pumping ABS brakes reduces their effectiveness. (Safety Equipment, page 78)

4. C: Against the back of your head, not your neck

Head restraints should fit against the back of your head, not your neck, to reduce whiplash. (Safety Equipment, page 78)

5. B: They were not wearing seat belts

A majority of those killed by air bags were not wearing their seat belts. (Safety Equipment, page 78)

6. D: Drive to the nearest well-lit, populated public place

Don't pull over on the side of the road to study a map; drive to the nearest well-lit, populated public place. (8 Simple Steps to Safe and Happy Driving, page 79)

7. C: Go to a well-lit, populated area and call the police

Proceed to a well-lit, populated area and call the police (9-1-1). (8 Simple Steps to Safe and Happy Driving, page 79)

8. B: No more than halfway to the floor

Push the pedal down; it should not go more than halfway to the floor and should feel like it hits something hard. (What to Check Before Driving, page 80)

9. A: Once a month

Check all exterior lights once a month. (What to Check Before Driving, page 80)

10. B: If you can see all of Lincoln's head, the tires are too worn

Place Lincoln's head into the deepest groove; if you can see all of his head, the tires are too worn. (What to Check Before Driving, page 80)

11. D: Do not view it as a challenge; many sideswipe crashes result from being passed

Don't view being passed as a challenge; many sideswipe and run-off-the-road crashes result from being passed. (Traffic Situations, page 76)

12. C: More drunk drivers on the roadway

Holiday periods produce an increase in the number of drunk drivers on the roadway. (Traffic Conditions, page 75)

13. C: Automatic failure

Using your wireless communications device at any time during the road test is an automatic failure. (Road Skills Test Automatic Failures, page 41)

14. D: 10 points or less

The road test score form shows 10 or less as passing. (Road Test Score Form, page 43)

15. C: Automatic failure

Hitting, tapping or moving a cone, barrel or flag is an automatic failure on the basic control skills test. (Automatic Failures, page 39)

16. D: A short DUI awareness course

All first-time applicants must complete a short DUI awareness course given upon passing the road skills test. (DUI Awareness Cards, page 35)

17. B: Windows tinted to less than 35 percent light transmission

Windows tinted to less than 35 percent light transmission are illegal equipment. (Illegal Equipment, page 35)

18. C: Automatic failure

If you can't locate and demonstrate use of any vehicle safety equipment, it is an automatic failure on the road skills test. (Vehicle Check, page 35)