

West Virginia DMV permit practice test 7

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

1. Within how many feet of an intersection is passing prohibited?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 50 feet
- C. 200 feet
- D. 500 feet

2. Within how many feet of a bridge, tunnel or underpass is passing prohibited?

- A. 300 feet
- B. 100 feet
- C. 50 feet
- D. 500 feet

3. Within how many feet of a railroad crossing is passing prohibited?

- A. 200 feet
- B. 1,000 feet
- C. 50 feet
- D. 100 feet

4. A vehicle ahead has stopped at an intersection to let a pedestrian cross. May you pass it?

- A. Yes, carefully
- B. Only if you honk
- C. No, passing is prohibited
- D. Only on the left

5. If you have to speed to pass, what does the handbook say?

- A. Flash your lights
- B. Go ahead
- C. You probably do not need to pass
- D. Use the shoulder

6. A tailgater is behind you. What is the first step the WV handbook suggests?

- A. Tap your brakes gently to flash the brake lights
- B. Brake hard
- C. Change lanes suddenly
- D. Speed up

7. When a vehicle is passing you, what should you do?

- A. Slow down and keep as far right as possible
- B. Move left
- C. Brake hard
- D. Speed up

8. What following distance does the WV handbook advise behind a motorcycle?

- A. 2 seconds
- B. At least 3-to-4 seconds, more at night and in bad weather
- C. 1 car length
- D. 1 second

9. After passing a truck in dry conditions, how long should you wait before merging back to the right, per the truck safety chart?

- A. Ten seconds
- B. Five seconds
- C. 1 second
- D. Two seconds

10. When passing a motorcycle, how should you use the other lane?

- A. Go all the way into the other lane
- B. Share the lane with it
- C. Honk and squeeze by
- D. Stay half in your lane

11. Which is one of the 10 steps for passing safely in the WV handbook?

- A. Pass on the shoulder
- B. Pass several cars at once
- C. Speed up beyond the limit
- D. Warn other drivers by blowing your horn and/or flashing your lights

12. How close to a fire hydrant may you park in West Virginia?

- A. 5 feet
- B. No closer than 15 feet
- C. 10 feet
- D. 25 feet

13. How close to a crosswalk at an intersection may you park?

- A. 50 feet
- B. 10 feet
- C. No closer than 20 feet
- D. 30 feet

14. How close to a stop sign or traffic signal may you park in West Virginia?

- A. 15 feet
- B. No closer than 30 feet
- C. 50 feet
- D. 20 feet

15. How close to the nearest rail of a railroad crossing may you park?

- A. 100 feet
- B. No closer than 50 feet
- C. 15 feet
- D. 30 feet

16. How close to a mailbox served by a carrier's vehicle may you park in West Virginia?

- A. No closer than 20 feet
- B. There is no limit
- C. 10 feet
- D. 30 feet

17. When parallel parking, how close to the curb must your wheels be in West Virginia?

- A. Within 12 inches
- B. Within 18 inches
- C. Within 6 inches
- D. Within 24 inches

18. Which direction must parked vehicles face?

- A. Toward the center
- B. Either direction
- C. The same direction as traffic on that side of the street
- D. Against traffic

19. When parking downhill next to a curb, how should you turn your wheels?

- A. Away from the curb
- B. Straight
- C. It doesn't matter
- D. Toward the curb

20. When parking uphill with a curb, how should you turn your wheels?

- A. Right, toward the shoulder
- B. Straight
- C. Away from the curb
- D. Toward the curb

21. In a manual-shift vehicle parked on a downgrade, which gear reinforces the parking brake?

- A. Second
- B. Reverse
- C. First
- D. Neutral

22. When you park and leave your vehicle, what must you do?

- A. Leave the engine running
- B. Leave the keys in case it needs moving
- C. Leave it in neutral
- D. Turn off the engine, set the parking brake, lock and take your keys

23. Where is parking prohibited in West Virginia?

- A. In a parking garage
- B. On a bridge or in a highway tunnel
- C. At a meter
- D. In a marked space

24. When angle parking, how far out from parked vehicles should you stay before turning in?

- A. 20 feet
- B. 1 foot
- C. 10 feet
- D. At least 5 feet

25. Which lane should slower traffic use on an interstate?

- A. The left lane
- B. The right-hand lane, except when passing
- C. Any lane
- D. The shoulder

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1. A: 100 feet

Passing is prohibited within 100 feet of an intersection. (Passing, page 58)

2. B: 100 feet

Passing is prohibited within 100 feet of a bridge, viaduct, tunnel or underpass. (Passing, page 59)

3. D: 100 feet

Passing is prohibited within 100 feet of any railroad crossing. (Passing, page 59)

4. C: No, passing is prohibited

Passing is prohibited when a vehicle in front of you has stopped at an intersection to allow a pedestrian to cross. (Passing, page 59)

5. C: You probably do not need to pass

If you have to speed to pass, you probably do not need to pass; exceeding the limit when passing is illegal. (Passing, page 58)

6. A: Tap your brakes gently to flash the brake lights

Tap your brakes gently to warn the tailgater, slow down to encourage passing, and if all else fails pull over and let it pass. (Tailgating, page 61)

7. A: Slow down and keep as far right as possible

Check your mirror, slow down and keep as close to the right side as possible, making it easier for the other vehicle to pass. (Traffic Situations, page 76)

8. B: At least 3-to-4 seconds, more at night and in bad weather

Keep a safe minimum three-to-four second following distance behind motorcycles and increase it at night and in adverse weather. (Sharing the Road with Motorcycles, page 61)

9. D: Two seconds

In dry conditions use the two-second rule after passing before merging right; in wet conditions give at least four to six seconds. (Truck Safety, page 63)

10. A: Go all the way into the other lane

When passing a motorcycle, go all the way into the other lane; motorcyclists have the right to the entire lane. (Sharing the Road with Motorcycles, page 62)

11. D: Warn other drivers by blowing your horn and/or flashing your lights

The steps include keeping a safe following distance, checking traffic, signaling, accelerating, and warning others with horn or lights. (Traffic Situations, page 77)

12. B: No closer than 15 feet

Parking is not allowed within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. (Prohibited Parking (§17C-13-3, W. Va. State Code), page 55)

13. C: No closer than 20 feet

Parking is not allowed within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection. (Prohibited Parking (§17C-13-3, W. Va. State Code), page 55)

14. B: No closer than 30 feet

Parking is not allowed within 30 feet of any stop sign or traffic control signal. (Prohibited Parking (§17C-13-3, W. Va. State Code), page 55)

15. B: No closer than 50 feet

Parking is not allowed within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing. (Prohibited Parking (§17C-13-3, W. Va. State Code), page 55)

16. A: No closer than 20 feet

Parking is not allowed within 20 feet of any mailbox served by a carrier using a motor vehicle for daily deliveries. (Prohibited Parking (§17C-13-3, W. Va. State Code), page 56)

17. B: Within 18 inches

Park so the wheels are parallel to and within 18 inches of the curb. (Parallel Parking (§17C-13-4, W. Va. State Code), page 57)

18. C: The same direction as traffic on that side of the street

Vehicles must always be parked in the same direction as the movement of traffic on that side of the street. (Parking Maneuvers, page 55)

19. D: Toward the curb

Downhill: turn wheels to the curb; uphill with curb: turn wheels away from the curb; uphill without curb: turn wheels right. (Parking on Hills, page 56)

20. C: Away from the curb

Uphill with a curb, turn the wheels away from the curb. (Parking on Hills, page 56)

21. B: Reverse

In a manual shift use reverse on a downgrade or first gear on an upgrade; in an automatic put it in park. (Parking on Hills, page 56)

22. D: Turn off the engine, set the parking brake, lock and take your keys

Whenever you park and leave your vehicle you must turn off the engine and set the parking brake; lock it and take your keys. (Parking Maneuvers, page 55)

23. B: On a bridge or in a highway tunnel

Prohibited places include sidewalks, driveways, intersections, crosswalks, bridges and tunnels, controlled-access highways and more. (Prohibited Parking (§17C-13-3, W. Va. State Code), page 56)

24. D: At least 5 feet

Remain parallel to the curb at least five feet out from the parked vehicles, then steer sharply when your front end is even with the space. (Angle Parking (§17C-13-4, W. Va. State Code), page 56)

25. B: The right-hand lane, except when passing

Slower traffic should drive in the right-hand lane, except when passing. (Driving On Interstates, page 67)