

Wisconsin DMV permit practice test 8

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

1. May you change lanes while you are inside a roundabout?

- A. No
- B. Yes, any time
- C. Only to exit
- D. Only if you signal

2. You are already inside a roundabout when an emergency vehicle with its siren on enters. What should you do?

- A. Exit at the next right, then pull over
- B. Stop immediately inside the roundabout
- C. Speed up and stay in the roundabout
- D. Move to the center island

3. There is no traffic in the roundabout as you arrive. What should you do?

- A. Enter without waiting, keeping your speed low
- B. Stop fully before entering
- C. Wait for a green light
- D. Honk before entering

4. Why do some freeway entrance ramps have traffic signals (ramp meters)?

- A. To space out merging vehicles and reduce congestion
- B. To stop wrong-way drivers
- C. To collect tolls
- D. To check vehicle weights

5. You see flashing emergency lights behind you from a police car. What should you do first?

- A. Pull off to the right-hand side of the road
- B. Stop in your lane immediately
- C. Speed up to find a parking lot
- D. Pull to the left shoulder

6. During a traffic stop, where should you keep your hands?

- A. On top of the steering wheel in plain sight
- B. In your lap
- C. Reaching for your documents
- D. Outside the window

7. During a traffic stop, what should you do with your seat belt?

- A. Keep it on and stay in the vehicle
- B. Take it off and step out
- C. Take it off to reach your wallet
- D. It does not matter

8. When are deer most active?

- A. From sunset to sunrise
- B. From noon to 3 p.m.
- C. Only in winter
- D. Only during rain

9. You see the reflection of your headlights in a deer's eyes ahead. What should you do?

- A. Slow down, use your horn and be ready to stop
- B. Swerve sharply into the other lane
- C. Flash your high beams and speed up
- D. Turn off your headlights

10. After you see one deer cross the road, what should you expect?

- A. More deer may follow
- B. No more deer
- C. The deer will return
- D. Deer only appear in cities

11. Under Wisconsin's handbook guidance, what may happen to a deer you hit with your car?

- A. You may keep it; if you do not want it, the next motorist may keep it
- B. It must be left on the roadside
- C. It must be taken to a DNR office
- D. It belongs to the landowner

12. What must vehicles in a funeral procession have on?

- A. Headlights
- B. Hazard lights only
- C. High beams
- D. Interior lights

13. Which vehicle in a funeral procession must obey traffic signs and signals?

- A. The first vehicle
- B. Only the last vehicle
- C. None of them
- D. Every vehicle at each light

14. What do bald tires do?

- A. Reduce traction and increase stopping distance
- B. Improve fuel economy safely
- C. Shorten stopping distance
- D. Help on snow

15. In reduced visibility, how do other vehicles often appear?

- A. To be moving slower than they actually are
- B. To be moving faster than they are
- C. Closer than they are
- D. Larger than they are

16. Which part of the road freezes first in severe weather?

- A. Bridges and overpasses
- B. Flat stretches of highway
- C. Parking lots
- D. Roads in direct sunlight

17. Your car does not have anti-lock brakes and the road is slippery. How should you brake?

- A. Gently pump the brakes
- B. Slam on the brakes
- C. Pull the parking brake
- D. Shift to neutral

18. When is pavement especially slippery?

- A. When it first starts to rain
- B. After a long dry spell in sunshine
- C. When it is very hot
- D. At noon in summer

19. Your car begins to hydroplane. What should you do?

- A. Ease off the gas and keep the wheel straight
- B. Brake hard
- C. Turn the wheel sharply
- D. Speed up

20. Can hydroplaning happen at low speeds?

- A. Yes, if your tires are bald
- B. No, only above 60 mph
- C. Only on ice
- D. Only in heavy trucks

21. Your car begins to skid. What should you do with the brake and steering?

- A. Stay off the brake and steer where you want to go
- B. Brake hard and steer straight
- C. Pump the brake and turn opposite
- D. Shift to park

22. Should you use cruise control on slippery winter roads?

- A. No
- B. Yes, to keep a steady speed
- C. Only on highways
- D. Only at night

23. How much room should you give a snowplow with flashing lights?

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

24. Before driving in winter, what should you clear of snow and ice?

- A. All windows, lamps, mirrors and license plates
- B. Only the windshield
- C. Only the driver's window
- D. Only the roof

25. What is the minimum age to operate a farm tractor on Wisconsin highways?

- A. 14
- B. 15
- C. 16
- D. 18

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1. A: No

Do not switch lanes while you are in the roundabout. (Section 6: Driving Situations — A. Roundabouts, page 43)

2. A: Exit at the next right, then pull over

If you are already in the roundabout, safely exit at the next right, then pull over; avoid stopping inside it. (Section 6: Driving Situations — A. Roundabouts, page 43)

3. A: Enter without waiting, keeping your speed low

If there is no traffic in the roundabout, you do not need to wait to enter. (Section 6: Driving Situations — A. Roundabouts, page 43)

4. A: To space out merging vehicles and reduce congestion

Ramp meters evenly space vehicles merging onto the freeway, reducing congestion. (Section 6: Driving Situations — B. Metered Ramps, page 45)

5. A: Pull off to the right-hand side of the road

If stopped by law enforcement, pull off to the right-hand side of the road. (Section 6: Driving Situations — D. Traffic Stops, page 46)

6. A: On top of the steering wheel in plain sight

Put your hands on top of the steering wheel in plain sight and avoid sudden movements. (Section 6: Driving Situations — D. Traffic Stops, page 47)

7. A: Keep it on and stay in the vehicle

Stay in your vehicle and keep your seatbelt on. (Section 6: Driving Situations — D. Traffic Stops, page 47)

8. A: From sunset to sunrise

Deer are most active in the sunset to sunrise hours. (Section 6: Driving Situations — E. Watch for Deer, page 47)

9. A: Slow down, use your horn and be ready to stop

If you see deer eyes, slow down, use your horn and be ready to stop. (Section 6: Driving Situations — E. Watch for Deer, page 47)

10. A: More deer may follow

Watch for more than one deer. (Section 6: Driving Situations — E. Watch for Deer, page 47)

11. A: You may keep it; if you do not want it, the next motorist may keep it

If you hit a deer you can keep it; if not, the next motorist can. Call police so they can issue a tag. (Section 6: Driving Situations — E. Watch for Deer, page 47)

12. A: Headlights

Vehicles in a funeral procession must have their headlights on. (Section 6: Driving Situations — F. Funeral Processions, page 47)

13. A: The first vehicle

The first vehicle in the line must follow traffic signs and signals; do not cut into the line. (Section 6: Driving Situations — F. Funeral Processions, page 47)

14. A: Reduce traction and increase stopping distance

Bald tires reduce traction and increase stopping distance. (Section 7: Driving Conditions, page 48)

15. A: To be moving slower than they actually are

In reduced visibility, vehicles may appear to be moving slower than they actually are. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — A. Reduced Visibility, page 48)

16. A: Bridges and overpasses

Bridges and overpasses freeze before the rest of the roadway. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — B. Severe Weather, page 48)

17. A: Gently pump the brakes

Without ABS, gently pump the brakes to help keep from skidding. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — B. Severe Weather, page 48)

18. A: When it first starts to rain

Pavement is slippery when it starts to rain, near freezing temperatures and in shady spots. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — B. Severe Weather, page 48)

19. A: Ease off the gas and keep the wheel straight

Ease your foot off the gas and keep the wheel straight; don't stop or turn until tires grip again. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — B. Severe Weather, page 48)

20. A: Yes, if your tires are bald

Hydroplaning can happen at low speeds if your tires are bald. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — B. Severe Weather, page 48)

21. A: Stay off the brake and steer where you want to go

In a skid, stay off the brake and turn the wheel in the direction you want to go. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — B. Severe Weather, page 49)

22. A: No

Do not use cruise control on slippery roads. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — C. Winter, page 49)

23. A: At least 200 feet

Give snowplows at least 200 feet of room when their lights are flashing red, amber or green. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — C. Winter, page 49)

24. A: All windows, lamps, mirrors and license plates

Remove snow and ice from all windows, vehicle lamps, side mirrors and license plates. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — C. Winter, page 49)

25. C: 16

No one under 16 years old can operate a farm tractor or self-propelled farm machinery on highways. (Section 7: Driving Conditions — D. Farm Safety/Rural Driving, page 49)