
New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission

Sample knowledge test

The following test is an example of the questions on the written driver test. [Answers](#) to sample test

Example:

A driver approaching a flashing red traffic signal must:

- a. Slow down at the light
- b. Drive carefully without stopping
- c. Merge to the right
- d. Stop before entering the intersection

1. In New Jersey, persons under 21 years of age are considered under the influence (DUI) when their BAC is:

- a. .01
- b. .05
- c. .10
- d. all of the above

2. You can practice drive with a valid special learner's permit:

- a. Between 12:01 a.m. and 5 a.m.
- b. Between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.
- c. Between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m.
- d. Anytime

3. In New Jersey, you must be at least ___ years old to register a motor vehicle.

- a. 17
- b. 16
- c. 15

- c. 21

4. As you drive, you're required to stop your vehicle:

- a. At an intersection with a stop sign
- b. Where there is a red light
- c. When a traffic officer orders you to stop
- d. All of the above

5. As you drive, you must turn your headlights on:

- a. When you turn your wipers on
- b. One-half hour after sunset
- c. One-half hour before sunrise
- d. All of the above

6. You must yield for emergency vehicles:

- a. Never
- b. When you see a flashing red or blue light or hear a siren
- c. Only when other vehicles yield
- d. None of the above

7. You may drive on public or private property to avoid a traffic sign or signal:

- a. Only if the driver stops the vehicle before crossing the sidewalk
- b. Only with permission of the property owner
- c. Anytime
- d. When directed to do so by a police officer

8. It is important to slow down:

- a. On narrow or winding roads
- b. At intersections or railroad crossings
- c. When the road is wet or slippery
- d. All of the above

9. Vehicle stopping distances never depend on:

- a. Your own reaction time
- b. The time of day
- c. Condition of your vehicle's brakes
- d. Condition and type of vehicle tires

10. You needn't stop your vehicle for a frozen dessert truck when:

- a. It shows flashing red lights
- b. It shows a stop signal arm
- c. A person is crossing the roadway to or from the frozen dessert truck
- d. On a dual highway if you're on the other side of a safety island or median from the frozen dessert truck

11. When driving on major highways:

- a. Stay alert
- b. Keep your eyes moving
- c. Be ready to react to road hazards
- d. All of the above

12. When driving in bad weather, drivers should:

- a. Increase speed to reach final destination more quickly
- b. Decrease the "two-second" rule
- c. Increase the "two-second" rule
- d. None of the above

13. MVC may terminate your road test before it starts because of:

- a. An unsafe vehicle
- b. A center console or other equipment in your vehicle that obstructs the examiner's access to the brake pedal
- c. Missing seat belts
- d. All of the above

14. The Implied Consent Law is:

- a. Permission for someone to drive your vehicle
- b. All passengers must wear their seat belts
- c. You agree to a breath test when under arrest and suspected of drinking and driving
- d. None of the above

15. If a collision is possible, you should:

- a. Choose to hit something that will give way rather than something that's rigid
- b. Choose to hit something that's standing still rather than something moving toward you
- c. If you have to hit anything, try to make it a glancing blow or a sideswipe
- d. All of the above

16. If your windshield wipers stop suddenly during rain or snow you should:

- a. Slow down
- b. Turn on emergency flashers

- c. Brake and pull off the road
- d. All of the above

17. What are some telltale signs of a drunk driver?

- a. Weaving between lanes
- b. Driving slower than the normal traffic flow
- c. Quick and sudden stops
- d. All of the above

18. A 5-ounce glass of wine contains the same amount of alcohol as:

- a. One pint of whiskey
- b. A gallon of wine
- c. A 6-pack of beer
- d. One 12-ounce can of beer

19. If you are driving behind a school bus and it shows a flashing red light signaling a stop, you must:

- a. Stop at least 25 feet away
- b. Slow down to 10 mph
- c. Speed up and pass
- d. Stop directly behind the bus

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| 2. c | 7. d | 12. c | 17. d |
| 3. a | 8. d | 13. d | 18. d |
| 4. d | 9. b | 14. c | 19. a |
| 5. d | 10. d | 15. d | |