

New York DMV Practice Test

Questions and Answers

1. One broken line indicates:

- You can pass other vehicles and change lanes, if it is safe.....
- You can not pass other vehicles or go across the line.....
- You can change lanes, but only when traffic conditions or obstructions in the road make it necessary.....
- None of the above.....

2. Drivers may need more space in front of their vehicle:

- when it is hard to see ahead.....
- when carrying a heavy load or pulling a trailer.....
- when following motorcycles.....
- All of the above.....

3. If your car goes into water, you should:

- wait for water to rush in and let it out in small breaths through your nose.....
- remove yourself before it starts to sink.....
- call the fire department immediately.....
- None of the above.....

4. The NYS law requires drivers to use their headlights:

- from one-half hour after the sun sets to one-half hour before the sun rises.....
- when visibility is less than 1,000 feet.....
- when they use their windshield wipers to clear rain, fog or snow.....
- All of the above.....

5. When drivers come to this sign, they must:



- be ready to stop at the stop sign.....
- stop doing what they are doing.....
- warn other drivers that a stop sign is ahead.....
- brake sharply and come to a complete stop.....

6. This is:



- a reduction of lanes sign.....
- a right curve sign.....
- a merging traffic sign.....
- a side road sign.....

7. What does this 'Soft Shoulder' sign indicate?



- Drivers should leave the pavement immediately.....
- Drive on the shoulder if you have soft tyres.....
- The dirt on the side of the road is soft.....
- None of the above.....

8. What does a NO STANDING sign mean?

- Drivers can not stand in front of parked vehicles.....
- Vehicles can stop only to obey a traffic sign, signal or officer.....
- Drivers must discharge passengers before leaving.....
- Drivers can only make a temporary stop to load or drop off passengers.....

9. U-turns are illegal:

- on limited access expressways.....
- in school zones.....
- in business districts of New York City.....
- All of the above.....

10. For protection, motorcyclists are required to:

- wear approved helmets.....
- keep their headlights and taillights on at all times.....
- signal turns, lane changes and stops.....
- None of the above.....

11. Never put an infant:

- in a child safety seat at night.....
- in a forward-facing child safety seat in the back seat.....
- in a rear-facing child safety seat in the front seat of a car that has a passenger air bag.....
- in a car.....

12. Tires with metal studs can be used in New York State only from:

- October 16 through April 30.....
- October 23 through March 21.....
- September 14 through May 15.....
- September 30 through March 31.....

13. This sign means:



- Business area nearby. Watch for business people.....
- The driver is near a school and should watch for children.....
- There is a work zone ahead. Watch for workers.....
- Shopping centre ahead.....

14. What do flashing red lights on a school bus indicate?

- Traffic that approaches from either direction may proceed.....
- You must pass the school bus.....
- The bus is stopped to load or discharge passengers.....
- The bus is about to stop.....

15. What equipment must a bicycle have when used at night?

- A headlight and a red taillight.....
- Pedal reflectors and a horn.....
- Reflective tires and a wide-angle rear reflector.....
- Adequate brakes and a horn.....

16. What is the ideal steering wheel hand placement?

- 3-6 or 4-7.....
- 12-6 or 11-7.....
- 9-3 or 8-4.....
- 8-4 or 10-5.....

17. If your gas pedal is stuck, you should:

- try pumping it to increase pressure.....
- turn off the ignition if your vehicle has power steering.....
- ease your foot off the gas pedal and brake gently.....
- hook your shoe under the pedal and see if you can free it. If not, shift into neutral and use the brake to slow your vehicle and get off the road.....

18. In New York State, it is a traffic violation to _____ while driving.

- use a hands-free phone.....
- activate or end a phone call.....
- speak into or listen to a hand-held mobile phone.....
- All of the above.....

19. New York State has a “primary enforcement” seat belt law, which means that:
- children in primary school are not required to wear a seat belt.....
 - police officers can not issue a ticket for failure to wear a seat belt, unless you are also violating other traffic safety laws.....
 - if you get stopped with a child under 6 and no child seat, you can get your first offense dismissed if you purchase an approved child restraint system before your court date.....
 - a law enforcement officer can issue a traffic ticket for failure to wear a seat belt.....
20. What should you check for when you leave an expressway?
- Flaggers.....
 - Speed limit signs.....
 - Deers.....
 - Law enforcement officers.....

New York DMV Written Test

Questions and Answers

1. What do warning signs mean?

- Drivers are approaching a hazardous location.....
- Drivers are approaching a location where there is a special rule.....
- Danger ahead.....
- All of the above.....

2. When parking on a public road, drivers should:

- move as far away from traffic as possible.....
- pull as far away from the roadside shoulder as possible.....
- always park on the left side of the roadway.....
- All of the above.....

3. Does a vehicle prepared to enter a traffic circle or rotary have right-of-way over vehicles in the circle?

- Only if the light is green.....
- Yes, but only if they are entering the rotary from the right lane.....
- Yes.....
- No. Vehicles already in the circle have the right-of-way.....

4. Drivers with probationary licenses who text while driving will receive a ___-day suspension for first convictions and revocations of _____ for subsequent convictions within six months of the time a license is restored after suspension.

- 60; 60 days.....
- 90; nine months.....
- 30; three months.....
- 60; six months.....

5. If you are in a traffic crash that involves a fatality or personal injury, you must report it to DMV within:

- 3 months.....
- 5 days.....
- 10 days.....
- 30 days.....

6. Two drivers reach an uncontrolled intersection at the same time. Who has the right of way?

- The driver on the right.....
- No one.....
- The driver who does not control the car.....
- The driver on the left.....

7. A broken white line:

- means passing or crossing is prohibited in that lane.....
- separates two lanes traveling in the same direction.....
- marks the right edge of the roadway.....
- None of the above.....

8. This sign means:



- Bicycles should yield to vehicles ahead.....
- Warning: a bikeway crosses the roadway ahead.....
- The lane ahead is reserved for bicycles.....
- Bicycle zone ahead.....

9. The sign in the picture:



- is a warning sign.....
- is used to advise motorists of the appropriate ramp speed at the highway exit point.....
- shows the highest speed drivers can travel at the exit of the intersection.....
- indicates the minimum ramp speed at the highway exit point.....

10. A 5 oz. glass of wine (12% alcohol) contains enough alcohol to increase BAC by about:

- .8%.....
- .02%.....
- .5%.....
- .08%.....

11. Following another vehicle too closely is known as:

- speedgating.....
- closetailing.....
- tailgating.....
- aggressive driving.....

12. You are driving and you are feeling drowsy. You should:

- find a safe place to stop for a break.....
- have a beer or two to keep you awake.....
- turn on the radio to keep you awake.....
- avoid drinking coffee.....

13. What does this road sign indicate?



- Hospital service
- Hill area
- Interstate highway
- Area reserved for people with disabilities

14. Your BAC depends on:

- the amount of alcohol you drink
- the type of beverage you drink
- how fit you are
- All of the above

15. Low beam headlights must be turned on:

- when driving between sunset and sunrise
- during any rain, fog or smoke
- during the twilight hours between full night and sunrise
- All of the above

16. Gauging the speed of a motorcycle may be difficult because:

- motorcycles take up less of your field of vision
- many motorcyclists do not activate the brake light
- motorcycles are slower than cars
- motorcycles often slow down by downshifting

17. Your headlights must be on low beam within _____ of a vehicle ahead of you.

- 100 feet
- 500 feet
- 200 feet
- 1000 feet

18. A bicycle driven on public highways must have a horn or bell that can be heard at least _____ away.

- 400 feet
- 50 feet
- 200 feet
- 100 feet

19. If an intersection has crosswalk lines but no STOP line, where must you stop for a red light?

- Before the stop line.....
- Before the crosswalk.....
- After the crosswalk.....
- On the crosswalk.....

20. When you make a left turn from a one-way road into a two-way road, you must:

- turn left into the one-way road.....
- make a U-turn into the two-way road.....
- enter the two-way road to the right of its center line.....
- enter the two-way road to the left of its center line.....