SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS

The Class F (regular operator) and Class E (For-Hire) written tests administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol driver examiners are multiple-choice tests. The following sample test questions are provided as a study aid only, and are not meant to reflect actual questions from the Missouri written test(s).

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer.

- 1. When you approach a railroad crossing without flashing warning signals or crossing gates, you should:
 - a. cross the tracks as quickly as possible.
 - b. always stop.
 - c. yield to all trains at the crossing.
 - d. speed up to beat the train.
- 2. You may pass another vehicle by using the shoulder of the road:
 - a. when the vehicle in front of you is making a left turn.
 - b. to go around a slow moving vehicle.
 - c. you are not allowed to pass on the shoulder of the road.
 - d. when the traffic ahead is blocked up for 250 feet.
- 3. If you miss your exit from an interstate expressway:
 - a. stop in any lane of the highway
 - b. get off at the next exit and come back to the exit you missed
 - c. roll down your window and ask the driver next to you for help
 - d. back up on the highway
- 4. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain an Instruction Permit is:
 - a. 14 years old
 - b. 15 years old
 - c. 15 1/2 years old
 - d. 16 years old
- 5. The fee for an Instruction Permit is:
 - a. \$1.00
 - b. \$2.00
 - c. \$3.50
 - d. \$4.00
- 6. Shortly before your driver or nondriver license expires, the Driver License Bureau will mail a renewal reminder postcard to:
 - a. the most current address on your driver record
 - b. the address on your last application
 - c. the address in your local phone book
 - d. your local contract office

7. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain a motorcycle instruction permit is:

- a. 14 years old
- b. 15 years old
- c. 15 1/2 years old
- d. 16 years old

8. For a driver with an intermediate license, the driving restrictions are:

- a. seat belt must be worn by the driver
- b. seat belts must be worn by all passengers
- c. a driving curfew from 1:00 a.m to 5:00 a.m
- d. all of the above

To help others know that you want to be an organ donor, you should:

- a. complete the organ donor information on the back of your license
- b. discuss your decision with your next of kin
- c. have two witnesses sign the back of your license
- d. all of the above

10. Where should you go to take the Missouri driver examination tests:

- a. any Missouri State Highway Patrol examination station
- b. any Department of Transportation office
- c. any Missouri contract office
- d. the nearest high school driver education class

11. The Missouri State Highway Patrol examiner will check the person's vehicle before beginning the driving test:

- a. to look for stolen car parts
- b. to make sure that the vehicle has the required equipment
- c. to make sure that the vehicle is in safe operating condition
- d. answers b and c

12. If you fail the driving test three times:

- a. the examiner will give you a Driving Skills Examination Report
- b. you must send the above report to the Department of Revenue
- c. the Department of Revenue will require driver training
- d. all of the above

13. Two solid yellow lines on the pavement mean:

- a. passing is allowed for both drivers
 - b. passing is not allowed
 - c. passing is allowed if you are at the top a hill
 - d. passing is allowed during daylight only

14. The minimum and maximum speed limits on Missouri interstate highways are:

- a. 40/55
- b. 40/70
- c. 30/70
- d. 55/75

15. A flashing red light on a traffic signal means:

- a. the same thing as a stop sign
- b. the traffic signal is broken
- c. you do not have to come to a complete stop
- d. driving conditions are dangerous

16. A yellow signal light means:

- a. the traffic signal is changing from green to red
- b. you should slam on your brakes
- c. you should increase your speed
- d. the car in front of you is going too slow

17. A speed restriction sign:

- a. may be ignored in rain, snow, or icy conditions
- b. has a triangular shape
- c. is blue with black lettering
- d. shows a recommended speed for a curve or turn

18. When approaching a railroad crossing you should:

- a. slow down
- b. look for a train
- c be ready to stop
- d. all of the above

19. Work zone signs mean:

- a. it is summer
- b. you must immediately stop and back up
- c. less than ideal conditions are present for driving
- d. you should drive faster to get out of the work zone

20. A "No Right On Red" sign means:

- a. even if the traffic signal is red, you may turn right
- b. if the traffic signal is red, you cannot turn right
- c. the intersection has a high number of accidents
- d. even if the traffic signal is red, you do not have to come to a stop

21. Emergency vehicles:

- a. have the right of way when using siren, horn, and red/blue lights
- b. may use a loudspeaker to give instructions
- c. may follow each other
- d. all of the above

22. After stopping for a school bus that is unloading children:

- a. do not proceed until the children wave to you
- b. watch for children walking along the side of the road
- c. accelerate quickly
- d. turn on your emergency flashers

23. When making right or left turns, a driver should signal ______ before the turn:

- a. 100 feet
- b. 50 feet
- c. 35 feet
- d. 5 feet

24. A driver may use a handicapped parking space:

- if a physically handicapped person is in the motor vehicle when it is parked
- b. if a physically handicapped person is being delivered or picked up
- c. if the vehicle displays a handicapped person placard or license plates
- d. answers a and c, or b and c

25. When parking you vehicle down hill on a two way street:

- a. turn your wheels to the right
- b. turn your wheels to the left
- c. keep your wheels pointed straight ahead
- d. leave your transmission in neutral

26. When a traffic signal light turns green, you should:

- a. yield the right-of-way to pedestrians
- b. accelerate as quickly as possible to the next intersection
- c. back up slowly
- d. not move until another driver waves you on

27. Littering:

- a. is against the law
- b. may cause a traffic accident
- c. can lead to a \$1,000 fine and up to one year in jail
- d. all of the above

28. A fully loaded tractor-trailer traveling 55 mph could take up to _____ to come to a complete stop:

- a. 50 feet
- b. 125 feet
- c. 400 feet
- d. 750 feet

29. The "No-Zone" is:

- a. the term used to describe the blind spots around a truck or bus
- b. a special speed zone
- c. a roadway with restrictions on vehicle stereo volume
- d. the television show that replaced The Twilight Zone

30. The following is true regarding seat belts and child restraints in vehicles:

- a. you should never place an infant or small child in the front seat of a vehicle with airbags
- an airbag can be dangerous to an infant or small child even in a low speed collision
- you should always make sure all your passengers are using a seat belt or child restraint
- d. all of the above

31. When you are being "tailgated";

- a. if there is an open lane to your right, move over to the right
- if there is not an open lane to your right, wait until the way is clear ahead, and reduce speed slowly to encourage the tailgater to drive around you
- c. never slow down quickly
- d. all of the above

32. Liability insurance:

- a. is required for all motor vehicle owners in Missouri
- covers the policyholder's legal liability resulting from injuries to other persons or damage to their property
- c. can be dropped as soon as you register your motor vehicle
- d. answers a and b

33. You must keep proof of your liability insurance:

- a. at your office
- b. in a safety deposit box at the bank
- c. in your vehicle whenever it is being operated
- d. at your neighbor's house

34. If you are at fault in an accident and do not pay for the damages:

- a. your driver license or plates or both will be suspended for one year.
- b. you will save money
- c. your car will be repossessed
- d. you must buy a new car

35. You must report all vehicle accidents to the Driver License Bureau if:

- a. the accident involved an uninsured motorist and there was property damage costing more than \$500
- b. your vehicle is less than 5 years old
- c. someone was injured or killed
- d. answers a and c

36. SATOP is an abbreviation for:

- a. Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program
- b. Salt And Tar On Pavement
- c. Steer At The Other Point
- d. Stop Airing Tires Over Pressure

37. If you are ordered to install an ignition interlock on your vehicle, the cost of installation and monthly inspection must be paid by:

- a. the court clerk
- b. the police officer
- c. you
- d. the judge

38. In Missouri, the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level at which it is illegal for an adult driver to operate a motor vehicle is:

- a. .08% or more
- b. .05% or more
- c. .020% or more
- d. .008% or more

39. A point accumulation advisory letter will be sent to you if you:

- a. have too many points taken off of your driver record
- b. accumulate a total of 4 points in 12 months
- c. do not score enough points on your driver test
- d. fail the written test

40. Points:

- a. are nothing to worry about
- b. are a good thing to have on your driver record
- c. are helpful if you want to get a job driving
- d. are something you don't want on your driver record

41. FACT is an abbreviation for:

- a. Finance A Car Today
- b. Full Ambulance Cannot Turn
- c. Fear of Authority Causes Tension
- d. Failure to Appear in Court for Traffic violations

42. Front door windows on a vehicle may be tinted to no more than:

- a. 100% light blockage
- b. whatever looks good
- c. 65% light blockage
- d. 50% light blockage

43. A license plate frame:

- a. may cover the word Missouri on the plate
- b. should not cover any information on the license plate
- c. may cover the month and year registration stickers
- d. may cover the wording at the bottom of the plate

44. When a person buys a vehicle, he or she must title the vehicle within:

- a. 30 days
- b. 6 months
- c. 1 week
- d. 1 year

Answer Key:

1-c, 2-c, 3-b, 4-b, 5-c, 6-a, 7-c, 8-d, 9-d, 10-a, 11-d, 12-d, 13-b, 14-b, 15-a, 16-a, 17-d, 18-d, 19-c, 20-b, 21-d, 22-b, 23-a, 24-d, 25-a, 26-a, 27-d, 28-c, 29-a, 30-d, 31-d, 32-d, 33-c, 34-a, 35-d, 36-a, 37-c, 38-a, 39-b, 40-d, 41-d, 42-c, 43-b, 44-a

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