

# MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES

## Class D Practice Knowledge Test

(This is a practice test. These questions may or may not be on the actual exam. All answers to practice and exam questions can be found in the Minnesota Driver's Manual). The answers to the practice exam questions below are located in the corresponding chapters of the Minnesota Driver's Manual.

1. You may pass another vehicle if the line dividing your lane from the lane you wish to enter is a \_\_\_\_ line. (Read: Chapter 5 Signs, Signals, and Pavement Markings—Pavement Markings.)
  - a) Broken white
  - b) Double solid yellow
  - c) Solid yellow
  - d) Solid white
2. When making a turn, you must \_\_\_\_ your speed. (Read: Chapter 3 Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operations—Turns.)
  - a) Increase
  - b) Maintain
  - c) Vary
  - d) Reduce
3. To prepare for anything coming up on the road ahead, you should: (Read: Chapter 6 Driving Conditions—Using the SIPDE System.)
  - a) Continually scan the entire road and all roadsides
  - b) Stare straight ahead at all times
  - c) Drive with your left foot resting lightly on the brake pedal
  - d) Maintain focus toward the middle of the road
4. You are driving on a busy street, and your vehicle's accelerator sticks open. You should: (Read: Chapter 6 Driving Conditions—Stuck Gas Pedal.)
  - a) Blow your horn
  - b) Slam on your brakes
  - c) Turn on your four-way flashers
  - d) Turn off your ignition, taking care not to engage the steering wheel locking mechanism
5. When approaching a reduced conflict intersection, you may not turn left. (Read: Chapter 3 Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operation—Reduced Conflict Intersections.)
  - a) True
  - b) False
6. At night, it is hardest to see: (Read: Chapter 4 Sharing the Road—Watch.)
  - a) Road signs
  - b) Pedestrians
  - c) Other motorists
  - d) Streetlights
7. If you stop along the road at night: (Read: Chapter 3 Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operation—Highway Parking.)
  - a) Turn off all your lights
  - b) Use your parking lights only
  - c) Use your headlights only
  - d) Turn on your emergency flashers and leave your low beams turned on



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8. Pedestrians using guide dogs or white canes must: (Read: Chapter 4, Sharing the Road—Watch for Pedestrians.)
- Be given the right-of-way at corners only
  - Be given the right-of-way at all times
  - Cross at intersections with traffic controls only
  - Never cross without being assisted by other pedestrians
9. Before you leave a parking space that is parallel to the curb, you should: (Read: Chapter 3, Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operation—Changing Lanes.)
- Sound your horn
  - Turn on your 4-way flasher
  - Look for traffic by turning your head
  - Look for traffic by using your inside rear-view mirror
10. On a road with three or more lanes traveling in the same direction, stay in the \_\_\_ lane, except to pass. (Read: Chapter 3—Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operation.)
- Left-hand
  - Shoulder
  - Middle
  - Right-hand
11. When driving through fog or rain, it is advisable to: (Read: Chapter 6, Driving Conditions—Driving in Heavy Rain or Fog.)
- Turn on your parking lights only
  - Turn on your 4-way hazard lights
  - Turn on your headlights to low-beam
12. Preparing to smoke and smoking while driving: (Read: Chapter 6; Driving Conditions—Distracted Driving.)
- Do not affect driving abilities
  - Help maintain driver alertness
  - Are distracting activities
  - Are not distracting activities
13. What does alcohol do to your driving skills and judgment? (Read: Chapter 8, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs—Effect of Alcohol on Driving Skills.)
- It has no effect on either driving skills or judgment
  - It has no effect on judgment but harms driving skills
  - It helps driving skills but harms your judgment
  - It harms both driving skills and judgment
14. A red arrow pointing to the right on a traffic light means? (Read: Chapter 5, Signs, Signals, and Pavement Markings—A Red Arrow.)
- Turn right after you have come to a complete stop
  - Do not turn right until the light turns green
  - Turn right after slowing and checking traffic
  - Turn right only if there are no pedestrians crossing the street at the moment



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15. When you enter traffic from a stop (e.g. pulling away from the curb), you: (Read: Chapter 3, Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operation—Changing Lanes; Chapter 6, Driving Conditions—Using the SIPDE system.)
- Should drive slower than other traffic for 200 feet
  - Need a large enough gap to get up to the speed of traffic
  - Should wait for the first vehicle to pass, then pull into the lane
16. You should always use your emergency flashers when: (Read: Chapter 6, Driving Conditions—Stopping, Parking; Backing Up, What to Do if You Become Stranded.)
- You are double parked in a traffic lane
  - You are parked in a marked parking spot
  - Your vehicle has broken down on the roadway
17. The traffic light is red, but a police officer is telling you to proceed. What should you do? (Read: Chapter 5, Signs, Signals, and Pavement Markings—Traffic Officers.)
- Refuse to move your vehicle
  - Proceed as the police officer told you
  - Honk your horn
18. If you are a minor and your cell phone rings while you are driving, you should: (Read: Chapter 1, Your License to Drive—Under 18; Your License to Drive, Your Provisional License; Chapter 8, Driving Conditions—Distracted Driving.)
- Answer it if you have a hands free device
  - Let the call go to voice mail
  - Answer if the call is from your parent or guardian
  - Text the caller that you are driving
19. At night, if an oncoming vehicle fails to dim its high beams, look: (Read: Chapter 8, Driving Conditions—Headlights.)
- Toward the center of the roadway
  - Toward the right edge of your lane
  - Toward the left edge of your lane
  - Straight ahead in your lane
20. Teenage drivers are more likely to be involved in a crash when: (Read: Chapter 1, Your License to Drive—Your Provisional License.)
- They are driving with adult passengers
  - They are driving with teenage passengers
  - They are driving without any passengers
21. Use your headlights on rainy, snowy, or foggy days: (Read: Chapter 2, Your Vehicle—Headlights and Taillights; Chapter 8, Driving Conditions—Headlights, Driving in Heavy Rain or Fog.)
- On the high beam setting
  - So other drivers can see you
  - To warn others of bad conditions



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22. When you want to make a right turn, your car must be: (Chapter 3, Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operation—Turns.)
- a) Near the center of the street
  - b) Close to the left side of the street
  - c) Close to the right of the street
23. When a traffic light turns green, should you go immediately? (Read: Chapter 5, Signs, Signals, and Pavement Markings—A Green Light.)
- a) No, because you must wait five seconds before proceeding
  - b) Yes, or you could be given a ticket for causing gridlock
  - c) Yes, but you must yield to any vehicle or person still in the intersection
24. If you see orange construction signs and cones on a freeway, you must: (Read: Chapter 5, Signs, Signals, and Pavement Markings—Signs.)
- a) Change lanes and maintain your current speed
  - b) Be prepared for workers and equipment ahead
  - c) Slow down because the lane ends
25. After being pulled over by law enforcement, the driver should immediately exit the vehicle and quickly approach the officer's squad car. (Read: Chapter 4, Sharing the Road—What to Do and Expect when Stopped by Law Enforcement.)
- a) True
  - b) False



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## Answer Key

1. **a**
2. **d**
3. **a**
4. **c**
5. **a**
6. **b**
7. **d**
8. **a**
9. **c**
10. **d**
11. **c**
12. **c**
13. **d**
14. **b**
15. **b**
16. **c**
17. **b**
18. **b**
19. **b**
20. **b**
21. **b**
22. **c**
23. **c**
24. **b**
25. **b**

