

CALIFORNIA STUDY GUIDE

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Q: For which of the following traffic lights must you always stop your vehicle?
A: Solid red lights, flashing red lights, and blacked out traffic signals.
2. Q: When a traffic signal light isn't working at an intersection, you should:
A: Come to a complete stop, then proceed when it is safe.
3. Q: When driving in fog, snow, or, rain, you should use your:
A: Low beam headlights.
4. Q: If you are convicted by the court of a first DUI, DMV will:
A: Revoke your driving privilege.
5. Q: Cargo extending more than four feet from your rear bumper:
A: Must be marked with a red flag, or lights.
6. Q: When looking ahead while driving, you should:
A: Scan from side to side.
7. Q: To be sure a lane is clear before you change lanes, you should:
A: Look over your shoulder into the lane you want to enter.
8. Q: The driver ahead of you stops at a crosswalk. What should you do?
A: Stop, then proceed when all pedestrians have crossed.
9. Q: You have had your license for eight months. You may:
A: Drive between 5:00 AM and 5:00PM unaccompanied.
10. Q: Instructions from school crossing guards must be obeyed:
A: At all times.
11. Q: You should use your horn:
A: To alert a driver who may try to turn in front of you.
12. Q: You are driving in the far right lane of a multilane freeway, a line of five cars merging into your lane ahead from an onramp. You should:
A: Should make room for the merging vehicles, if possible.
13. Q: When merging onto a freeway, you should be driving:
A: At or near the same speed as the freeway traffic.

14. Q: You should adjust your rearview and side mirrors:
A: Before you start driving.
15. Q: If there is a deep puddle in the road ahead, you should:
A: Steer your vehicle around the water, if possible.
16. Q: You should stop before crossing railroad tracks:
A: Any time a train may be approaching, even if you cannot see it.
17. Q: To turn left from a one-way street onto a one-way street start from:
A: The lane closest to the left curb.
18. Q: You should allow more space in front of your vehicle when following large trucks because:
A: You need the extra room to see around the truck.
19. Q: A flashing red traffic light at an intersection means:
A: Stop before entering.
20. Q: What is the difference between traffic lights with red arrows and those with solid red lights?
A: You cannot turn against a red arrow, even if you stop first.
21. Q: Which of these vehicles must stop before crossing railroad tracks?
A: Tank trucks marked with hazardous materials placards.
22. Q: You were in an accident which caused more than 750 dollars worth of damage. You must report the accident within 10 days to :
A: The DMV
23. Q: It is illegal for a teenager or an adult to drive with a BAC of?
A: teenager .01 - adult - .08
24. Q: Tailgating other drivers (driving too close to their rear bumpers):
A: Can frustrate other drivers and make them angry.
25. Q: When changing lanes on a freeway, you should:
A: Signal for at least 5 seconds.
26. Q: You are driving on a road where the speed limit is 45 mph. All the other vehicles are driving 50 miles an hour or faster. You may legally drive:
A: No faster than 45 mph.
27. Q: When parking your vehicle on any hill:
A: Use your parking brake and leave the vehicle in gear or park.

28. Q: Large trucks turning right onto a street with two lanes in each direction:
A: Often have to use part of the left lane to complete the turn.
29. Q: To turn right from a highway with two lanes in your direction, turn from:
A: The lane nearest the curb or edge of the roadway.
30. Q: If you have trouble seeing other vehicles because of dust or smoke blowing across the roadway, you should drive slower and turn on your:
A: Low beam headlights.
31. Q: Backing your vehicle is:
A: Always dangerous to do.
32. Q: Which of the following will help you to avoid being hit from behind:
A: Signaling at least 100 feet before turning.
33. Q: When you park on a level road next to a curb:
A: Your wheels must be within 18 inches of the curb.
34. Q: You must notify DMV within 5 days if you:
A: Sell or transfer your vehicle.
35. Q: To see cars in your blind spots you should check:
A: Over your shoulders.
36. Q: You are driving defensively when you:
A: Keep your eyes moving to look for possible hazards.
37. Q: The speed limit for a school zone where children are present is____, unless otherwise posted.
A: 25 mph
38. Q: If you have a green light, but traffic is blocking the intersection:
A: Stay out of the intersection until traffic clears.
39. Q: To pass a bicyclist in a narrow traffic lane when a car is approaching:
A: Slow down and let the car pass, then pass the bicyclist.
40. Q: Give extra space to drivers backing out of parking spaces because:
A: They may not see you.
41. Q: Which of these statements is true about child passengers?
A: Babies should not ride in the front seat if there is a passenger-side air bag.
42. Q: You want to go into a store to make a quick purchase. You should:
A: Stop the engine and set the parking brake.

43. Q: You may legally park your car:
A: In a bicycle lane if there is no sign forbidding it.
44. Q: You are driving in the far right lane of a four-lane freeway and notice thick broken white lines on the left side of your lane. You are driving in:
A: An exit lane.
45. Q: The speed limit in any alley is?
A: 15 mph.
46. Q: The California Driver Handbook recommends several tips to help you keep alert on long drives. One of these tips is:
A: Pull off the road and rest.
47. Q: You must make a written report (SR 1) to DMV when:
A: You are involved in an accident when there is an injury.
48. Q: Your wheels should be pointed straight ahead, unless you are:
A: Parked on a hill or sloping driveway.
49. Q: Two vehicles are approaching an uncontrolled "T" intersection. One vehicle is on the through road and the other is on the road that ends. Who has the right-of-way at the intersection?
A: The vehicle on the through road.
50. Q: When you change lanes or merge with another lane, you:
A: Need at least a four second gap in traffic.
51. Q: You were parked and have been waiting a long time with your turn signal on to re-enter traffic. However, traffic is heavy. You should:
A: Continue waiting and yielding to traffic in the lane.
52. Q: Which of the following contributes to improved traffic flow ?
A: Not slowing down to at an accident scene.
53. Q: You are driving on a city street and see an emergency vehicle with flashing lights behind you. What should you do?
A: Drive to the right edge of the road and stop.
54. Q: You are on a two-way road and the vehicle ahead of you is turning left into a driveway. You may legally pass the vehicle on the right:
A: If there is enough road between the curb and the vehicle to do so.
55. Q: Check your rearview mirrors:
A: Often to see how traffic is moving behind you.

56. Q: Which of these statements is true about driving and taking medications?
A: Most cold medications can make a person drowsy.
57. Q: At dawn or dusk, or in rain or snow, it can be hard to see and be seen.
A good way to let other drivers know you are there is to:
A: Turn on your low beam headlights.
58. Q: While all of the following are dangerous to do while driving, which is also illegal?
A: Listening to music through a set of dual headphones.
59. Q: At intersections, crosswalks, and railroad crossings, you should always:
A: Look to the sides of your vehicles.
60. Q: Which of these statements about drugs and driving is true?
A: Even over the counter drugs can impair your driving.
61. Q: Which of these statements is true about road construction zones?
A: You are responsible for the safety of the road workers.
62. Q: When planning to pass another vehicle you should:
A: Not assume they will make space for you to return to your lane.
63. Q: You are driving on a road with only one lane in each direction and you want to pass. There is a curve ahead which blocks your view. You must:
A: Not pass the other vehicle.
64. Q: Animals may be transported in the back of a pickup truck only if:
A: They are properly secured.
65. Q: If your driving record shows you failed to appear in court after receiving a traffic ticket, DMV will:
A: Suspend your driving privilege until you appear in court.
66. Q: you may drive in a bike lane:
A: No more than 200 feet before making a right turn.
67. Q: Highways are typically most slippery:
A: When it first starts to rain after a dry spell.
68. Q: If you know you will block the intersection, do not start across:
A: Under any circumstance.
69. Q: If you always insist on letting other drivers go ahead of you at intersections you are most likely:
A: Causing traffic delays.

70. Q: You may cross double yellow lines to pass another vehicle if the:
A: Yellow line next to your side of the road is broken.
71. Q: It is illegal to leave a child six years of age or younger unattended in a motor vehicle:
A: When the keys are in the ignition.
72. Q: If your vehicle starts to hydroplane, you should:
A: Slow down gradually and not apply the brakes.
73. Q: A large truck is driving in the middle of three lanes. You want to pass the large truck. It is best to pass:
A: Quickly on the left and move ahead of it.
74. Q: The speed limit posted on a road is 55 mpg. Then this road is wet:
A: Drive 5 to 10 mph under the limit.
75. Q: You can be fined up to 1000 dollars and jailed for six months if you are cited for:
A: Dumping or abandoning an animal on a highway.