Safe Driving Knowledge Test

1. City driving is more dangerous than expressway driving because of the:
   a. Lower speed limits.
   b. Narrower driving lanes.
   c. Cross traffic and pedestrians.
   d. Worse road conditions in bad weather.

2. You come to an intersection with a flashing red light. You must:
   a. Slow down and drive carefully through the intersection.
   b. Turn either right or left since the road is blocked ahead.
   c. Stop at the intersection and wait for a flashing green light.
   d. Stop at the intersection, then proceed as traffic allows.

3. You are driving in the right lane on an expressway. You should probably move into the left lane when:
   a. Traffic is heavy but moving steadily.
   b. The weather is bad and roads are slippery.
   c. Traffic is slow in your lane and cars are in the left lane.
   d. Traffic is light and cars are merging onto the expressway from the right.

4. Before turning left, it is important to:
   a. Sound your horn.
   b. Yield to oncoming vehicles.
   c. Swing to the right side of your lane.
   d. Wait until oncoming traffic has a red light.

5. When entering an expressway behind several other vehicles, it is MOST important to:
   a. Keep your eyes on the vehicle in back of you.
   b. Adjust the position and speed of your vehicle to the flow of traffic.
   c. Stay as close as possible to the vehicle in front of you.
   d. Cancel your turn signal.

Did you know that . . . ?

• On July 1, 1919, Michigan issued its first driver’s license to Michigan Governor Albert Sleeper.
• In 1934, the Automobile Club of Michigan worked with school systems to develop the nation’s first high-school driver education class.
• Following is a sample safe driving knowledge test. Can you answer all 10 questions correctly? (The answers are found in “Resources.”)
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6. To reduce the effects of headlight glare at night, you should look:
   a. Straight ahead.
   b. Over your shoulder.
   c. At the center of the road.
   d. To the right edge of the road.

7. You are coming to an intersection with a yellow flashing light. You should:
   a. Stop and wait for the light to change.
   b. Make a U-turn; the intersection is closed.
   c. Drive carefully through the intersection.
   d. Prepare to stop; the light is about to turn red.

8. When changing lanes, you can check your blind spot by:
   a. Using the inside rearview mirror.
   b. Using the outside rearview mirror.
   c. Using both inside and outside rearview mirrors.
   d. Turning your head and looking over your shoulder.

9. When approaching a work zone with a “Where Workers Present 45” sign, drivers should:
   a. Slow down immediately.
   b. Drive at a safe speed for conditions (up to the posted speed limit), watch for construction workers and slow down to 45 mph or lower where workers are present.
   c. Merge to the right lane.
   d. All of the above.

10. While driving on a two-lane road without bicycle lanes, you encounter a bicyclist traveling in the same direction. What is the safest way to pass the bicyclist?
    a. Slow down and wait until there is no traffic approaching, then pass the bicyclist leaving him or her sufficient space.
    b. Continue driving straight, it is the bicyclist’s responsibility to get out of your way.
    c. Do not pass the bicyclist until you come to a traffic signal or stop sign.
    d. Honk to let the bicyclist know you are about to pass.