

Safe Driving Knowledge Test



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.")

1. City driving is more dangerous than expressway driving because of the:

- Lower speed limits.
- Narrower driving lanes.
- Cross traffic and pedestrians.
- Worse road conditions in bad weather.

2. You come to an intersection with a flashing red light. You must:

- Slow down and drive carefully through the intersection.
- Turn either right or left since the road is blocked ahead.
- Stop at the intersection and wait for a flashing green light.
- 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:

- Traffic is heavy but moving steadily.

- The weather is bad and roads are slippery.

- Traffic is slow in your lane and cars are in the left lane.

- Traffic is light and cars are merging onto the expressway from the right.

4. Before turning left, it is important to:

- Sound your horn.
- Yield to oncoming vehicles.
- Swing to the right side of your lane.
- Wait until oncoming traffic has a red light.

5. When entering an expressway behind several other vehicles, it is MOST important to:

- Keep your eyes on the vehicle in back of you.
- Adjust the position and speed of your vehicle to the flow of traffic.
- Stay as close as possible to the vehicle in front of you.
- Cancel your turn signal.

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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.



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