

CHAPTER SEVEN

KNOWLEDGE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Learner's Permit and Driver's License Sample Exam Questions

The knowledge exam consists of 16 signs and 34 questions, of which you can only miss two signs and six questions in order to pass. If you fail your knowledge exam, you must wait until the next day to attempt the knowledge exam again.

- 1. The safe and legal passing of another vehicle requires that a driver:**
 - A. Make sure the passing lane is clear of traffic and checks behind and to the left to make sure another car is not attempting to pass
 - B. Apply the brake and slow down
 - C. Pass when the lane marking is a solid line
 - D. All answers are correct
- 2. As fog can greatly reduce visibility of other vehicles, pedestrians, and traffic signals, you should:**
 - A. Drive cautiously and reduce speed
 - B. Not use your high headlight beams
 - C. Use low headlight beams to better illuminate the road and objects
 - D. All answers are correct
- 3. A good defensive driver should:**
 - A. Drive slowly at all times
 - B. Look out for actions of other drivers
 - C. Travel at a constant speed
 - D. Only drive in familiar areas

4. When making a right turn at a red light, you:

- A. Slow down and roll around the corner if no traffic is coming
- B. Do not yield the right-of-way
- C. Come to a complete stop and do not interfere with the right-of-way of any vehicles or pedestrians moving in the direction of the turn
- D. Ignore a “No Turn on Red” sign

5. When driving on wet roadways, you should remember:

- A. Pavement is slick immediately following a rainfall
- B. Driving on wet roads can cause hydroplaning
- C. To give yourself additional time to stop
- D. All answers are correct

6. A flashing red signal means:

- A. A reason to slow down
- B. The same thing as a stop sign, and the driver should stop
- C. Caution, there may be danger
- D. A signal to look both ways, then proceed

7. You should signal your intention to turn at least:

- A. 200 feet before turning
- B. 150 feet before turning
- C. 100 feet before turning
- D. 50 feet before turning

For-Hire Endorsement Sample Exam Questions

This exam consists of 25 questions, of which you can only miss four in order to pass.

- 1. What is the maximum tandem axle weight for trucks?**
 - A. 34,000 pounds
 - B. 10,000 pounds
 - C. 25,000 pounds
 - D. 42,000 pounds

- 2. Vehicles that are required to stop at all railroad crossings must stop within how many feet of the railroad tracks?**
 - A. 5 to 45 feet
 - B. 10 to 40 feet
 - C. 15 to 50 feet
 - D. 20 to 60 feet

- 3. What is the maximum height of any vehicle that may be operated without a special permit?**
 - A. 13 feet, 6 inches
 - B. 12 feet, 7 inches
 - C. 11 feet, 8 inches
 - D. 10 feet, 9 inches

- 4. Which of the following are acceptable warning devices for a truck, bus, or tractor-trailer that is disabled on a traveled roadway or its shoulder?**
 - A. Three federally conforming, bi-directional emergency reflective triangles
 - B. Three (3) liquid-burning flares
 - C. All answers are correct
 - D. At least six (6) fuses

- 5. Except for lightweight vehicles, every bus, truck, and tractor-trailer must be equipped with which items?**
- A. A fire extinguisher
 - B. All answers are correct
 - C. Spare fuse(s)
 - D. A signaling system that can also serve as a warning device

Motorcycle and Motor Driven Cycle A

The Motorcycle Endorsement and Motor Driven Cycle - Class A knowledge exams are the same exam. Samples are found in the Motorcycle Operator Manual.

Motor Driven Cycle B Endorsement Sample Exam Questions

This exam consists of 25 questions, of which you can only miss five in order to pass.

1. When approaching a railroad crossing sign, you should:

- A. Be prepared to stop
- B. Proceed around the crossing gates
- C. Quickly proceed across the railroad tracks
- D. Stop on the tracks and look both ways

2. When approaching a stop sign you should:

- A. Come to a complete stop before the solid white line or crosswalk
- B. Run the stop sign
- C. Stop only if traffic is approaching
- D. Yield to the vehicle on the left

3. Drivers approaching an intersection whose traffic signal is not working properly should:

- A. Stop first, then proceed with caution through the intersection
- B. Proceed through the intersection without stopping
- C. Wait until the light turns green
- D. All answers are correct

4. When a law enforcement officer's command is different from a traffic sign or signal, you should:

- A. Ignore the officer's command
- B. Obey the command of the law enforcement officer
- C. Obey the traffic sign or signal
- D. Slow down and proceed with caution