CHAPTER NINE | 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. Equivalent to (same as) a stop sign, and means the driver must come to a complete 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 five in order to pass.

1. If you are transporting property for hire with a for-hire endorsement, what is the vehicle’s gross vehicle weight limit?
   a. The vehicle’s gross weight must not exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds
   b. The vehicle’s gross weight must not exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds
   c. The vehicle’s gross weight must exceed twenty-six thousand (26,000) pounds
   d. The vehicle’s gross weight must exceed twenty-eight thousand (28,000) pounds

2. Vehicles carrying passengers for hire are required to stop at railroad crossings. These vehicles 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 (3) federally conforming, bi-directional emergency reflective triangles
   b. Three (3) liquid-burning flares
   c. All answers are correct
   d. At least six (6) fuses
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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