

1. What is the minimum tread depth per DOT for Steer Tires?
  - A. 1/32
  - B. 4/32
  - C. 6/32
  - D. 2/32
  
2. When back, why is it important to use a helper if available?
  - A. It is easier to have the helper back the truck for you.
  - B. It is required by Federal Law.
  - C. It is good to have someone else around to blame if you hit something.
  - D. Because there are blind spots you cannot see.
  
3. What three kinds of emergency equipment must you have?
  - a. Fire Extinguisher, spare electrical fuses, warning devices for parked vehicles
  - b. Warning devices for parked vehicles, first aid kit, flares.
  - c. First aid Kit, fire extinguisher, flares
  - d. Flares, fire extinguisher, spare electrical fuses
  
4. What is the most important reason for doing a pre-trip inspection?
  - a. Safety for yourself and other road users.
  - b. Because other drivers do it.
  - c. To make sure the vehicle will make your destination.
  - d. To make sure nothing has been stolen from the vehicle.
  
5. When driving a residential route, it is important to watch out for:
  - a. Parked Cars
  - b. Children
  - c. Pedestrians
  - d. All of the above
  
6. If you are running late and miss a turn, you should turn around as soon as possible even if it means backing into traffic.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
7. A truck driver should be \_\_\_\_\_ sure that the area behind him or her is clear.
  - a. 90%
  - b. 50%
  - c. 100%
  - d. 75%

8. Why do people have accidents?
- a. Failure to pay attention
  - b. Exceeding performance capabilities
  - c. Unsafe behavioral patterns
  - d. All of the above
9. If gates are down at a crossing; but there is no indication of a train, you can carefully go through the middle of the tracks to cross over them and keep your route schedule.
- a. True
  - b. False
10. When approaching a stale green light, you should:
- a. Speed up to beat the light change
  - b. Cover your brake and watch for pedestrians crossing early
  - c. Pull over and wait for a fresh light
  - d. Stop in the middle of the intersection
11. If you must change lanes while driving through rush hour or heavy city traffic:
- a. Try to switch lanes as quickly as possible.
  - b. Signal, and then switch lanes.
  - c. Signal, check mirrors, change lanes, and then turn off signal.
  - d. Cut the other car off without signaling
12. Always \_\_\_\_\_ when approaching intersections.
- a. Lower speed, cover brake and proceed with caution
  - b. Stop the truck
  - c. Honk your horn
  - d. Speed up
13. When mounting or dismounting the truck you should always use?
- a. Two-Hand
  - b. Two-Points of contact
  - c. Three Points of contact
  - d. One-Hop
14. The following test needs to be passed to obtain a CDL?
- a. Pre-Trip Inspection
  - b. Basic Control Skills Test
  - c. Road Test
  - d. All of the above

15. You must notify your employer within 30 days of a conviction for any traffic violation (except parking). This is true no matter what type of vehicle you were driving.
- a. True
  - b. False
16. If your Blood Alcohol content is between 0.02 and 0.039 you will be placed out of service for a 24 hour time period.
- a. True
  - b. False
17. What are some of the important parts in the steering system?
- a. Main spring, axle, pitman arm
  - b. Tie rod, spindle, pitman arm
  - c. Rim, lug nuts, tire
  - d. Leaf spring, vehicle frame, torque rod
18. What is the correct number of reflective triangles that you should carry?
- a. 2
  - b. 5
  - c. 3
  - d. 7
19. The two main things you should look ahead for while driving are \_\_\_\_\_?
- a. Bridges and Tunnels
  - b. Road Signs and Detours
  - c. Truck Stops and Police
  - d. Traffic and Road Conditions
20. Because they are lighter, empty trucks have the best braking
- a. True
  - b. False
21. Which of the following are some suspension system defects?
- a. Leaking shock absorbers
  - b. Cracked or broken spring hangers
  - c. Broken leaves in the leaf spring
  - d. All of the Above
22. The proper procedure if a tire blows out is to press on the brakes hard to stop quickly.
- a. True
  - b. False

23. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a disposal site where waste is stored until it can be loaded on to tractor trailers to be transported to a landfill.

- a. Incinerator
- b. Transfer Station
- c. Compost Facility
- d. MRF

24. Tare Weight is the weight of your truck when it is:

- a. Empty
- b. Full
- c. Moving
- d. Half Full

25. You can prepare for unsafe drivers on the road by:

- a. Driving slowly
- b. Scanning ahead
- c. Stopping for pedestrians
- d. Swerving in and out of traffic

26. If you see a pothole in the middle of a gravel road, you should:

- a. Swerve immediately to avoid it.
- b. Slam on your brakes, and drive around it
- c. Slow down, and try to not hit it directly with one of your tires.
- d. Speed up so you go over the pot hole quickly

27. What does this sign mean?



- a. Completely Stop at sign and yield right-of-way traffic
- b. Slow down for an approaching intersection
- c. Slow down, completely stop if required, yield to right-of-way traffic
- d. Wrong way, do not enter

28. What does this sign mean?



- a. Forward traffic is not allowed
- b. Warning that a stop sign is ahead
- c. A warning to stop right away
- d. Wrong way, do not enter

29. What does this sign mean?



- a. Pedestrian Crossing
- b. Bus Stop
- c. School advance warning, you're entering a school zone
- d. Pedestrians only, no vehicle traffic

30. What does this sign mean?



- a. X intersection ahead warning sign
- b. Railroad crossing ahead warning sign
- c. Advance warning of a cross intersection
- d. No right turn warning

31. Without a minimum following distance of 4 seconds, it is difficult to effectively:
- Check the time
  - Change the station on the radio
  - Answer a phone call
  - React to other vehicle actions
32. Make sure they see you involves:
- Proper timing of turn signals
  - Seeking eye contact
  - Use of seat belt
  - Both A and B
33. The advantage of good keeping your eyes moving is:
- It helps to fight fatigue
  - Drivers can avoid the "Blank" and "Fixed" stares
  - Both central and peripheral vision are utilized
  - All of the above
34. The single largest factor in most motor vehicle collisions is:
- Alcohol and drugs
  - Driver error
  - Fatigue Road Condition
  - Road Condition
35. A minimum of a 4 second following distance provides:
- Less space for people to cut in front of you
  - Better visibility
  - More time to make decisions
  - Both B and C
36. Experts state scanning \_\_\_\_\_ seconds ahead is recommended to allow time to react:
- Two miles down the road
  - Approximately 3 to 6 seconds
  - A minimum of 12-15 seconds
  - Four car lengths
37. Experts state CMV drivers should check mirrors at least once every \_\_\_\_\_.
- Every 3 - 5 seconds
  - 3 times a minute
  - At least once a mile
  - Every 15 seconds

38. Maintaining an escape route to avoid potential problems could be considered \_\_\_\_\_:
- Keep your eyes moving
  - Aim high in steering
  - Leave yourself an out
  - Make sure they see you
39. If you are unsure of your backing area, you should:
- Turn off your lights and flashers
  - G.O.A.L ( Get Out And Look)
  - Back while turning
  - Honk the horn repeatedly
40. Experts state that avoiding clusters and managing the space around your vehicle is an important part of what?
- Leave yourself an out
  - Make sure they see you
  - Get the big picture
  - None of the above
41. The recommended speed for backing is:
- Whatever make you feel comfortable
  - 25 mph
  - Idle speed
  - 1 mph
42. What does SWANA stand for?
- Solid Warning Aspects of Navy Association
  - Solid Waste Association of North America
  - Solid Waste American of Native Associations
  - Same Warning As of North America
43. Why was the SWANA International Road-E-O created?
- To promote professionalism on the part of drivers and mechanics in the field of solid waste management.
  - To create a spirit of competition and goodwill throughout the participating organizations.
  - To provide additional services by the Association to segment of the solid waste management field heretofore not served extensively by the Association.
  - To bind the chapters together as a functioning and participating unit.
  - All of the Above

44. When was SWANA International Road-E-O established?
- a. 2012
  - b. 1908
  - c. 1992
  - d. 1956
  - e. 2000
45. Which of these can cause the vehicle to skid?
- a. Not enough weight on the front axle
  - b. Over acceleration
  - c. Turning too sharply.
  - d. All of the above
46. You are driving a vehicle that could safely be driven at 55 MPH on an open road. But traffic is now heavy, moving at 35 MPH although the speed limit is 55. The safest speed for your vehicle in this situation is most likely:
- a. 55 MPH
  - b. 45 MPH
  - c. 35 MPH
  - d. 25 MPH
47. Every time you park your vehicle and shut the engine off you should:
- a. Leave it in gear (if it has a manual transmission)
  - b. Apply the parking brake
  - c. Turn the steer wheel as far to the left as you can.
  - d. Leave the keys in the ignition
48. For an average commercial vehicle, being driven at 55 MPH on dry pavement it will take about \_\_\_\_\_ to bring the vehicle to a stop.
- a. The length of a vehicle.
  - b. Half the length of a football field.
  - c. Twice the length of the vehicle.
  - d. The length of a football field.
49. Which of these statements about backing a heavy vehicle is true?
- a. Backing is always dangerous.
  - b. You should back and turn toward the driver's side whenever possible.
  - c. You should never use a helper or communicate with hand signals.
  - d. All of the above are true.
50. When should you wear seat belts?
- a. Only in states where it is required by law.
  - b. Any time you are in a moving vehicle.



- c. Only when engaged in interstate commerce.
- d. Only when traveling on a highway.

51. The most common cause of serious vehicle skids is:

- a. Driving too fast for road conditions.
- b. Poorly designed roads.
- c. Poorly adjusted brakes.
- d. Poorly adjusted brakes.

52. If you are being tailgated, you should:

- a. Signal the tailgater when it is safe to pass
- b. Speed up
- c. Flash your brake lights
- d. Increase your following distance

53. The parking brake should be tested while the vehicle is

- a. Moving slowly
- b. Moving at highway speed
- c. Going downhill
- d. Parked

54. Should the pre-trip inspection report from the last driver be reviewed during your pre-trip inspection?

- a. Yes
- b. No

55. If you are stopped at a roadside rest and found to have a BAC (Blood Alcohol Concentration) of .02 - .039 you will:

- a. In trouble with the dispatcher
- b. Be placed out of service for 24 hours
- c. Be placed out of service for 48 hours
- d. Be placed out of service for 72 hours

56. You are starting your vehicle in motion from a stop. As you apply power to the drive wheels, they start to spin. You should:

- a. Take your foot off the accelerator and apply the brakes.
- b. Press harder on the accelerator.
- c. Take your foot off the accelerator.
- d. Try a lower gear.

57. You should use your mirrors to check:

- a. Traffic gaps before you merge
- b. The conditions and cars that surround your vehicle

- c. Where the rear of your vehicles is while you make turns
- d. All of the above

58. The proper way to hold a steer wheel is at clock position \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 6 and 12
- b. 3 and 9
- c. 4:30 and 7:30
- d. 1:30 and 10:30

59. Your brakes can get wet when you drive through a heavy rain. What can this cause when the brakes are applied?

- a. Lack of braking power
- b. Wheel Lock up
- c. Trailer jackknife
- d. All of the above

60. Which of these is a good rule to follow when driving at night

- a. Keep your instrument lights bright
- b. Look directly at oncoming headlight only briefly
- c. Keep your speed slow enough that you can stop within the range of your headlights
- d. Wear sun glasses

61. A vehicle is loaded with very little weight on the drive axle. What may result?

- a. Damage to the drive axle tires
- b. A need to disconnect the steering axle brakes
- c. Better handling
- d. Poor traction

62. Which of these statements about using mirrors is true?

- a. There are blind spots that your mirrors cannot show you.
- b. You should check your mirrors twice for a lane change.
- c. You should look at a mirror for several seconds at a time.
- d. Convex mirrors make things look closer than they really are.

63. The most important reason for being alert to hazards is so:

- a. You will have time to plan your escape if the hazard becomes an emergency.
- b. Accidents reports will be accurate.
- c. Law enforcements personnel can be called
- d. You can help impaired drivers

64. Which of these is a good rule to follow when using a fire extinguisher?
- Stay downwind of the fire.
  - Keep it as close to the fire as possible.
  - Aim at the base of the fire
  - All of the above.
65. Is it legal to drive with one fourth of vehicles leaf springs broken or missing?
- It doesn't make any difference as long as you drive slow.
  - Yes
  - No
  - None of the above.
66. You have left the road in an emergency condition, it is impossible for you to come to stop prior to returning to the road, which of the following is the best action to take?
- Stop and turn your vehicle around before entering the road.
  - Make sure the road is clear, and continue to return to the road.
  - Reduce your speed to 20 mph or less before returning to the road.
  - All the above are true.
67. The distance that you should look ahead of your vehicle while driving amounts to about \_\_\_\_\_ at highway speed.
- 500 feet
  - 800 feet
  - $\frac{1}{4}$  mile
  - One block
68. Which of these statements about tires and weather driving is true?
- If a tire is too hot to touch, you should drive on it to cool it off.
  - You should inspect your tires more often because they are more likely to fail.
  - Recapped tires are less likely to fail in hot weather than new tires.
  - All of the above.
69. You are driving a 40 foot vehicle at 35 mph. Driving conditions are ideal (dry pavement, good visibility). What is the least amount of space that you should keep in front of your vehicle to be safe?
- 2 seconds
  - 3 seconds
  - 4 seconds
  - 5 seconds

70. A moving vehicle ahead of you has a red triangle with an orange center on the rear. What does this mean?
- The vehicle is hauling hazardous materials.
  - A student driver is driving it.
  - It is a law enforcement vehicle
  - It may be a slow moving vehicle
71. Which of these statements about drinking alcohol is true?
- Alcohol first affects judgment and self-control, which are essential for safe driving.
  - Statistics show that drivers who have been drinking have a much greater chance of being in a crash.
  - A driver can lose his/her license for driving while under the influence of alcohol.
  - All of the above are true.
72. On which fires can you use the "ABC" fire extinguisher?
- Electrical fires
  - Chemical Fires
  - Wood and paper fires
  - All of the above
73. Which of these statements about speed management is true?
- As these speed of a vehicle doubles, its stopping distance also doubles.
  - You should always brake during curves.
  - You should choose a speed that lets you stop within the distance that you can see ahead.
  - Empty trucks always stop in a shorter distance than fully loaded ones.
74. If a straight vehicle (no trailer or articulation) goes into a front wheel skid it will:
- Slide sideways and spin out
  - Go straight ahead even if the steering wheel is turned
  - Go straight ahead but will turn if you turn the steering wheel.
  - Likely do any of the above.
75. Which of these is a proper use of vehicle lights and flashers?
- Flashing your brake lights to warn someone behind you of a hazard that will require slowing down.
  - Turning on your headlights during the day when visibility is reduced due to rain or snow.
  - Flashing your brake lights to warn someone behind you that you're are going to stop on the road.
  - All of the above

76. Which of these statements about crossing or entering traffic with a heavy vehicle is true?
- a. Heavy vehicles need larger gaps in traffic than cars
  - b. The heavier your load, the smaller the gap need to cross traffic
  - c. The best way to cross traffic is to pull the vehicle partway across the road and block one lane while waiting for the other to clear.
  - d. Because heavy vehicles are easy to see, you can count on other drivers to move out of your way or slow down for you.
77. You are checking your wheels and rims for a pre-trip inspection. Which of these statements are true?
- a. A vehicle can be safely driven with one missing lug nut on a wheel
  - b. Mismatched lock rings can be used on the same vehicle.
  - c. Rust around wheel nuts may mean that they are loose.
  - d. Cracked wheels or rims can be used if they have been welded.
78. Controlled braking:
- a. Is used to keep a vehicle from skidding
  - b. Involves locking the wheels for short periods of time.
  - c. Can be used while turning sharply.
  - d. All of the above
79. You are driving a heavy vehicle. You must exit a highway using an off-ramp that curves downhill. You should:
- a. Come to a full stop at the top of the ramp.
  - b. Wait until you are in the curve before downshifting
  - c. Slow down to a safe speed before the turn
  - d. Slow to the posted speed limit for the off-ramp.
80. Which of these is a good rule to follow when steering to avoid a crash?
- a. Avoid counter steering
  - b. Steer with one hand so that you can turn the wheel more quickly.
  - c. Apply the brakes while turning.
  - d. Don't turn any more than is needed to clear what is in your way.
81. Which of these statements about overhead clearance is true?
- a. A vehicles clearance can change with the load carried
  - b. You should assume the posted clearance signs are correct.
  - c. Extra speed will cause air to push your vehicle down for extra clearance.
  - d. If the road surface causes your vehicle to tilt toward objects at the edge of the road, you should drive close to the shoulder.

82. Medical certificates are good for what maximum amount of time?
- a. One year
  - b. Two years
  - c. Four years
  - d. None of the above
83. During a pre-trip inspection you discover an exhaust leak or power steering leak, you should:
- a. Report the problem and make arrangements for another vehicle to use.
  - b. Go home because shouldn't drive the vehicle this way.
  - c. Note the problem and continue your route.
  - d. None of the above
84. Inspect your cargo after you have driven
- a. 25 miles
  - b. 50 miles
  - c. 100 miles
  - d. None of the above
85. Axle weights mean the following?
- a. The weight transmitted to the ground by one axle or one set of axles
  - b. The weight transmitted to the tires form the axle
  - c. None of the above
  - d. Both of the above
86. Turn signals should be used:
- a. At least 100 ft. Before turning or changing lanes
  - b. At least 200 ft. before turning or changing lanes
  - c. At least 300 ft. before turning or changing lanes
  - d. At least 500 ft. before turning or changing lanes
87. Which of the following can be hazards
- a. Loaded Station Wagons, Confused drivers
  - b. Vans, delivery trucks, slow drivers
  - c. Parked vehicles, shoppers
  - d. All of the above
88. It is a good idea to signal other motorist to pass.
- a. True
  - b. False

89. After starting your vehicle, air pressure should build from 50 to 90 psi within how many minutes?
- a. 1 min.
  - b. 3-4 min.
  - c. 10-12 min.
  - d. 15- 20 min.
90. The distance your vehicle travels in ideal conditions from the time your eyes see a hazard until your brain recognizes it is?
- a. Reaction distance
  - b. Perception distance
  - c. Braking distance
  - d. Stopping distance
91. Adjusting the radio, eating, drinking, smoking, reading maps, talking on the phone, and daydreaming are examples of what type of driving?
- a. Aggressive driving
  - b. Safe driving
  - c. Talented driving
  - d. Distracted driving
92. A 12 ounce glass of beer, a 5 ounce glass of wine, and 1 and a half ounce shot of liquor all have about the same amount of alcohol.
- a. True
  - b. False
93. Clearance heights may actually be lower than posted due to re-paved roads or packed snow.
- a. True
  - b. False
94. Which of the following is not a tire defect?
- a. Too much or too little air pressure
  - b. Tread separation
  - c. Damaged rims
  - d. Cut or cracked valve stems
95. How many hours do you need to be off the clock if you worked 14 hours the prior day?
- a. 8 hours
  - b. 12 hours
  - c. 10 hours
  - d. It doesn't matter I have to start at my start time

96. How many hours can I drive in a 24 hour period?

- a. 8 hours
- b. 12 hours
- c. 11 hours
- d. 14 hours