



Defensive Driving Awareness & Assessment Training Quiz for Organizations

Quiz Date _____

Name: _____

1. Why are you required to take this test?
 - a. My supervisor told me to take it
 - b. It is a requirement of UT System
 - c. My friend told me I am a bad driver
 - d. Both (a) and (b)

2. Defensive driving saves lives, time and money.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. About _____ of all accidents are preventable.
 - a. 1/3
 - b. 1/2
 - c. 2/3
 - d. 3/4

4. What are the techniques that are used in defensive driving? Circle all that apply.
 - a. Knowledge and skills
 - b. Foresight
 - c. Courtesy
 - d. Attitude

5. Road rage is driving under the influence of too much what?
 - a. Indignation
 - b. Indigestion
 - c. Rage
 - d. Anger

6. What is one of the major factors influencing driver performance?
 - a. Age
 - b. Maturity level
 - c. Sex
 - d. Weight

7. If you ask yourself who has the right away, who has it?
 - a. The other guy
 - b. Yourself
 - c. Both of you
 - d. Neither of you

8. What is another name for a railroad crossing sign?
 - a. Buck Eye
 - b. Cross Buck
 - c. Circle X
 - d. Bump ahead

9. When a driver sees a red flashing light or hears a siren on a vehicle, what should he or she do?
 - a. Speed up and get out of the way
 - b. Pull over to the right and clear the way
 - c. Follow the emergency vehicle at it's same speed

10. What causes hydroplaning? Circle all that apply.
 - a. Worn tires
 - b. Snow or ice on the road
 - c. Over inflated tires
 - d. Speed

11. When someone is attempting to change lanes, what are you to do?
 - a. Hold my ground at all cost
 - b. Be courteous and let the vehicle in
 - c. Stand on my horn, that's what it's for

12. List two rules that apply when you back a vehicle.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

13. If a vehicle weights 6,000 lbs and you are going 30 mph. Approximately how many feet will it take to stop the vehicle?
 - a. 440 feet
 - b. 210 feet
 - c. 156 feet

14. Circle the factors that affect car handling.
 - a. Kinetic energy
 - b. Gravity
 - c. Centrifugal force
 - d. Direction of travel

15. The faster a car travels, the more _____ energy it will have and the harder it will be to control.

16. How closely should you follow another vehicle?
 - a. Keep 4 seconds behind when the road is wet
 - b. Allow 2 seconds between you and the car ahead of you
 - c. At least 40 feet
 - d. Both (a) and (b)

17. When sharing the road with trucks, always avoid their _____

18. Are bicycle and motorcycle riders required to obey the same rules as automobiles?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

19. If you are about to be in a rear end collision (hit from behind), you should:
- Try to pull forward to increase stopping distance
 - Brace yourself
 - Release the brake an instant before being hit
 - All of the above
20. When you are recovering from a slide, what should you do?
- Slam on the brakes
 - Turn the steering wheel away from the skid
 - Take your foot of the gas
21. What do you do if you have a loss of vehicle power while driving?
- Put the transmission in park
 - Use the emergency brake to help you stop if your brake pedal is hard
 - Put the transmission in neutral
 - Both (b) and (c)
22. Can this defensive driving test be used to lower your insurance rates?
- Yes
 - No

For further information or questions regarding defensive driving,
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