Defensive Driving Awareness & Assessment Training

Exam

Exam Date __________________________

Name: _______________________________ Phone # ___________________________

Department ___________________________ Position ___________________________

Zip Code _______________________________ TDL # ___________________________

Date of Birth ___________________________ Supervisor ___________________________

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. ½
   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 of way, 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 weighs 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:
   a. Try to pull forward to increase stopping distance
   b. Brace yourself
   c. Release the brake an instant before being hit
   d. All of the above

20. When you are recovering from a slide, what should you do?
   a. Slam on the brakes
   b. Turn the steering wheel away from the skid
   c. Take your foot off of the gas

21. What do you do if you have a loss of vehicle power while driving?
   a. Put the transmission in park
   b. Use the emergency brake to help you stop if your brake pedal is hard
   c. Put the transmission in neutral
   d. Both (b) and (c)

22. Can this defensive driving test be used to lower your insurance rates?
   a. Yes
   b. No

Please send completed test to UTSA Police Department
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