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**DRIVER'S EXAMINATION ON CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE AND SAFE DRIVING PRACTICES**  
(From the 2000 California Driver Handbook)

**Directions:** Each question has three answer choices. Choose one answer and mark an X in the box across from the answer. **Please do not talk while taking the test. Do not use any books or notes or leave the test area with your test before it has been graded; to do so may result in a test failure and your driving privilege may be suspended or revoked.**

**PASSING GRADE — 5 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS**  
**3 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS**

1. This sign means:



- The road curves to the left .....
- You cannot make a left turn .....
- Left turn permitted on green arrow only .....

2. A curb painted red means stopping or parking is:

- Not allowed (except buses may stop) .....
- Allowed for a disabled vehicle only .....
- For emergency vehicles only .....

3. Two sets of solid double yellow lines two feet or more apart:

- May only be crossed to enter a private driveway .....
- Should be treated like a solid wall and not be crossed .....
- Denote a lane for beginning or ending left-hand turns .....

4. It is illegal for a person 21 years of age or older to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) that is \_\_\_\_\_ or higher.

- 0.08% — Eight hundredths of one percent .....
- 0.10% — One tenth of one percent .....
- 0.05% — Five hundredths of one percent .....

5. At an uncontrolled intersection where you can't see cross traffic until you're just about to enter the intersection, the speed limit is:

- 25 mph .....
- 15 mph .....
- 10 mph .....

6. If you are arrested for drunk driving and refuse to take a test of your blood alcohol concentration (BAC):

- Your license will be suspended for at least one year .....
- You will not be forced to have blood drawn .....
- You have the right to speak to a lawyer before taking the test .....

7. A person may legally ride in the back of a pickup truck when the:

- Sides of the pickup bed are at least 24 inches high .....
- Pickup bed has a seat bolted to the frame .....
- Back of the pickup is equipped with seat belts .....

8. You are going to make a right turn from a dedicated right-turn lane when a yellow arrow appears for your lane. You should:


- Be prepared to obey the next signal that appears .....
- Check for pedestrians and then turn with caution .....
- Stop and do not make the turn under any circumstances .....

9. Always look carefully for motorcycles before you make a turn because:
- They must have a full traffic lane .....
  - They always have the right-of-way at intersections .....
  - Their smaller size makes them harder to see .....
10. When can you drive using only your parking lights?
- 30 minutes after sunset or 30 minutes before sunrise .....
  - Under no circumstances .....
  - On foggy days when visibility is low .....
11. You should increase the distance between your car and the vehicle ahead when you:
- Follow a small passenger car .....
  - Are crowded by a tailgater .....
  - Drive slower than the posted speed limit .....
12. You should scan 10 to 15 seconds ahead of you:
- To avoid using your side mirrors .....
  - Because it's a legal requirement .....
  - To see hazards early .....
13. Which of these statements is true about large trucks?
- They take longer to come to a complete stop .....
  - They all have air brakes which allow them to stop quickly .....
  - They are more maneuverable than passenger vehicles .....
14. You are driving 55 mph in the far left (fast) lane of a freeway posted for 65 mph. You could be cited for driving too slowly:
- If the road or weather conditions warrant driving this slowly .....
  - If you block the normal and reasonable flow of traffic .....
  - Under no circumstances because it is always safer to drive slower than other traffic .....
15. Which of these statements is true about motorcycles?
- Motorcycles are small and can easily be seen by drivers .....
  - Motorcycles may not share traffic lanes .....
  - Motorcycles should be followed at a greater distance .....
16. You want to turn left from a driveway. The road you want to turn onto has a lane marked as shown in the picture. You:
- May turn into this lane before merging into regular traffic .....
  - Must use this lane before merging into regular traffic .....
  - May not turn into this lane while making your left turn .....
17. If you sell your vehicle, you must notify \_\_\_ within 5 days.
- Your insurance company .....
  - Your bank or credit union .....
  - The DMV .....
18. Which way do you turn your front wheels to park downhill next to a curb?
- Into the curb .....
  - Away from the curb .....
  - Parallel to the curb .....

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19. Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit in a residential area is:
- 35 mph .....
  - 25 mph .....
  - 30 mph .....
20. You must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle by:
- Pulling as near to the right edge of the road as possible and stopping .....
  - Moving into the right lane and driving slowly until it has passed ..
  - Stopping immediately, even if you are in an intersection .....
21. Which of these is the proper way to change lanes?
- Signal, check your mirrors, and then change lanes .....
  - Signal and look over your shoulder before you change lanes .....
  - Signal before you change lanes and then move over quickly .....
22. Which of these statements is true about blind spots?
- You only need to turn and look over your right shoulder for lane changes to the right or left .....
  - Look over your right shoulder for a right lane change and your left shoulder for a left lane change .....
  - Vehicles with two outside mirrors do not have blind spots .....
23. It is against the law to enter an intersection when:
- You can't get all the way across before the light turns red .....
  - The light is flashing yellow and you didn't stop first .....
  - The light is yellow and you cannot stop safely .....
24. Use your headlights on rainy, snowy, or foggy days:
- On the high-beam setting .....
  - So other drivers can see you .....
  - To warn others of bad conditions .....
25. You are stopped. You want to make a left turn, but there are oncoming vehicles close by. You should:
- Turn immediately if there are no pedestrians nearby .....
  - Give the oncoming vehicles the right-of-way .....
  - Turn because you have the right-of-way .....
26. You are waiting to turn right at a red traffic light. There is a pedestrian on the right side of your vehicle waiting to cross the street you want to enter. Who has the right-of-way when your light turns green?
- The pedestrian has the right-of-way .....
  - You have the right-of-way only if the crosswalk is not marked .....
  - You have the right-of-way because your light is green .....
27. An orange-colored sign like this means:
- SHOULDER  
WORK  
AHEAD
- There is road work ahead .....
  - The lane is closed ahead .....
  - There is a detour ahead .....

28. If you're driving and you find that nothing seems to help you stay awake, you should:
- Turn on your air conditioner and drink coffee .....
  - Open your windows and turn up your radio .....
  - Pull off the highway and rest .....
29. Safely backing your vehicle includes all of the following **except**:
- Looking over your right shoulder as you back up .....
  - Checking behind your vehicle before you get in .....
  - Tapping your horn before you back up .....
30. What should you do if a car coming towards you at night keeps its high beams on?
- Flash your high beams quickly at the other driver .....
  - Look to the right lane or right edge of the road .....
  - Slow down and look straight ahead in your lane .....
31. This sign means you:
- LEFT TURN  
YIELD  
ON GREEN



  - May turn left only on a green arrow .....
  - May turn left on a green light when it is safe .....
  - Must wait for the solid green light to turn left .....
32. You are approaching an intersection with a flashing yellow signal light. What should you do?
- Maintain your speed but watch for other vehicles .....
  - Stop before crossing the intersection .....
  - Slow down and cross carefully .....
33. When may you legally go around or under a railroad crossing gate?
- Under no circumstances .....
  - When you can see clearly in both directions .....
  - When the gate does not seem to be working correctly .....
34. You are involved in an accident and there is an injury. You must make a written report (SR 1) to:
- The CHP .....
  - The DMV .....
  - Your insurance company .....
35. If your vehicle starts to hydroplane, you should:
- Drive at a constant speed to gain better traction .....
  - Apply the brakes firmly to prevent your vehicle from sliding .....
  - Slow down gradually and not apply the brakes .....
36. U-turns in business districts are:
- Always illegal because they are dangerous .....
  - Legal if the businesses are churches, apartments, or clubs .....
  - Legal at intersections, unless a sign prohibits them .....

*I certify under penalty of perjury that I personally answered these questions.*

Please sign your name here X \_\_\_\_\_