


# CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S EXAMINATION

(From the 2007 California Driver Handbook)

**Directions:** Study the handbook before you take the test.

Each question has three answer choices. Choose one answer and mark an X in the box across from the answer. **Do not talk while taking the test, use any books or notes, or leave the test area before your test has been graded. It may result in a test failure and you may be suspended or revoked.**


**PASSING GRADE — 6 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR ORIGINAL APPLICANTS  
3 OR FEWER ERRORS FOR RENEWAL APPLICANTS**


1. 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 .....
2. You must notify DMV within 5 days if you:
  - Sell or transfer your vehicle .....
  - Paint your vehicle a different color .....
  - Are cited for a traffic violation .....
3. A peace officer is signaling you to drive to the edge of the roadway. You decide to ignore the officer's warning and flee the scene. You are guilty of a misdemeanor and can be punished by being:
  - Fined up to \$1000 .....
  - Jailed in the county jail for not more than one year .....
  - Given a warning and a citation .....
4. To be sure a lane is clear before you change lanes, you should:
  - Look in your outside mirrors only .....
  - Look over your shoulder into the lane you want to enter .....
  - Always turn your head and look over your right shoulder .....
5. When a traffic signal light isn't working at an intersection, you should:
  - Come to a complete stop, then proceed when it is safe .....
  - Stop before entering and let all other traffic go first .....
  - Slow down or stop, if necessary .....
6. The speed limit for a school zone where children are present is \_\_\_\_\_, unless otherwise posted.
  - 15 mph .....
  - 25 mph .....
  - 20 mph .....
7. When you see this yellow sign, you should:
  - Always stop at the crosswalk .....
  -  Stop at the crosswalk until a crossing guard signals you to go .....
  - Be prepared to stop if children are in the crosswalk .....
8. To turn left from a one-way street onto a one-way street, start from:
  - The lane closest to the left curb .....
  - The center lane .....
  - Any lane as long as it seems safe to do so .....
9. You should stop before crossing railroad tracks:
  - Even when the railroad tracks are out-of-service .....
  - Any time a train may be approaching, whether or not you can see it .....
  - If your vehicle has three or more axles .....
10. Two vehicles are approaching an uncontrolled "T" intersection. One vehicle is on the through road and the other is on the road that ends. Who has the right-of-way at the intersection?
  - The vehicle on the through road .....
  - The vehicle on the right .....
  - The vehicle that arrives first .....

11. Which of these statements is true about driving and taking medications?
- Most cold medications can make a person drowsy .....
  - Over-the-counter medications cannot impair driving ability if taken in the recommended dosages .....
  - Medications are safe to take at any time if prescribed by a doctor.
12. Which of these statements is true about child passengers?
- Children 10 or older and over 70 pounds should ride in the front seat
  - Children under age one should not ride in the front seat in airbag-equipped vehicles .....
  - The front seat is generally the safest place in the car for children six years of age and older .....
13. You should adjust your rearview and side mirrors:
- Before you get into the car .....
  - Before you start driving .....
  - After you start driving .....
14. If there is a deep puddle in the road ahead, you should:
- Maintain the posted speed to make it through the water .....
  - Steer your vehicle around the water, if possible .....
  - Shift into neutral as you drive through the water .....
15. All of the following are dangerous while driving. Which is also illegal?
- Wearing a headset that covers both ears .....
  - Having one or more interior lights on .....
  - Using cruise control on residential streets .....
16. You are driving in the far right lane of a four-lane freeway and notice thick broken white lines on the left side of your lane. You are driving in:
- The carpool lane and must merge into the next lane .....
  - A special lane for slow moving vehicles .....
  - An exit lane .....
17. Which of the following is true about large trucks?
- Trucks have fewer blind spots due to the vehicle's height .....
  - It is best to pass trucks very slowly and on the right side .....
  - Trucks often appear to travel slower because of their large size ..
18. You must make a written report (SR 1) to DMV if you:
- Fail to pay your registration fees within 90 days of receiving your renewal notice .....
  - Are involved in an accident and there is more than \$750 in damages
  - Allow a licensed driver from another state drive your vehicle .....

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19. You are on a two-way road and the vehicle ahead of you is turning left into a driveway. You may legally pass the vehicle on the right:
- If there is enough road between the curb and the vehicle .....
  - Even if you must drive in a bicycle lane to do so .....
  - Even if you must cross a solid white line painted on the road .....
20. Cargo extending more than four feet from your rear bumper:
- Is illegal under all circumstances .....
  - Must be marked with a red flag or lights .....
  - Does not legally have to be marked, but it is a good idea .....
21. When you change lanes or merge with another lane, you:
- Have the right-of-way .....
  - Should first stop and check for cross traffic .....
  - Need at least a 4-second gap in traffic .....
22. Your wheels should be pointed straight ahead, **unless** you are:
- Waiting to make a left turn at a traffic light .....
  - Parked on a hill or sloping driveway .....
  - Parked on the side of a level roadway and there is no curb .....
23. You are crossing an intersection and an emergency vehicle is approaching with a siren and flashing lights. You should:
- Stop immediately in the intersection until it passes .....
  - Pull to the right in the intersection and stop .....
  - Continue through the intersection, pull to the right, and stop .....
24. You may legally park your car:
- At the corner in an intersection .....
  - Across a sidewalk if you are partially in a driveway .....
  - In a bicycle lane if there is no sign forbidding it .....
25. A pedestrian who is blind or visually impaired uses traffic sounds before deciding to cross the street. If you see a pedestrian with a guide dog or white cane waiting to cross at a corner, you should:
- Stop at the crosswalk and honk your horn .....
  - Drive into the crosswalk so the person can hear your engine .....
  - Pull up to the crosswalk so the person can hear your engine .....
26. You are driving in the far right lane of a multilane freeway. A line of five cars is merging into your lane ahead from an onramp. You:
- Must maintain your speed and position .....
  - Must slow down to let the other vehicles merge .....
  - Have the legal right-of-way, but should make room for the merging vehicles, if possible .....
27. The speed limit in any alley is:
- 20 mph .....
  - 15 mph .....
  - 25 mph .....
28. This red and white sign means you should:
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  - Stop and check traffic both ways before proceeding .....
  - Give the right-of-way to traffic on the road you wish to enter or cross .....
  - Keep a steady speed and check traffic both ways .....
29. For which of the following traffic lights must you always stop your vehicle?
- Solid red lights, flashing red lights, and blacked-out traffic signals.
  - Solid red lights, red arrows, and flashing yellow lights .....
  - Solid red lights, flashing red lights, and yellow lights .....
30. When driving in fog, snow, or rain, you should use both your windshield wipers and:
- Low-beam headlights .....
  - High-beam headlights .....
  - Running lights .....
31. You are getting ready to make a right turn. You should:
- Always stop before making a right turn .....
  - Signal during the last 100 feet before you turn .....
  - Slow down and signal as you start your turn .....

32. To help you keep alert on long drives, you should:
- Pull off the road and rest .....
  - Turn on your air conditioner .....
  - Alternately drive close to the left and right sides of your lane .....
33. You are required to wear your safety belt in a moving vehicle unless:
- The vehicle was manufactured before 1975 .....
  - You are riding in the back of a pickup/camper .....
  - The vehicle is not equipped with safety belts, such as a bus .....
34. This yellow sign means:
-  Railroad crossing is controlled—continue at your regular speed ..
- Look, listen, and prepare to stop at the crossing, if necessary ..
- Stop at the railroad tracks and wait for a signal before crossing ..
35. Instructions from school crossing guards must be obeyed:
- At all times .....
  - During school hours only .....
  - Only when children are present in front of a school .....
36. If you have a green light, but traffic is blocking the intersection:
- Stay out of the intersection until traffic clears .....
  - Enter the intersection and wait until traffic clears .....
  - Merge into another lane and try to go around the traffic .....

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

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