

# Texas Drivers Handbook Questions

## Chapter 1

1. What is the minimum age at which you can get a Class C driver's license without either driver's education or being a hardship case?
2. How much is the maximum fine for a first conviction of driving without a license?
3. What type of restrictions may be placed on your license?
4. What action should you take if you fail to receive the renewal notice card reminding you that your driver's license is about to expire?
5. Under what conditions may your driver's license be suspended?
6. What qualifications must one have to teach a beginner to drive?
7. If a person is under 18, when does his provisional license expire?
8. To what agency and within what time period must a change of address be reported for driver licensing purposes?
9. What are the different classes of licenses and age requirements for each?

## Chapter 2

10. Describe the equipment required on passenger cars by state law.
11. Describe the emblem which identifies vehicles which travel at speeds of 25 mph or less.  
Color:  
Shape:
12. What is the purpose of an exhaust emission system?
13. Describe the types of equipment which Texas state law specifically forbids on passenger cars driven within the state.
14. What is the maximum number of inches that you may lawfully allow an object to extend beyond the left fender of your car?
15. In addition to mufflers, what new equipment is required on all cars manufactured in 1968 and after?

## Chapter 3

16. What are the amounts of liability insurance you are required to have?
17. When are you required to show proof of financial responsibility?
18. When needed, how may one show proof of financial responsibility?
19. If you are required to show proof of financial responsibility for the future, how many years must such proof be kept?
20. What is the penalty for driving without proof of insurance?

## Chapter 4

21. What does "Yield Right-of-Way" mean?
22. When is it necessary to stop before proceeding when you overtake a school bus loading or unloading children?
23. When two cars meet at the intersection of a two-lane road with a four-lane road, which one must yield the right-of-way?
24. If you are driving and hear a siren coming, what should you do?
25. What should you do when coming onto a street from a private alley or driveway?
26. What precautions should a driver take at uncontrolled intersections?

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## Chapter 5

27. On a one-way street, what color is the broken lane marker?
28. Describe the "Yield" sign.
29. What does a "Narrow Bridge" sign look like, and how should the driver react when he sees one?
30. What is the shape of a "Keep Right" sign, and how should the driver respond to one?
31. Which sign tells you to slow down because you are approaching a double curve?
32. What does a "Do Not Pass" sign mean?
33. Which sign tells you to keep in the right-hand lane when driving slow?
34. What does "Yield Right-of-Way" mean?
35. How should you react when a traffic officer tells you to do something which is ordinarily considered to be against the law?
36. What type of sign warns you to watch right and left for cross traffic?
37. What does a green arrow showing with a red light mean?
38. How should you react to a flashing red light?
39. Which signs tells you to watch out for a train?
40. Describe the sign which warns you to slow down for a winding road.
41. What sign indicates that the road you are on merges with another?
42. What kind of sign warns you that the highest safe speed for the turn ahead is 25 mph?
43. Describe the sign that tells you to watch for cross traffic ahead.
44. What type of sign warns you that you should slow down for a sharp rise in the roadway?
45. Describe the type of sign which would let you know that you were on a short state highway in a city or urban area.
46. Under what conditions must you always stop?
47. What sign warns you that you must slow down?
48. What does a posted speed limit of 55 mph mean?

## Chapter 6

49. How far in advance should you signal for lane changes and turns?
50. Under what circumstances should you never attempt to pass a car ahead of you?
51. You should never drive on the left half of the roadway when you are within how many feet from an intersection, bridge, or railroad crossing?
52. Under what conditions are overtaking and passing to the right permitted?
53. What should you do if you discover you are in the wrong lane to make a turn as you enter an intersection?
54. When a driver is waiting to make a left turn, what is the procedure he should take when the light turns green?

## Chapter 7

55. In what direction should you turn your wheels when parking uphill without a curb?
56. Within how many feet of a crosswalk may you park, when parking near a corner?
57. When parked parallel, your curb side wheels must be no more than how many inches from the curb?
58. How close to a fire plug may a vehicle lawfully park?

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59. When following another car, what is a good rule to determine the distance at which you should follow behind?
60. Once the brakes have been applied, about how many feet does a car which was going 70 mph travel before it comes to a stop?
61. About how many feet will the average driver going 50 mph travel from the moment he sees danger until he hits the brakes?
62. If a child runs into the road 45 to 50 feet ahead of your car, what is the highest speed from which you can stop (with good brakes) without hitting him?
63. Does a posted speed limit of 55 mph mean that you may drive 55 mph on that highway under all conditions?
64. What is the maximum speed limit for passenger cars on Texas rural Interstates?
65. What is the state speed limit for automobiles in urban districts?

## Chapter 9

66. At what time of the day should your headlights be turned on?
67. Under what conditions should headlights be used?
68. You should dim your lights when you are within how many feet of following another car?
69. You should dim your lights when you are within how many feet of an approaching car?
70. Which lights should you use when you are driving in a fog?
71. What type of lighting should cars use when parked on the highway at night?
72. How can a driver avoid highway hypnosis?
73. What is the first thing that should be done when a car starts to skid?
74. Describe what you should do if you have a blowout while driving.
75. In which gear should you drive when going down a steep hill?
76. Approximately how many feet of water will float most cars?
77. What precautions should a driver take when following a large truck?
78. In what situations are motorcycle collisions most likely to occur?
79. What are the three most common motorist-caused car-bicycle accidents?

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## Chapter 10

- 80. What effects do the use of marijuana and amphetamine have on driving?
- 81. What is the penalty for being convicted of driving while intoxicated?
- 82. What are the penalties for minors (persons under age of 21) convicted of DUI?
- 83. What are the penalties for minors (persons under the age of 21) convicted of nondriving alcohol-related offenses?
- 84. What is the number one killer of teenagers?
- 85. What is the legal limit in Texas for intoxication?

## Chapter 11

- 86. What should you do if you damage an unattended vehicle?
- 87. When are you required to call the police out to an accident scene?
- 88. When are accident reports required?

## Chapter 12

- 89. Where should pedestrians cross the road?
- 90. What are pedestrians prohibited from doing?
- 91. Why should motorists watch out for pedestrians with white canes?

## Chapter 13

- 92. What regulations should a bicycle rider observe?
- 93. When is a bicyclist not required to ride to the right of the roadway?
- 94. When are bicyclists allowed to ride two abreast in a traffic lane?

## Chapter 14

- 95. What is meant by “defensive driving?”
- 96. Why are seat belts important?
- 97. Who is required to wear a seatbelt in Texas?
- 98. At what age are children required to be in approved child safety seats?
- 99. How can a driver avoid road rage?
- 100. What is carbon monoxide, and how may it be harmful to drivers?