SAMPLE TEST QUESTIONS

The Class F (regular operator) and Class E (For-Hire) written tests administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol driver examiners are multiple-choice tests. The following sample test questions are provided as a study aid only, and are not meant to reflect actual questions from the Missouri written test(s).

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct answer.

1. When you approach a railroad crossing without flashing warning signals or crossing gates, you should:
   a. cross the tracks as quickly as possible.
   b. always stop.
   c. yield to all trains at the crossing.
   d. speed up to beat the train.

2. You may pass another vehicle by using the shoulder of the road:
   a. when the vehicle in front of you is making a left turn.
   b. to go around a slow moving vehicle.
   c. you are not allowed to pass on the shoulder of the road.
   d. when the traffic ahead is blocked up for 250 feet.

3. If you miss your exit from an interstate expressway:
   a. stop in any lane of the highway
   b. get off at the next exit and come back to the exit you missed
   c. roll down your window and ask the driver next to you for help
   d. back up on the highway

4. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain an Instruction Permit is:
   a. 14 years old
   b. 15 years old
   c. 15 1/2 years old
   d. 16 years old

5. The fee for an Instruction Permit is:
   a. $1.00
   b. $2.00
   c. $3.50
   d. $4.00

6. Shortly before your driver or nondriver license expires, the Driver License Bureau will mail a renewal reminder postcard to:
   a. the most current address on your driver record
   b. the address on your last application
   c. the address in your local phone book
   d. your local contract office
7. The minimum age that a person must be in order to obtain a motorcycle instruction permit is:
   a. 14 years old
   b. 15 years old
   c. 15 1/2 years old
   d. 16 years old

8. For a driver with an intermediate license, the driving restrictions are:
   a. seat belt must be worn by the driver
   b. seat belts must be worn by all passengers
   c. a driving curfew from 1:00 a.m to 5:00 a.m
   d. all of the above

9. To help others know that you want to be an organ donor, you should:
   a. complete the organ donor information on the back of your license
   b. discuss your decision with your next of kin
   c. have two witnesses sign the back of your license
   d. all of the above

10. Where should you go to take the Missouri driver examination tests:
    a. any Missouri State Highway Patrol examination station
    b. any Department of Transportation office
    c. any Missouri contract office
    d. the nearest high school driver education class

11. The Missouri State Highway Patrol examiner will check the person’s vehicle before beginning the driving test:
    a. to look for stolen car parts
    b. to make sure that the vehicle has the required equipment
    c. to make sure that the vehicle is in safe operating condition
    d. answers b and c

12. If you fail the driving test three times:
    a. the examiner will give you a Driving Skills Examination Report
    b. you must send the above report to the Department of Revenue
    c. the Department of Revenue will require driver training
    d. all of the above

13. Two solid yellow lines on the pavement mean:
    a. passing is allowed for both drivers
    b. passing is not allowed
    c. passing is allowed if you are at the top of a hill
    d. passing is allowed during daylight only
14. The minimum and maximum speed limits on Missouri interstate highways are:
   a. 40/55
   b. 40/70
   c. 30/70
   d. 55/75

15. A flashing red light on a traffic signal means:
   a. the same thing as a stop sign
   b. the traffic signal is broken
   c. you do not have to come to a complete stop
   d. driving conditions are dangerous

16. A yellow signal light means:
   a. the traffic signal is changing from green to red
   b. you should slam on your brakes
   c. you should increase your speed
   d. the car in front of you is going too slow

17. A speed restriction sign:
   a. may be ignored in rain, snow, or icy conditions
   b. has a triangular shape
   c. is blue with black lettering
   d. shows a recommended speed for a curve or turn

18. When approaching a railroad crossing you should:
   a. slow down
   b. look for a train
   c. be ready to stop
   d. all of the above

19. Work zone signs mean:
   a. it is summer
   b. you must immediately stop and back up
   c. less than ideal conditions are present for driving
   d. you should drive faster to get out of the work zone

20. A “No Right On Red” sign means:
   a. even if the traffic signal is red, you may turn right
   b. if the traffic signal is red, you cannot turn right
   c. the intersection has a high number of traffic crashes
   d. even if the traffic signal is red, you do not have to come to a stop

21. Emergency vehicles:
   a. have the right of way when using siren, horn, and red/blue lights
   b. may use a loudspeaker to give instructions
   c. may follow each other
   d. all of the above
22. After stopping for a school bus that is unloading children:
   a. do not proceed until the children wave to you
   b. watch for children walking along the side of the road
   c. accelerate quickly
   d. turn on your emergency flashers

23. When making right or left turns, a driver should signal _______ before the turn:
   a. 100 feet
   b. 50 feet
   c. 35 feet
   d. 5 feet

24. A driver may use a handicapped parking space:
   a. if a physically handicapped person is in the motor vehicle when it is parked
   b. if a physically handicapped person is being delivered or picked up
   c. if the vehicle displays a handicapped person placard or license plates
   d. answers a and c, or b and c

25. When parking you vehicle down hill on a two way street:
   a. turn your wheels to the right
   b. turn your wheels to the left
   c. keep your wheels pointed straight ahead
   d. leave your transmission in neutral

26. When a traffic signal light turns green, you should:
   a. yield the right-of-way to pedestrians
   b. accelerate as quickly as possible to the next intersection
   c. back up slowly
   d. not move until another driver waves you on

27. Littering:
   a. is against the law
   b. may cause a traffic crash
   c. can lead to a $1,000 fine and up to one year in jail
   d. all of the above

28. A fully loaded tractor-trailer traveling 55 mph could take up to _______ to come to a complete stop:
   a. 50 feet
   b. 125 feet
   c. 400 feet
   d. 750 feet

29. The “No-Zone” is:
   a. the term used to describe the blind spots around a truck or bus
   b. a special speed zone
   c. a roadway with restrictions on vehicle stereo volume
   d. the television show that replaced The Twilight Zone
30. The following is true regarding seat belts and child restraints in vehicles:
   a. you should never place an infant or small child in the front seat of a vehicle with airbags
   b. an airbag can be dangerous to an infant or small child even in a low speed collision
   c. you should always make sure all your passengers are using a seat belt or child restraint
   d. all of the above

31. When you are being “tailgated”:
   a. if there is an open lane to your right, move over to the right
   b. if there is not an open lane to your right, wait until the way is clear ahead, and reduce speed slowly to encourage the tailgater to drive around you
   c. never slow down quickly
   d. all of the above

32. Liability insurance:
   a. is required for all motor vehicle owners in Missouri
   b. covers the policyholder’s legal liability resulting from injuries to other persons or damage to their property
   c. can be dropped as soon as you register your motor vehicle
   d. answers a and b

33. You must keep proof of your liability insurance:
   a. at your office
   b. in a safety deposit box at the bank
   c. in your vehicle whenever it is being operated
   d. at your neighbor’s house

34. If you are at fault in a traffic crash and do not pay for the damages:
   a. your driver license or plates or both will be suspended for one year.
   b. you will save money
   c. your car will be repossessed
   d. you must buy a new car

35. You must report all vehicle crashes to the Driver License Bureau if:
   a. the crash involved an uninsured motorist and there was property damage costing more than $500
   b. your vehicle is less than 5 years old
   c. someone was injured or killed
   d. answers a and c

36. SATOP is an abbreviation for:
   a. Substance Abuse Traffic Offender Program
   b. Salt And Tar On Pavement
   c. Steer At The Other Point
   d. Stop Airing Tires Over Pressure
37. If you are ordered to install an ignition interlock on your vehicle, the cost of installation and monthly inspection must be paid by:
   a. the court clerk
   b. the police officer
   c. you
   d. the judge

38. In Missouri, the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level at which it is illegal for an adult driver to operate a motor vehicle is:
   a. .08% or more
   b. .05% or more
   c. .020% or more
   d. .008% or more

39. A point accumulation advisory letter will be sent to you if you:
   a. have too many points taken off of your driver record
   b. accumulate a total of 4 points in 12 months
   c. do not score enough points on your driver test
   d. fail the written test

40. Points:
   a. are nothing to worry about
   b. are a good thing to have on your driver record
   c. are helpful if you want to get a job driving
   d. are something you don’t want on your driver record

41. FACT is an abbreviation for:
   a. Finance A Car Today
   b. Full Ambulance Cannot Turn
   c. Fear of Authority Causes Tension
   d. Failure to Appear in Court for Traffic violations

42. Front door windows on a vehicle may be tinted to no more than:
   a. 100% light blockage
   b. whatever looks good
   c. 65% light blockage
   d. 50% light blockage

43. A license plate frame:
   a. may cover the word Missouri on the plate
   b. should not cover any information on the license plate
   c. may cover the month and year registration stickers
   d. may cover the wording at the bottom of the plate

44. When a person buys a vehicle, he or she must title the vehicle within:
   a. 30 days
   b. 6 months
   c. 1 week
   d. 1 year
Answer Key:
1-c, 2-c, 3-b, 4-b, 5-c, 6-a, 7-c, 8-d, 9-d, 10-a, 11-d, 12-d, 13-b, 14-b, 15-a, 16-a, 17-d, 18-d, 19-c, 20-b, 21-d, 22-b, 23-a, 24-d, 25-a, 26-a, 27-d, 28-c, 29-a, 30-d, 31-d, 32-d, 33-c, 34-a, 35-d, 36-a, 37-c, 38-a, 39-b, 40-d, 41-d, 42-c, 43-b, 44-a