

Vehicle Code and Safety Quiz

The following questions are designed to generate discussion. Please discuss and debate these questions to uncover any misunderstandings you may have about California Driving Laws.

1. It is against the law to drive with a suspended or revoked license.

True False

2. If you change your address you must report the new address to the DMV within 10 days.

True False

3. On a bright sunny day, it is considered safest to use both electric and hand/arm signal.

True False

4. When backing out of a parking space, you should always look over your shoulder and back slowly.

True False

5. Traffic moving in opposite directions is separated by yellow lines.

True False

6. You must not cross over a double yellow line to pass another car if the line on your side is a solid yellow line.

True False

7. You must not cross over a solid double yellow line to enter a private driveway.

True False

8. When you are preparing to turn right at a corner where there is a bicycle lane, you should signal, look carefully for bicycle riders, and make your turn being careful to STAY OUT of the bicycle lane.

True False

9. When another vehicle behind you in the your lane starts to flash their headlights, you should move to the right lane (assuming there is one) when safe and allow the other driver to pass.

True False

10. When another vehicle is passing you on a 2-way road, you should not increase your speed.

True False

11. It is a good safety practice to never insist on taking the right of way.

True False

12. You must signal continuously the last 100 feet prior to making a turn.

True False

13. A flashing red light at an intersection means: you must stop before entering the intersection.

True False

14. You may make a U-turn in front of a fire station.

True False

15. When changing lanes, before moving into the next lane, you must signal and look into the side mirror only.

True False

16. If left turns are permitted from two lanes, a U-turn may be started from either of those two lanes.

True False

17. Whenever you leave your car unattended you must stop the motor and set the parking brake.

True False

18. Legal parking position parallel to the curb is with both the front and rear wheels of your vehicle within 18 inches from the curb.

True False

19. When parking your car facing uphill, it is important to turn the front wheels towards the curb.

True False

20. You must not park your vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.

True False

21. A green color curb means: you may park your vehicle for a limited time.

True False

22. A red color curb means: you may park only to let out passengers.

True False

23. California's "Basic Speed Law" says *"You may never drive faster than it is safe under existing conditions"*

True False

24. When you hear a siren or see red flashing lights of a closely approaching emergency vehicle, police car, or fire truck and you are not in an intersection, you should drive to the right edge of the road and stop.

True False

25. When driving at 50 MPH, under normal conditions, and with good brakes it takes approximately 180 feet to stop.

True False

26. A disabled vehicle left on a freeway shoulder longer than 72 hours may be towed away and impounded.

True False

27. To use specifically designed lanes for car pooling you must have the minimum number of passengers as indicated by the posted signs.

True False

28. Adults transporting children under 4 years old or weighing less than 40 pounds, must secure them in approved safety seats that are held in place by seat belts.

True False

29. If you become sleepy while driving, it is best to drive to the nearest safe location to get some rest.

True False

30. When driving in heavy fog you should reduce your normal speed and use high beam headlights.

True False

31. It is unlawful to drive only with your parking lights on during the day or night.

True False

32. It is unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to wear a headset over both ears.

True False

33. A red flashing light at a railroad crossing means: you must stop only if you see a train coming.

True False

34. Properly worn seat belts will reduce the risk of serious injury.

True False.

35. It is illegal to transport any persons in the bed of any uncovered pickup truck.

True False

36. Adult passengers not wearing their seat belts may be given tickets for not wearing their seat belts.

True False

37. It is illegal to make any U-turn in a commercial district unless specifically allowed by sign.

True False

VEHICLE CODE AND SAFETY QUIZ ANSWER SHEET

1: T

2: T

3: T

4: T *whenever possible avoid situations where you have to back up!*

5: T

6: T

7: F *But you can't make a U-turn to park in front of a building, you are only allowed to turn across the solid double line to enter a private **driveway**.*

8: F *You must turn from the curb. It is both legal, and required that you drive into the bike lane to make your right hand turn.*

9: T *Always stay in the right hand lane whenever possible, never impede the flow of traffic even if other vehicles are speeding. Follow the rule "Drive RIGHT, -- Pass LEFT"*

10: T *If anything you should slow slightly to help the passing vehicle get around you safely.*

11: T *This is both a safety rule and a courtesy rule. Remember you are driving around a billboard with your company logo on the side!*

12: T

13: T

14: F *You may never make a U-Turn in a commercial district unless specifically told by sign otherwise.*

15: F *You must also look over your shoulder to see what is beside you and in your blind spot.*

16: F *Only the left most lane may make a U-Turn and only then if specifically allowed by sign.*

17: T

18: T

19: F *When parking Uphill turn front wheels AWAY from the curb, when parking DOWNhill turn front wheels towards the curb.*

20: T

21: T

22: F *You may NOT STOP at a RED curb*

23: T

24: T

25: T

26: F *Vehicles may be towed within 4 hours, or if a hazard, immediately*

27: T

28: T

29: T

30: F *High beams will not work, you must use low beams*

31: T *Otherwise a driver could forget that they only had their parking lights on when darkness falls.*

32: T

33: F *You must stop and wait for the train.*

34: T

35: T

36: T

37: T