

# 25 Written Test Questions For The CA Driver's License Knowledge Test

Test: A

Rev: 1/25

1. What should you do if a traffic signal light is not working at an intersection?
- ☐ **A)** Treat the intersection as if it has yield signs in all directions.
  - ☐ **B)** Treat the intersection as if it has stop signs in all directions.
  - ☐ **C)** Proceed cautiously without stopping.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Treat the intersection as if it has stop signs in all directions.**

---

2. What is the speed limit in a school zone while children are present?
- ☐ **A)** 15 mph
  - ☐ **B)** 25 mph
  - ☐ **C)** 35 mph

**Correct Answer:**

**B) 25 mph**

---

3. When parking uphill on a street with a curb, you should:
- ☐ **A)** Turn your wheels toward the curb.
  - ☐ **B)** Turn your wheels away from the curb.
  - ☐ **C)** Keep your wheels straight.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Turn your wheels away from the curb.**

---

4. What does a red and white triangular yield sign mean?

- ☐ **A)** Stop completely before proceeding.
- ☐ **B)** Slow down and be ready to stop if necessary.
- ☐ **C)** You have the right-of-way over other traffic.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Slow down and be ready to stop if necessary.**

---

5. It is illegal to park your vehicle:

- ☐ **A)** Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- ☐ **B)** Within 30 feet of a stop sign.
- ☐ **C)** In a bicycle lane when no bicyclists are present.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.**

---

6. When driving in fog, you should use:

- ☐ **A)** High-beam headlights.
- ☐ **B)** Low-beam headlights.
- ☐ **C)** Parking lights only.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Low-beam headlights.**

---

7. What should you do if you start to skid while driving?

- ☐ **A)** Brake hard and hold the wheel tightly.
- ☐ **B)** Turn into the direction of the skid.
- ☐ **C)** Turn in the opposite direction of the skid.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Turn into the direction of the skid.**

8. What is the blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for drivers 21 years or older?

- ☐ **A)** 0.04%
- ☐ **B)** 0.08%
- ☐ **C)** 0.10%

**Correct Answer:**

**B) 0.08%**

---

9. A flashing red traffic light means:

- ☐ **A)** Slow down and proceed cautiously.
- ☐ **B)** Stop and proceed only when safe.
- ☐ **C)** Yield to all vehicles in the intersection.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Stop and proceed only when safe.**

---

10. When should you use your turn signals?

- ☐ **A)** Only when turning at intersections.
- ☐ **B)** At least 100 feet before turning or changing lanes.
- ☐ **C)** Only when merging onto a freeway.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) At least 100 feet before turning or changing lanes.**

---

11. What should you do if you see a school bus stopped with its red lights flashing?

- ☐ **A)** Stop as long as the red lights are flashing.
- ☐ **B)** Slow down and proceed cautiously.
- ☐ **C)** Pass the bus only if no children are visible.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) Stop as long as the red lights are flashing.**

12. When can you drive in a bike lane?

- ☐ **A)** Whenever it is clear and no bicyclists are present.
- ☐ **B)** When you are within 200 feet of a turn or driveway.
- ☐ **C)** At any time as long as you do not exceed 15 mph.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) When you are within 200 feet of a turn or driveway.**

---

13. What is the penalty for refusing a chemical test for alcohol or drugs when requested by law enforcement?

- ☐ **A)** A verbal warning and fine.
- ☐ **B)** Suspension or revocation of your driving privilege.
- ☐ **C)** Immediate jail time.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Suspension or revocation of your driving privilege.**

---

14. When are you required to use your headlights?

- ☐ **A)** Only at night.
- ☐ **B)** From 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.
- ☐ **C)** Only when driving in rural areas.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) From 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.**

---

15. How far ahead should you scan the road to avoid potential hazards?

- ☐ **A)** 5 to 10 seconds.
- ☐ **B)** 10 to 15 seconds.
- ☐ **C)** 15 to 20 seconds.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) 10 to 15 seconds.**

16. When can you legally make a U-turn in a residential district?

- ☐ **A)** At any intersection, even if a "No U-Turn" sign is posted.
- ☐ **B)** Across double yellow lines when it is safe and no cars are approaching.
- ☐ **C)** Only at intersections where there is a green arrow pointing left.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Across double yellow lines when it is safe and no cars are approaching.**

---

17. A solid yellow line next to a broken yellow line means:

- ☐ **A)** You may pass if the broken line is on your side.
- ☐ **B)** You may pass only during daylight hours.
- ☐ **C)** Passing is prohibited in either direction.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) You may pass if the broken line is on your side.**

---

18. What does a white painted curb indicate?

- ☐ **A)** Loading zone for passengers or mail.
- ☐ **B)** Parking for persons with disabilities.
- ☐ **C)** No stopping, standing, or parking.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) Loading zone for passengers or mail.**

---

19. What should you do if your accelerator becomes stuck while driving?

- ☐ **A)** Turn off the engine immediately.
- ☐ **B)** Shift to neutral and apply the brakes.
- ☐ **C)** Pull the parking brake and stop the car.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Shift to neutral and apply the brakes.**

20. When should you yield your legal right-of-way?

- ☐ **A)** When it helps prevent collisions.
- ☐ **B)** Only when the other driver signals you to do so.
- ☐ **C)** Never, as your legal right-of-way is always guaranteed.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) When it helps prevent collisions.**

---

21. What should you do if you are driving slower than the flow of traffic?

- ☐ **A)** Stay in the left lane.
- ☐ **B)** Move to the right lane.
- ☐ **C)** Drive on the shoulder.

**Correct Answer:**

**B) Move to the right lane.**

---

22. What does a diamond-shaped traffic sign mean?

- ☐ **A)** Warning of potential hazards.
- ☐ **B)** Railroad crossing ahead.
- ☐ **C)** Stop and yield to other traffic.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) Warning of potential hazards.**

---

23. When should you dim your high-beam headlights?

- ☐ **A)** When approaching another vehicle within 500 feet.
- ☐ **B)** Only in heavy fog or rain.
- ☐ **C)** At least 1,000 feet before passing another vehicle.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) When approaching another vehicle within 500 feet.**

24. What is the maximum speed limit on most California highways, unless otherwise posted?

- ☐ **A)** 55 mph
- ☐ **B)** 65 mph
- ☐ **C)** 70 mph

**Correct Answer:**

**B) 65 mph**

---

25. What does a yellow curb indicate?

- ☐ **A)** Loading and unloading zone for freight or passengers.
- ☐ **B)** Parking allowed for up to 30 minutes.
- ☐ **C)** Reserved parking for emergency vehicles.

**Correct Answer:**

**A) Loading and unloading zone for freight or passengers.**

