

Basic Vehicle Controls 20 Questions

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Shifting from a high gear to a lower gear is known as
 - a. riding the clutch.
 - b. double clutching.
 - c. speed shifting.
 - d. downshifting.
2. If your vehicle has fuel injection and the engine is cold,
 - a. keep your foot off the accelerator.
 - b. press the accelerator repeatedly.
 - c. press the accelerator to the floor.
 - d. press the accelerator to the floor once and release it.
3. You can make sure that warning lights are working by
 - a. turning the warning light switch on.
 - b. turning the ignition switch off.
 - c. turning the ignition switch on.
 - d. turning the light switch on.
4. The last thing to do when leaving your car is to
 - a. check the inside and outside mirrors.
 - b. lock all doors.
 - c. put the keys in your hand.
 - d. glance over your left shoulder.
5. With both inside and left-view rearview mirrors adjusted properly, the
 - a. chances of a collision occurring during a lane change are eliminated.
 - b. views to the rear and left are complete.
 - c. the only remaining blind spot is to the left rear.
 - d. right rear blind spot and smaller blind spot to the left will remain.
6. Attempting to start an engine that is already running may result in
 - a. warning lights being illuminated.
 - b. electrical system damage.
 - c. expensive starter damage.
 - d. damage to the selector lever.
7. When stopping from first, second, or reverse gears,
 - a. press the clutch pedal down while releasing accelerator.
 - b. never tap the foot-brake pedal to signal for a stop.
 - c. always shift to neutral and press the foot-brake pedal.
 - d. accelerate gradually while releasing the clutch.
8. The safety belt light is
 - a. off when safety belts are fastened.
 - b. on when the engine is running.
 - c. illuminated when safety belts are not fastened.
 - d. a reminder to fasten safety belts.
9. For a routine stop, which of the following would be the safest and most efficient use of your brakes?
 - a. Make an easy stop over a long distance without braking.
 - b. Make a firm, quick stop with rolling wheels.
 - c. Flash your brake lights, then brake gradually.
 - d. Gradually decrease your brake pressure as you near your stopping point.
10. Which of the following statements gives the best understanding of braking?
 - a. The brakes stop the car as soon as the brake pedal is depressed.
 - b. Brake lights are on only when you press the brake pedal hard.
 - c. It is best to decrease brake pressure gradually until the car stops.
 - d. The pedal pressure should be gradual and firm to stop the car.
11. The brake system warning light tells you
 - a. the braking system is working properly.
 - b. the parking brake has been released.
 - c. the braking system is not working properly.
 - d. the brakes should be applied.

12. To start a warm fuel injection engine,
 - a. press the accelerator to the floor once and release it.
 - b. press the accelerator lightly and hold it.
 - c. press the accelerator repeatedly.
 - d. leave the accelerator alone.
13. If there is an airbag in your vehicle's steering wheel, keep your hands at the
 - a. 1 and 3 or 2 and 6 o'clock positions.
 - b. 9 and 3 or 8 and 4 o'clock positions.
 - c. 10 and 2 or 9 and 3 o'clock positions.
 - d. 11 and 1 or 7 and 5 o'clock positions.
14. The parking brake
 - a. cannot operate if the car is moving.
 - b. is usually set by pushing a pedal.
 - c. must be released before starting the engine.
 - d. can be safely used to stop the car.
15. The selector-lever position used for normal forward driving is
 - a. NEUTRAL (N).
 - b. LOW (L1 and L2, or 1 and 2).
 - c. PARK (P).
 - d. DRIVE (D).
16. When stopping from higher gears in a stickshift car,
 - a. keep even accelerator pressure.
 - b. use brakes before depressing the clutch.
 - c. first depress the clutch.
 - d. first shift to NEUTRAL (N).
17. In a vehicle with automatic transmission,
 - a. always come to a full stop before shifting to another gear.
 - b. shift to another gear whenever needed.
 - c. accelerate and then shift.
 - d. slow down and then shift.
18. If the airbags are not in proper operating condition,
 - a. a bell will sound.
 - b. the warning light will stay on.
 - c. the vehicle will come to an immediate stop.
 - d. push the Reset button to correct the problem.
19. What is the LAST thing you do as a check inside the car?
 - a. Fasten your safety belt.
 - b. Adjust the seat so you are comfortable.
 - c. Adjust inside and outside mirrors.
 - d. Lock all doors.
20. To activate the automatic choke
 - a. press the accelerator pedal repeatedly.
 - b. press the accelerator pedal halfway to the floor.
 - c. do not press the accelerator pedal.
 - d. press the accelerator pedal to the floor once and release it.