Louisiana CDL Class B – General Knowledge Practice test

Name: _____ Date:_____

Question 1: When driving, space is?

a) A safety cushion, allowing time if something goes wrong
b) Not encouraged between vehicles
c) Only encouraged on the passenger side of the vehicle

Question 2: ABS:

a) Helps Maintain control when braking
b) Is not helpful in most driving situations
c) Is not available

Question 3: If involved in an accident, which of the following is not recommended?

a) Try to move your vehicle to the side of the road
b) Drive off
c) Care for the injured

Question 4: When checking tires as part of the pre-trip inspection, you should look at?

a) Tire Pressure
b) Tire color
c) Tire maker

Question 5: If a vehicle is equipped with power steering, the hoses should be checked:

a) For leaks
b) That they are connected to the battery
c) That there is proper amount of brake fluid

Question 6: When driving:

a) Creating a text is not permitted, but reading a text is
b) Creating a text is permitted, but reading a text is not
c) Neither creating nor reading a text is permitted

Question 7: Backing with a trailer is dangerous because:

a) Cargo may fall out
b) It is difficult to see behind you
c) Most trucks do not have the ability to go in reverse

Question 8: After a tire has been changed, the driver should stop after a short distance to?

a) Admire the new tire
b) Ensure the tire was installed properly
c) Check the tightness of the lug nuts

Question 9: On a truck with air brakes, what does the braking system's air compressor do?

a) It moves air to the back of the truck
b) It fills the tire
c) It pumps air into the air storage tanks

Question 10: How can a person check for a leak in hydraulic brakes?

a) Pump the brake pedal three times and hold the pedal for five seconds. If the pedal moves, there may be a problem
b) Push the brake pedal down as far as you can and let go. If the brakes pedal returns to its normal position, there may be a problem
c) Push the brake pedal down as far as possible and then let go. If the brakes makes a squeak there may be a problem

Question 11: If feeling tired, it is best to?

a) Try to drive
b) Get some rest
c) Take a pep pill

Question 12: If pulled over on the side of the road, how should you alert other motorists?

a) If pulled off the road, you do not need to worry about other vehicles
b) Use the four-way emergency flashers
c) Rely on the taillights

Question 13: Looking ahead when driving is:

a) Encourage to identify hazards as soon as possible
b) Not allowed
c) Discouraged since it is far ahead and there is little you can do

Question 14: If your brakes fail on a downgrade, what is your best hope to stop?

a) Using the shoulder
b) Going off the road
c) An escape ramp

Question 15: Seeing a driver stop at a green light could be a sign of?

a) An impaired driver
b) A person who does not know the rules of the road
c) A driver who is color blind

Question 16: How much water is needed to hydroplane?

a) A good amount, such as a large puddle
b) Usually several inches
c) A small amount

Question 17: Poisonous fumes can enter the cab due to?

a) A defective exhaust system
b) Wrong type of fuel
c) Lack of engine oil

Question 18: When checking tire rims for safety?

a) Rims with a missing lug nut are ok if there are at least four other lug nuts on the rim
b) A missing clamp means danger and should be corrected
c) A cracked lock ring is ok if not driving more than 55 MPH

Question 19: What happens when a vehicle hydroplanes?

a) The trailer disengages from the tractor
b) The tires lose their contact and have little or no traction
c) The vehicle is easier to control

Question 20: When taking a driving test and asked to make a turn, you should?

a) Check traffic only to your right
b) Check traffic in all directions
c) Do not use a turn signal since you were told to make the turn

Question 21: A class 1 hazardous material is:

a) An explosive
b) Solid
c) Corrosive

Question 22: When starting vehicle as part of the pre-trip inspection, the coolant temperature should?

a) Decrease
b) Rise slowly
c) Jump quickly

Question 23: If feeling sleepy, you should?

a) Pull off the road and take a nap
b) Press on and finish the trip
c) Drive faster to get to the destination quicker

Question 24: Heights posted at bridges

a) Can be incorrect
b) Are always accurate
c) Are legally binding

Question 25: If driving a heavy vehicle, to ensure you do not slow down traffic, you should?

a) Switch gears when going uphill
b) Try to pass a vehicle going uphill
c) Stay in the same lane

Question 26: What should you do if the brake pedal does not build up pressure?

a) Upshift
b) Downshift
c) Hold the brake pedal down as far as it will go

Question 27: A speed limit is posted on a ramp:

a) Is suitable for all vehicles, including trucks
b) Is optional and may be exceeded
c) May be too fast for trucks

Question 28: You will be denied a hazardous material endorsement if?

a) You are considered to pose a threat according to the Transportation Security administration
b) You have no prior convictions
c) You are a resident of the state

Question 29: On packed snow, how much should you reduce your speed

a) By about one-quarter
b) By about one half or more
c) By about one-third

Question 30: Antilock braking systems:

a) Reduce the normal braking capacity
b) Are not effective on larger vehicles
c) Are in addition to other braking systems and do not reduce braking power

Question 31: When backing with a trailer, why it is encouraged to turn toward the driver's side?

a) So the driver can have a better view
b) Because other drivers can offer assistance
c) Because power lines should be on the passenger side

Question 32: If convicted of a traffic violation you must inform your employer:

a) Within 30 days
b) Within three hours

c) Within a week

Question 33: What gas is dangerous with a faulty exhaust system?

a) Oxygen
b) Nitrogen
c) Carbon Monoxide

Question 34: If you must back up, it is helpful to?

a) Use only passenger side mirror
b) Go as fast as possible, to get it over with
c) Get outside the truck and walk the path to look for obstacles

Question 35: When stopping, the brake pedal should be:

a) Pushed down gradually
b) Pulled up gradually
c) Pushed down quickly

Question 36: How does doubling your speed from 20 MPH to 40 MPH affect braking distance?

a) It stays the same
b) It quadruples
c) It increases slightly

Question 37: Vehicles driving behind a truck:

a) Often have a great view of the roadway in front of them
b) May have difficulty seeing in front of the truck
c) Do not need to signal

Question 38: Applicants seeking A hazardous endorsement must pass a threat assessment from which agency?

a) TSA
b) FBI
c) CIA

Question 39: When backing a trailer:

a) You should pull-up frequently to reposition the vehicle

b) You should not correct drift until you are far off course
c) You should not back up in a straight line

Question 40: If an aggressive driver is involved in a crash down the road, you should?

a) Be thankful it was not you involved in the crash
b) Pull over and yell at them
c) Stop after the crash scene and report the other driver's behavior to the police

Answer Key

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. C
7. B
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27. C
28. A
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30. C
31. A
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33. C
34. C
35. A
36. B
37. B
38. A
39. A
40. C