



▪ Written Test Instructions ▪

1. Do not open the test booklet until you are instructed to do so.
2. You will have sixty minutes to complete the test.
3. Use a pencil to completely color in the correct “bubble” on the answer sheet.
4. Read each question thoroughly. Be certain that you understand what is being asked before answering each question.
5. If you need to erase an incorrect answer, do so gently and completely as the test answer sheets are read by a machine.
6. When you have completed the test, turn in your answer sheet, and quietly leave the room. Good luck!

7. Drivers who operate a motor vehicle must also be trained in the applicable requirements and procedures necessary for the safe operation of that motor vehicle. Driver training must include which of the following?

- a) Pre-trip safety inspection
- b) Loading and unloading of materials
- c) Procedures for maneuvering tunnels
- d) All of the above training must be included

8. With the implementation of CSA, it has become essential for drivers to monitor their safety records. If inaccurate information is discovered, a driver can submit a Request for Data Review; however, necessary and complete documentation is a must as an RDR can only be filed on the same data how many times?

- a) One time
- b) Two times
- c) Three times
- d) There is no limit

9. According to the FMCSRs, within what distance from a railroad grade crossing must a driver stop their vehicle (if the vehicle is one of those required to stop: cargo tank vehicle, buses transporting passengers, etc.)?

- a) Within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet
- b) Within 40 feet but not less than 15 feet
- c) Within 25 feet but not less than 10 feet
- d) Within 20 feet but not less than 10 feet

10. Lack of sufficient sleep can cause which of the following?

- a) A weakened immune system
- b) Confusion
- c) Memory loss
- d) All of the above can be caused by a lack of sleep

11. Combustible liquids and Class 9 hazardous materials are allowed to be transported in non-specification tanks in domestic transportation.

- a) True
- b) False

12. For most Americans, what most represents the trucking industry?

- a) The tractor-trailer as it is the largest vehicle on America's roadways
- b) The Truck Driving Championship
- c) The driver as he or she is the most visible symbol of the industry
- d) None of the above

13. Texting while driving amounts to how many seconds of distraction over a six-second interval?

- a) 2.2 Seconds
- b) 3.8 Seconds
- c) 4.6 Seconds
- d) 5.1 Seconds

21. The FMCSRs prohibit smoking within how many feet of a vehicle transporting explosives, flammable materials (liquids, solids, or gases), or oxidizers?

- a) 10 Feet
- b) 15 Feet
- c) 20 Feet
- d) 25 Feet

22. An immediate telephone report to the National Response Center is required whenever certain situations occur during the course of hazardous materials being transported in commerce (including loading, unloading, and temporary storage). Which of the following is not one of the situations which require an immediate telephone report?

- a) The operational flight pattern or routine of an aircraft is altered
- b) A person is killed
- c) The public is evacuated for one hour or more
- d) All of the above require an immediate telephone report

23. Division 1.4 Explosives, Compatibility Group S (1.4S), are not required to be labeled but must be placarded.

- a) True
- b) False

24. What is the most important factor in rollovers of a CMV when entering a curve?

- a) The speed of the CMV
- b) Weather conditions
- c) Brake failure of the CMV

25. Fingerprint and name-based background checks are required by the USA PATRIOT Act for all drivers seeking to add a Hazardous Material Endorsement to their CDL. These background checks are valid for how many years (unless they are revoked for a cause)?

- a) One year
- b) Three years
- c) Five years
- d) Seven years

26. Research has linked poor oral (dental) hygiene to an increased risk of cardiovascular disease.

- a) True
- b) False

27. Every driver entering a Truck Driving Championship competition must meet certain medical qualifications. One of the qualifications is that the driver must have the ability to recognize which colors of traffic signals and devices?

- a) Standard red, blue, and green
- b) Standard red, green, and amber
- c) Standard red, black, and green
- d) None of the above are the correct colors

28. A healthy lifestyle includes more than eating, sleeping, and exercising well. Which of the following are not included in a healthy lifestyle?

- a) Getting regular checkups to test cholesterol levels
- b) Taking all prescriptions exactly as instructed
- c) Maintaining a good hygiene regimen
- d) All of the above are included in a healthy lifestyle

29. The leading cause of environmental fines for motor carriers transporting HM is the carrier's failure to complete timely telephone and written reports for fuel spills.

- a) True
- b) False

30. Two of the most important defensive driving techniques in bad weather are what?

- a) Pull over and wait until the roads are clear, or increase following distance if you must drive
- b) Reduce your speed, and increase your following distance
- c) Use stab braking, and reduce your speed
- d) None of the above are correct defensive driving techniques

31. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration issued which of the following that set forth minimum safety performance requirements for motor vehicles or items of motor vehicle equipment with which manufacturers must comply?

- a) Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- b) Transportation Security Administration
- c) Other Regulated Materials for Domestic Transport
- d) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

32. Do not "tough out" the symptoms of a heart attack for more than how many minutes?

- a) Three minutes
- b) Four minutes
- c) Five minutes
- d) Six minutes

33. Electronic Stability Control (ESC) systems use multiple on-board sensors to detect side-to-side instability and yaw (primarily to avoid rollover) and are available in both active and passive platforms. Active systems have been required on most new heavy trucks and tractors since 2017.

- a) True
- b) False

34. The FMCSA regulations for interstate vehicles require what emergency equipment?

- a) One fire extinguisher
- b) One set of prescribed emergency warning devices for stopped vehicles
- c) One spare fuse for each type on the vehicle (unless the vehicle is equipped with circuit breakers)
- d) All of the above are required by the FMCSA regulations

35. Which of the following is true regarding the general relationship between labels and placards?

- a) Both labels and placards are shaped like squares
- b) Placards generally do not resemble the labels used on packages and containers
- c) Sometimes placards and labels are identical except for size
- d) None of the above are true regarding the relationship between labels and placards

36. What is the universal sign for choking?

- a) Blue face and lips
- b) Gasping for air
- c) Hands clutched to the throat

37. What is the most important element to truck safety?

- a) A thorough pre-trip
- b) Lane Departure Warning Systems
- c) Truck drivers
- d) Camera Monitoring Systems

38. The primary reasons for loss of control going downhill are which of the following?

- a) Speed and inclement weather
- b) Speed and brake failure
- c) Brake failure and improper control techniques
- d) None of the above are the primary reasons

39. Most serious infections and cases of blood poisoning start from very small wounds, particularly on the hands and feet.

- a) True
- b) False

40. Tanker endorsements require a driver to demonstrate knowledge of which of the following special vehicle handling characteristics?

- a) High center of gravity
- b) Effects of fluid-load surge on braking
- c) Effects of partial loads on vehicle stability
- d) All of the above are required knowledge

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Answer Key and Reference Sheet

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. A True | Page 62 |
| 2. D All of the above statements are correct regarding fire extinguisher req. | Pages 154 & 155 |
| 3. B BASICS | Page 28 |
| 4. A Secure the scene | Page 139 |
| 5. A True | Page 68 |
| 6. C Crawl on your hands and knees | Page 160 |
| 7. D All of the above training must be included | Page 86 |
| 8. B Two times | Pages 30 & 31 |
| 9. A Within 50 feet but not less than 15 feet | Pages 108 & 109 |
| 10. D All of the above can be caused by a lack of sleep | Page 146 |
| 11. A True | Page 93 |
| 12. C The driver as he or she is the most visible symbol of the industry | Page 19 |
| 13. C 4.6 Seconds | Page 50 |
| 14. A True | Page 120 |
| 15. C Increased by 8.1% | Pages 43 & 44 |
| 16. C Immediately activate the vehicle's four-way flashers | Page 64 |
| 17. D All are incorrect and not signs of internal bleeding | Page 140 |
| 18. D All of the above require placarding for any quantity | Page 99 |
| 19. B False | Page 2 |
| 20. C 3.5 Million | Page 18 |
| 21. D 25 Feet | Page 111 |
| 22. D All of the above require an immediate telephone report | Page 84 |
| 23. B False | Page 100 |
| 24. A The speed of the CMV | Page 48 |
| 25. C Five years | Page 88 |
| 26. A True | Page 146 |
| 27. B Standard red, green, and amber | Pages 4 & 5 |

28. D	All of the above are included in a healthy lifestyle	Page 146
29. A	True	Page 106
30. B	Reduce your speed, and increase your following distance	Page 49
31. D	Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards	Page 21
32. C	Five minutes	Page 119
33. A	True	Page 43
34. D	All of the above are required by the FMCSA regulations	Page 62
35. C	Sometimes placards and labels are identical except for size	Page 99
36. C	Hands clutched to the throat	Page 121
37. C	Truck drivers	Page 43
38. C	Brake failure and improper control techniques	Page 48
39. A	True	Page 140
40. D	All of the above are required knowledge	Page 86

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| 1. A | 21. D |
| 2. D | 22. D |
| 3. B | 23. B |
| 4. A | 24. A |
| 5. A | 25. C |
| 6. C | 26. A |
| 7. D | 27. B |
| 8. B | 28. D |
| 9. A | 29. A |
| 10. D | 30. B |
| 11. A | 31. D |
| 12. C | 32. C |
| 13. C | 33. A |
| 14. A | 34. D |
| 15. C | 35. C |
| 16. C | 36. C |
| 17. D | 37. C |
| 18. D | 38. C |
| 19. B | 39. A |
| 20. C | 40. D |