

Chapter 3

Multiple Choice

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

- _____ 1. You should use the lower gears
- whenever you need to drive slowly.
 - whenever you need to drive quickly.
 - when driving on long, flat highways.
 - when driving up and down steep hills.
- _____ 2. A stationary object that appears in the distance in the center of your path of travel is called
- a stalled vehicle.
 - an obstacle.
 - a point-of-view.
 - a target.
- _____ 3. When starting a car with an automatic transmission, the selector lever should be in
- DRIVE (D).
 - PARK (P) or NEUTRAL (N).
 - LOW (L1 or L2, or 1 or 2).
 - REVERSE (R).
- _____ 4. You can see the engine's revolutions per minute by checking the
- tachometer.
 - speedometer.
 - odometer.
 - fuel gauge.
- _____ 5. When stopping the car and expecting to continue again shortly, the selector lever should be in
- DRIVE (D).
 - REVERSE (R).
 - PARK (P).
 - NEUTRAL (N).
- _____ 6. Driving in overdrive saves fuel and
- can be used in all normal reverse driving.
 - can be used in all normal forward and reverse driving.
 - can be used in all normal forward driving.
 - can only be used in expressway driving.
- _____ 7. What should you do if the brake system warning light comes on?
- Gradually stop, have the vehicle towed, and have the problem corrected.
 - Stop and add brake fluid.
 - Stop and immediately remove the brake cable.
 - Drive fast to a service station.

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- _____ 8. You can make sure that warning lights are working by
- turning the warning light switch on.
 - turning the ignition switch off.
 - turning the ignition switch on.
 - turning the light switch on.
- _____ 9. The last thing to do when leaving your car is to
- check the inside and outside mirrors.
 - lock all doors.
 - put the keys in your hand.
 - glance over your left shoulder.
- _____ 10. Hand-over-hand steering involves
- pulling the steering wheel down with one hand while your other hand crosses over to pull the wheel farther down.
 - always keeping the left hand under the right hand.
 - letting the steering wheel slide through both hands.
 - pushing the steering wheel down with one hand and pushing up with the other.
- _____ 11. Adjust a safety belt so it
- keeps you from leaning forward.
 - lets you reach all door locks.
 - fits snugly.
 - allows comfortable movement.
- _____ 12. Before shifting from PARK to DRIVE, you should
- shift into NEUTRAL and wait a second.
 - press your foot down on the brake pedal.
 - release your foot from the brake pedal.
 - apply the parking brake.
- _____ 13. Attempting to start an engine that is already running may result in
- warning lights being illuminated.
 - electrical system damage.
 - expensive starter damage.
 - damage to the selector lever.
- _____ 14. Why should you check the condition of the tires as you make an outside check of the car?
- You can check that tires are clean.
 - You can determine the condition of the brakes.
 - You can be sure the tires haven't melted in the heat.
 - You can check for cuts, tread wear, and sidewall bulges.
- _____ 15. A vehicle's braking point is the point at which
- the vehicle falls apart.
 - the vehicle comes to a complete stop.
 - the brake system overheats.
 - the brakes begin to work and slow the vehicle.

- _____ 16. To avoid wheel lock-up in a vehicle without ABS,
- apply constant pressure when braking.
 - stomp down hard on the brakes.
 - bounce your foot up and down on the brake pedal.
 - use the parking brake whenever possible.
- _____ 17. A semi-automatic transmission is
- a cruise control device.
 - the front half of an automatic transmission.
 - a manual transmission that uses electronics instead of a clutch.
 - an automatic transmission that uses a clutch.
- _____ 18. The material you should use in the windshield washer container
- should be water, especially in winter.
 - is usually a special windshield washing solution.
 - should never be used in hot weather.
 - is the same as for engine coolant.
- _____ 19. The safety belt light is
- off when safety belts are fastened.
 - on when the engine is running.
 - illuminated when safety belts are not fastened.
 - a reminder to fasten safety belts.
- _____ 20. For a routine stop, which of the following would be the safest and most efficient use of your brakes?
- Make an easy stop over a long distance without braking.
 - Make a firm, quick stop with rolling wheels.
 - Gradually decrease your brake pressure as you near a complete stop.
 - Keep your toes on the brake pedal while lifting the ball of your foot.
- _____ 21. Which of the following statements gives the best understanding of braking?
- The brakes stop the car as soon as the brake pedal is depressed.
 - Brake lights are on only when you press the brake pedal hard.
 - The braking point is the point at which the car comes to a complete stop.
 - The pedal pressure should be gradual and firm to stop the car.
- _____ 22. The alternator warning light indicates
- the alternator is working OK.
 - the alternator is checking itself out.
 - the alternator is too hot.
 - trouble in the electrical system.
- _____ 23. The brake system warning light tells you
- the braking system is working properly.
 - the parking brake has been released.
 - the braking system is not working properly.
 - the brakes should be applied.

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- _____ 24. What is the last thing you should do just before moving away from the right curb to enter traffic?
- Press firmly on the foot brake.
 - Check traffic over your right shoulder.
 - Release the parking brake.
 - Check traffic over your left shoulder and check mirrors again.
- _____ 25. If leaving the car from the street side,
- walk around the rear of the car.
 - walk around the front of the car.
 - place keys where you can see them.
 - glance over your right shoulder.
- _____ 26. When you turn the ignition switch to "accessory,"
- the key can be removed.
 - no electrical equipment will operate.
 - the engine will start.
 - the radio and electrical equipment will operate.
- _____ 27. When entering a car from the street side,
- check for traffic to the right.
 - approach from the front of the car.
 - hold the door open to protect yourself.
 - approach from the back of the car.
- _____ 28. When you need to make tight right turns, the best steering method to use is
- hand-over-hand steering.
 - hand-to-hand steering.
 - either of the above.
 - none of the above.
- _____ 29. Use hand-to-hand steering
- to make tight right turns.
 - to make quick steering actions to correct a skid.
 - to move the wheel as much as possible very quickly.
 - to make small steering adjustments.
- _____ 30. Keep your hands on the steering wheel at the
- 1 and 3 or 2 and 6 o'clock positions.
 - 9 and 3 or 8 and 4 o'clock positions.
 - 10 and 2 or 9 and 3 o'clock positions.
 - 11 and 1 or 7 and 5 o'clock positions.
- _____ 31. The temperature light or gauge indicates the temperature of the
- air inside the car.
 - engine coolant.
 - engine oil.
 - air outside the car.

- _____ 32. When you are ready to start driving, take your foot off the brake and
- allow the idling engine to begin moving the vehicle.
 - immediately press down on the accelerator pedal.
 - quickly tap the accelerator pedal.
 - immediately put your foot back on the brake.
- _____ 33. Hold the steering wheel with
- one hand outside at the bottom and the other inside at the top.
 - your hands on the top half of the wheel.
 - your palms pointing upwards.
 - your hands on the outside of the wheel.
- _____ 34. As you are about to enter the car from the street side, you should
- keep the door open to defend yourself.
 - not open the door if an oncoming vehicle is near.
 - move from the rear of the car.
 - face the front of the car to see oncoming traffic.
- _____ 35. When the ignition switch is turned to "lock,"
- only the steering wheel is locked.
 - the ignition key cannot be removed.
 - the shift lever and steering wheel are locked.
 - all doors are locked.
- _____ 36. When the hazard flasher is on,
- both front turn-signal lights flash.
 - both rear turn-signal lights flash.
 - both front and rear turn-signal lights flash.
 - the turn-signal lights stay off while a different set of lights flashes.
- _____ 37. Before entering traffic from the curb, you should
- check the rearview mirrors.
 - check around the car for obstructions.
 - check traffic ahead.
 - check traffic ahead, in both rearview mirrors, and over your left shoulder.
- _____ 38. Cruise control allows the driver to
- avoid traffic citations for speeding violations.
 - develop a sense of security.
 - maintain desired speed for highway or expressway driving.
 - control the car under all conditions.
- _____ 39. To indicate a right turn, move the turn-signal lever
- up so the lever remains on.
 - down so the lever remains on.
 - down with a light touch.
 - up with a light touch.

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- _____ 40. A key fob is used to
- organize the vehicle's keys.
 - adjust the vehicle's radio.
 - lock and unlock the vehicle's doors from a distance.
 - check the vehicle's tire pressure.
- _____ 41. The parking brake
- cannot operate if the car is moving.
 - is usually set by pushing a pedal.
 - must be released before starting the engine.
 - can be safely used to stop the car.
- _____ 42. The selector-lever position used for normal forward driving is
- NEUTRAL (N).
 - LOW (L1 and L2, or 1 and 2).
 - PARK (P).
 - DRIVE (D).
- _____ 43. If the engine stalls while you are driving, what gear should you shift into to restart it?
- PARK (P)
 - NEUTRAL (N).
 - DRIVE (D).
 - LOW (L1 and L2, or 1 and 2).
- _____ 44. Before you start a vehicle with an automatic transmission,
- place your right foot on the brake pedal.
 - place your left foot on the brake pedal.
 - place your right foot on the accelerator pedal.
 - place your left foot on the parking brake.
- _____ 45. The area to the rear of the car not seen in mirrors is
- not necessary for driver vision.
 - seen by adjusting mirrors.
 - a blind spot.
 - directly behind the car.
- _____ 46. Vehicles with automatic transmissions have which advantage over vehicles with manual transmissions?
- They have better fuel economy.
 - Their drivers usually keep both hands on the steering wheel.
 - They are less expensive.
 - They require less maintenance.
- _____ 47. If the airbags are not in proper operating condition,
- a bell will sound.
 - the warning light will stay on.
 - the vehicle will come to an immediate stop.
 - push the reset button to correct the problem.

- _____ 48. What is the last thing you do as a check inside the car?
 - a. Fasten your safety belt, and make sure your passengers have done so.
 - b. Adjust the seat so you are comfortable.
 - c. Adjust inside and outside mirrors.
 - d. Lock all doors.

- _____ 49. If you have an antilock braking system (ABS) and the brake pedal pulsates,
 - a. take your foot off the brake immediately.
 - b. slowly ease up off the brake.
 - c. drive to the shoulder and call a mechanic.
 - d. do not release your foot pressure; this is normal.

- _____ 50. When making a hand-over-hand right turn, you should
 - a. grip the wheel at the 12 position and pull down to the 7 position.
 - b. grip the wheel at the 12 position and pull down to the 5 position.
 - c. grip the wheel at the 2 position and pull down to the 5 position.
 - d. grip the wheel at the 10 position and pull down to the 7 position.