

## Chapter 1

### Multiple Choice

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Of all the possible causes of collisions, what is by far the most common?
- slick roadway
  - driver error
  - road rage
  - steering wheel failure
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of the following is not connected with a state's driver's license?
- implied consent law
  - excise tax
  - learner's permit
  - organ donor program
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. A driver who refuses to take an alcohol test might lose his/her license under which law?
- highway protection act
  - financial responsibility
  - implied consent
  - graduated driver licensing program
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. All the skilled actions a driver must take to drive a car safely are called
- the driving task.
  - driving actions.
  - judging time-space relationships.
  - interpreting traffic scenes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Protecting yourself and others while driving means you are practicing
- obeying natural laws.
  - preventive maintenance.
  - low-risk driving.
  - offensive driving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Learning to drive is a
- reaction process.
  - continuous process.
  - licensing course.
  - one-time course.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What are the parts of the highway transportation system (HTS)?
- pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers
  - roads, streets, and highways
  - trucks, bicycles, and automobiles
  - people, vehicles, and roadways

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When you determine how to adjust speed or position, which IPDE step are you using?
- predict
  - execute
  - decide
  - identify
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The leading cause of death among young people is
- motor vehicle collisions.
  - cancer.
  - AIDS.
  - homicide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. To manage the effects of vehicles on the environment
- do not take long trips.
  - drive often.
  - put used oil in the sewer.
  - use fuel-efficient driving methods.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Costs for fuel, oil, and tires are examples of
- operating costs.
  - fixed costs.
  - low costs.
  - crash costs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What IPDE step do you use when you apply the brake to stop?
- predict
  - decide
  - identify
  - execute
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Which of the following is NOT a part of the highway transportation system (HTS)?
- pedestrians
  - large trucks
  - apartment buildings
  - unpaved roads
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Which of these statements is false?
- Sometimes even good drivers cannot avoid collisions.
  - A collision always involves a moving vehicle and another moving object.
  - Any driver involved in a collision must stop.
  - A collision happens when a vehicle hits another object, whether or not that object is moving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. The law that requires auto makers to install safety belts is the
- National Highway Safety Act.
  - implied consent law.
  - graduated driver licensing program.
  - National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. When a driver foresees where points of conflict can develop in a driving situation, which step of the IPDE Process is used?
- a. predict
  - b. execute
  - c. decide
  - d. identify
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. A graduated driver licensing program typically has how many stages?
- a. one
  - b. two
  - c. three
  - d. four
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. The federal government has established safety guidelines with the
- a. National Highway Transportation Act.
  - b. National Highway Safety Act.
  - c. Graduated Driver Licensing Program.
  - d. Zone Control System.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. You drive to the store, pick up some shampoo, and return home. How many parts of the HTS were involved?
- a. three
  - b. two
  - c. none
  - d. one
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The primary purpose of the highway transportation system (HTS) is to
- a. provide escape routes from natural disasters.
  - b. provide employment for federal and state workers.
  - c. ease demands on other transportation systems.
  - d. move people and cargo safely and efficiently.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. The high collision rate of beginning drivers is due mostly to
- a. inadequate traffic enforcement.
  - b. lack of experience.
  - c. use of older cars.
  - d. low minimum licensing age.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Low-risk driving requires
- a. superior physical skills.
  - b. continually monitoring vehicles and roadway users around you.
  - c. complete knowledge of engine mechanics.
  - d. an aggressive attitude.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. The most important element in the regulation of the HTS is the
- a. police officer.
  - b. traffic engineer.
  - c. state legislature.
  - d. driver who obeys traffic laws.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. The most important step in considering organ donation is
- determining your blood type.
  - signing the organ donor form.
  - getting a full check-up.
  - discussing your decision with your family.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Which aspect of driving is most affected by attitudes?
- physical skills
  - distance judgment
  - social skills
  - visual acuity
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. You can get a good start toward becoming a skillful driver by
- having financial independence.
  - taking a driver-education course.
  - taking responsibility for the environment.
  - obtaining insurance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. Good drivers deal with drivers who cannot or will not perform in a safe and responsible manner by
- compensating for them.
  - insulting them.
  - ignoring them completely.
  - challenging them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. Pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists in the HTS are all called
- low-risk drivers.
  - roadway users.
  - youthful users.
  - beginning drivers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. Conserving fuel is important because burning fuel
- affects the environment.
  - damages the engine.
  - is dangerous in large amounts.
  - is necessary only for long trips.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. The best term used to describe a vehicle hitting another object is
- bad luck.
  - accident.
  - collision.
  - chance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Driving is a social task because
- driving is only for social activities.
  - drivers must interact with each other.
  - society demands that everyone drive.
  - most drivers have passengers.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. The major parts of the HTS are the people who use the system, the vehicles used, and the
- roadways used by people.
  - weather conditions on roadways.
  - traffic signs used to control traffic.
  - fuel and service stations for vehicles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. A safe driver is responsible for
- himself or herself only.
  - passengers and self only.
  - other roadway users only.
  - passengers, other roadway users, and self.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Every year, as the result of traffic collisions, our nation spends
- thousands of dollars.
  - millions of dollars.
  - billions of dollars.
  - a dollar or two.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. The four steps in the IPDE Process are
- identify, predict, discover, execute.
  - identify, predict, delay, estimate.
  - identify, prepare, defend, estimate.
  - identify, predict, decide, execute.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Which of the following is NOT a way to reduce pollution and protect the environment?
- keep your engine running at all times
  - use car pools and public transportation
  - recycle used materials
  - buy and maintain fuel-efficient vehicles
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Understanding the Zone Control System
- helps you apply the IPDE Process.
  - can replace the use of the IPDE Process.
  - is unnecessary if you use the IPDE Process.
  - has no effect on the IPDE Process.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Which IPDE step do you use when you look ahead and locate a hazard?
- decide
  - identify
  - predict
  - execute
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Driving in a courteous way will help you to
- maneuver easily.
  - get attention.
  - avoid conflicts.
  - compete.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. If you demonstrate good attitudes toward driving, you can
- drive at high speeds.
  - defuse potentially dangerous situations.
  - improve your capability to compete.
  - get the attention you want.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Which capability is most important to safe driving?
- operating the vehicle's controls
  - good hearing
  - decision-making
  - sense of feel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. What system is a method for managing the space around your vehicle?
- IPDE Process
  - Global Positioning System
  - Zone Control System
  - ExCELLent System
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. The purchase price of your car is an example of
- operating costs.
  - fixed costs.
  - crash costs.
  - insurance costs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. When you judge where a possible conflict might occur, what IPDE step are you using?
- execute
  - decide
  - identify
  - predict
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. What must a driver do first to process traffic information accurately?
- execute
  - identify
  - predict
  - decide
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. A driver-education course
- teaches you everything you will ever need to know about safe driving.
  - guarantees that you will become a safe driver.
  - gives you a good start toward becoming a skillful driver.
  - is not necessary if you already know how to drive.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. When you accelerate to avoid a collision, which step in the IPDE Process are you using?
- identify
  - predict
  - decide
  - execute

