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## Motorcycle License Permit Practice Test

**Q1.** It is MOST important to flash your brake light when:

- A. Someone is following too closely.
- B. You will be slowing suddenly.
- C. There is a stop sign ahead.
- D. Your signals are not working.

Answer: B

**Q2.** The FRONT brake supplies how much of the potential stopping power?

- A. About 25%.
- B. About 50%.
- C. About 70%.
- D. All of the stopping power

Answers: C

**Q3.** To swerve correctly:

- A. Shift your weight quickly.
- B. Turn the handlebars quickly.
- C. Press the handgrip in the direction of the turn.
- D. Press the handgrip in the opposite direction of the turn.

Answer: C

**Q4.** If a tire goes flat while riding and you must stop, it is usually best to:

- A. Relax on the handgrips.
- B. Shift your weight toward the good tire.
- C. Brake on the good tire and steer to the side of the road.
- D. Use both brakes and stop quickly.

Answer: C

**Q5.** The car below is waiting to enter the intersection. It is best to:

- A. Make eye contact with the driver.
- B. Reduce speed and be ready to react.
- C. Maintain speed and position.
- D. Maintain speed and move right.

Answer: B

**Q6.** A plastic shatter-resistant face shield:

- A. Is not necessary if you have a windshield.
- B. Only protects your eyes.
- C. Helps protect your whole face.
- D. Does not protect your face as well as goggles

Answer: C

**Q7.** More than half of all crashes:

- A. Occur at speeds greater than 35mph.
- B. Happen at night.
- C. Are caused by worn tires.
- D. Involve riders who have less than five months of experience on their motorcycles.

Answer: D

**Q8.** When riding, you should:

- A. Turn your head and shoulders to look through turns.
- B. Keep your arms straight.
- C. Keep your knees away from the gas tank.
- D. Turn just your head and eyes to look where you are going.

Answer: D

**Q9.** Usually, a good way to handle tailgaters is to:

- A. Change lanes and let them pass.
- B. Use your horn and make obscene gestures.
- C. Speed up to put distance between you and the tailgater.
- D. Ignore them

Answer: A

**Q10.** To reduce your reaction time, you should:

- A. Ride slower than the speed limit.
- B. Cover the clutch and the brakes.
- C. Shift into neutral when slowing.
- D. Pull in the clutch when turning.

Answer: B

**Q11.** Making eye contact with other drivers:

- A. Is a good sign they see you.
- B. Is not worth the effort it takes.
- C. Doesn't mean that the driver will yield.
- D. Guarantees that the other driver will yield to you.

Answer: C

**Q12.** Reflective clothing should:

- A. Be worn at night.
- B. Be worn during the day.
- C. Not be worn.
- D. Be worn day and night

Answer: D

**Q13.** The best way to stop quickly is to:

- A. Use the front brake only.
- B. Use the rear brake first.
- C. Throttle down and use the front brake.
- D. Use both brakes at the same time

Answer: D

**Q14.** When it starts to rain it is usually best to:

- A. Ride in the center of the lane.
- B. Pull off to the side until the rain stops.
- C. Ride in the tire tracks left by cars.
- D. Increase your speed.

Answer: C

**Q15.** If your motorcycle starts to wobble:

- A. Accelerate out of the wobble.
- B. Use the brakes gradually.
- C. Grip the handlebars firmly and close the throttle gradually.
- D. Downshift

Answer: C

**Q16.** If you are chased by a dog:

- A. Kick it away.
- B. Stop until the animal loses interest.
- C. Swerve around the animal.
- D. Approach the animal slowly, then speed up.

Answer: D

**Q17.** Passengers should:

- A. Lean as you lean.
- B. Hold on to the motorcycle seat.
- C. Sit as far back as possible.
- D. Never hold onto you.

Answer: A

**Q18.** When riding in a group, inexperienced riders should position themselves:

- A. Just behind the leader.
- B. In front of the group.
- C. At the tail end of the group.
- D. Beside the leader

Answer: A

**Q19.** If you wait one hour per drink for the alcohol to be eliminated from your body before riding:

- A. You cannot be arrested for drinking and riding.
- B. Your riding skills will not be affected.
- C. Side effects from the drinking may still remain.
- D. You will be okay as long as you ride slowly.

Answer: C

**Q20.** When riding with passengers, you should:

- A. Start slowing sooner.
- B. Start in the center of the lane.
- C. Use only your front brake to slow.
- D. Never talk to them

Answer: A

**Q21.** When riding at night:

- A. Always ride in the center lane.
- B. Ride with the flashers on.
- C. Follow closer to the vehicle ahead for safety.
- D. Wear reflective clothing.

Answer: D

**Q22.** For greatest safety, your helmet should:

- A. Fit loosely all the way around..
- B. Fit snugly all they way around.
- C. Fit tightly at the base; loosely at the top.
- D. Be worn only on long rides.

Answer: B

**Q23.** When riding in traffic at night, the best way to locate bumps in the road is to:

- A. Put your headlights on high beam.
- B. Read the road signs.
- C. Watch the taillights of the car ahead.
- D. Look over the cars ahead.

Answer: C

**Q24.** Riding in the center lane position:

- A. Keeps others from sharing your lane.
- B. Should be avoided at all costs.
- C. Is the safest place when approaching intersections.
- D. Keeps other drivers from seeing you.

Answer: A

**Q25.** To operate a motorcycle legally on public roads, you must have:

- A. A driver's license.
- B. A chauffeur's license.
- C. A motorcycle endorsement.
- D. All of the above

Answer: C