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Ohio Truck Driving Championships

• Written Test Instructions •

1. Do not open the test booklet until you are instructed to do so.
2. You will have 60 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!

1. If a vehicle is stopped for reasons other than disablement or a required traffic stop, a driver may use only the four-way flashers if the time stopped does not exceed how many minutes?

- a) Five minutes
- b) Ten minutes
- c) Fifteen minutes
- d) There is no limit

2. Electrical burns have special characteristics that set them apart from other burns. The burns are often deep, may be accompanied by other problems such as the victim stops breathing, and there may be two external burns from where the current entered and exited the victim's body.

- a) True
- b) False

3. The trucking industry acronym CDLIS stands for what?

- a) Compliance Data for Local & Independent Suppliers
- b) Center for Disease Learning, Instituting, and Safety
- c) Commercial Driver's License Information System
- d) None of the above are correct

4. A driver seeking to add a Hazardous Materials Endorsement (HME) to their CDL must undergo both a fingerprint and name-based background check. If a driver "Fails" their background check, they may request a waiver from the TSA. Waivers are based upon certain criteria. Which of the following criteria is correct?

- a) The circumstances of any disqualifying act
- b) Restitution made by the individual
- c) Any federal or state mitigation remedies
- d) All of the above are criteria on which waivers may be based

5. The Facts for Drivers book is intended to provide commercial vehicle drivers with all current regulations, laws, safety and security rules, as well as provide a thorough and complete report of all issues currently impacting the trucking industry.

- a) True
- b) False

6. On September 29, 2020, the FMCSA adopted additional changes to the Hours of Service rules to increase driver flexibilities. The rulemaking proposed to make changes for drivers operating under the Short-Haul Exemption by extending the radius to how many air miles with how many hours of drive time?

- a) 100 miles and 12 hours
- b) 125 miles and 14 hours
- c) 150 miles and 14 hours
- d) 175 miles and 12 hours

7. There are over how many million miles of highways and roads in the United States?

- a) 3.95 million b) 4.05 million c) 4.19 million d) 4.27 million

8. Upon arriving at a self-service fueling facility and before fueling, what safety feature should a driver look for?

- a) The emergency shut-off for the gas pumps b) A Class B fire extinguisher
c) The nearest exit d) A hose breakaway valve

9. Drivers should use the same type of format that law enforcement professionals use when reporting a terrorist or suspicious activity – the acronym T-R-U-C-K-S. Each letter stands for a specific step that you should report or take when making a report. Which of the following acronyms is incorrect?

- a) **T – Time** of observation and ID of the vehicle involved b) **U – Unusual** activity
c) **C – Communicate** calmly and clearly d) All of the above are correct

10. When transporting flammables, tank truck drivers are forbidden to use which of the following emergency signals?

- a) Warning triangles b) Road flares
c) Four-way flashers d) All of the above are forbidden by the FMCSA

11. According to the Mayo Clinic, signs and symptoms of an insect bite result from venom or other substances injected into the skin, and most reactions to insect bites are minor. To treat a mild reaction to an insect bite, which of the following steps should you not take?

- a) Move to a safe area to avoid more stings
b) Scrape or brush off the stinger with a straight-edged object, such as a credit card or the back of a knife
c) Apply a cold pack to reduce pain and swelling
d) All of the above steps should be taken to treat a mild reaction to an insect bite

12. To avoid hand injuries when moving freight, which of the following steps should a driver not take?

- a) Wear gloves, if available
b) Inspect the article to be moved for splinters, protruding nails, or other rough surfaces
c) Grasp the steel strapping for a secure hold
d) All of the above steps are correct

13. To ensure that large trucks and buses driving on the nation's roadways are operating safely, trained inspectors in each state inspect commercial motor vehicles based on procedures and criteria created by the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA). The criteria and procedures known as the North American Standard Inspection Program describes eight levels of inspection. Which of the following is not one of the eight levels of inspection?

- a) Walk-Around Driver/Vehicle Inspection
- b) Driver/Credential/Administrative Inspection
- c) Vehicle-Only Inspection
- d) All of the above are one of the eight levels of inspection

14. In January of 2020, FMCSA's CDL Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse became operational, and serves as a central repository of driver's DOT positive test results, refusals to test, and other such violations of the drug and alcohol testing regulations. Employers are required to query this database annually for records relating to their existing driver workforce.

- a) True
- b) False

15. As of February 2021, there were over how many million for-hire, private, and other interstate motor carriers operating in the United States?

- a) .97 million
- b) 1.29 million
- c) 1.89 million
- d) 2.45 million

16. Which of the following interstate vehicles must stop at railroad grade crossings?

- a) Buses transporting passengers
- b) Vehicles transporting any quantity of chlorine
- c) Cargo tank vehicles, loaded or empty, transporting an HM under the terms of a "special permit" (formerly "exemption") granted by PHMSA
- d) All of the above must stop at railroad grade crossings

17. In a severe crash, disconnecting the vehicle's battery may not be enough to control an electrical fire. The vehicle's metal parts might penetrate the battery and allow a flow of current even after the battery cables have been disconnected. This can permit the development of sufficient heat to cause a fire.

- a) True
- b) False

18. Walking for how long can lower blood sugar levels by 20%?

- a) 5 minutes
- b) 15 minutes
- c) 35 minutes
- d) 55 minutes

19. The federal standard requires that states issue a CDL to drivers according to three specific license classifications. Which of the following classifications is incorrect?

- a) Class A – Any combination of vehicles with a GVWR of 26,000 or more pounds, provided the GVWR of the vehicle(s) being towed is not in excess of 10,000 pounds
- b) Class B – Any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,000 or more pounds, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle not in excess of 10,001 pounds GVWR
- c) Both a) and b) are correct
- d) Both a) and b) are incorrect

20. According to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), speeding (travelling too fast for conditions or in excess of the posted speed limit) is a factor in what percent of all fatal crashes in America?

- a) 7%
- b) 14%
- c) 26%
- d) 31%

21. In July of 2020, the TSA announced that active TWIC (Transportation Worker Identification Credentials) and HME (Hazardous Materials Endorsement) holders who are US citizens, US nationals, or lawful, permanent residents are able to use their credentials to obtain a TSA Pre-Check at no additional cost.

- a) True
- b) False

22. Which respiratory disease (caused by SARS-CoV-2) was discovered in 2019; is spread primarily through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks; and may cause mild to severe symptoms?

- a) Influenza 4/19
- b) COVID-19
- c) Bronchial-V2
- d) Spanish Flu

23. If a driver is eligible to enter a state Truck Driving Championship, what is the first step to competing?

- a) File the official entry and release form
- b) Begin reading Facts for Drivers
- c) Request a copy of your driving record from your local law enforcement agency to verify that you have been accident-free from the day immediately following the previous National Truck or Step Van Driving Championship until and including the date of the current year's National Truck Driving Championship
- d) Begin practicing your pre-trip and maneuverability skills

24. In attempting to extinguish fires, flammable liquids present a particular danger. Because flammable liquids float on top of water, using a stream of water to extinguish the fire will spread the burning liquid and the fire.

- a) True
- b) False

25. Companies can be charged a penalty of no less than how many dollars - per employee, per day - for not providing hazmat training for employees?

- a) \$50.00
- b) \$103.00
- c) \$255.00
- d) \$508.00

26. Being prepared is critical. Fires can be very dangerous, and you should always take steps to protect yourself and others when attempting to put out a fire. For this reason, when a fire is discovered, you should take which of the following steps?

- a) Assist those in immediate danger to safety (if you are able to do so without risk to yourself)
- b) Activate the building fire alarm or notify the fire department by calling 911
- c) Only after having taken the above two actions, and only if the fire is small, should you attempt to use a fire extinguisher
- d) All of the above steps should be taken

27. In November of 2021, President Biden signed into law a bi-partisan act which authorizes \$477 billion in new funding over five years for surface transportation programs, including \$347.5 billion for highways (a 38% boost above levels set by the last highway reauthorization bill). What is the name of the act?

- a) Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
- b) Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
- c) Developing and Securing Safe Transportation for All Act
- d) Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

28. There are several basic principles that should be remembered when administering first aid. Which of the following principles are incorrect?

- a) Always move the patient from where they are located to avoid exposure to weather or further injury regardless of the imminent threat of danger or harm
- b) Avoid applying blankets or covers if the victim is chilled as you could cause potential contamination to any open wounds
- c) Both a) and b) are correct
- d) Both a) and b) are incorrect

29. FMCSA's Pre-Employment Screening (PSP) allows drivers and motor carriers the opportunity to purchase driver safety records from the Motor Carrier Management Information System (MCMIS). This voluntary screening tool provides driver's records, containing the most recent five years of all reportable crash data and most recent how many years of roadside inspections?

- a) One year
- b) Two years
- c) Three years
- d) Four years

30. Which of the following are ways that smoke emissions effect engine operations?

- a) Lower operating costs
- b) Better fuel economy
- c) Lengthen engine life
- d) All of the above are incorrect

31. Which of the following detects potential forward collisions using sensors and activates the braking system to decelerate the vehicle to avoid or mitigate a collision, and may use any combination of radar, cameras, or Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) to identify threatening situations?

- a) Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB)
- b) Camera Monitoring Systems (CMS)
- c) Blind Spot Monitoring
- d) Electronic Stability Control (ESC)

32. The FMCSR's do provide for different placement of emergency signals depending on the location of the disabled vehicle. The emergency signal must be placed in the direction of the obstruction if a motor vehicle is disabled within how many feet before a curve, crest of a hill, or other obstruction?

- a) 150 feet
- b) 250 feet
- c) 400 feet
- d) 500 feet

33. There are specific regulations on how the identification number must be displayed on a cargo tank, portable tank, other bulk packaging, or a transport vehicle requiring placarding for the HM it contains. The identification number may be displayed by: 1) black numbers on an orange background adjacent to each class placard, or 2) the number may be shown on the placard instead of the hazard class name. The "UN" or "NA" prefix is not required in these circumstances.

- a) True
- b) False

34. Severe bleeding requires different treatment than minor scrapes and cuts, and must be tended to promptly. In cases of severe bleeding, which of the following steps of care is correct?

- a) Never lie the injured person down, and attempt to keep them in a seated position
- b) Never apply pressure directly to the wound
- c) Maintain continuous pressure on the wound for at least 20 minutes without looking at the wound to see if the bleeding has stopped
- d) Never remove loose dirt or debris from the wound

35. In October of 2018, President Trump signed into law an act which included the TSA Modernization Act, the first ever reauthorization of TSA since the agency was founded in 2001. The bill authorizes the TSA to continue to enhance its security efforts and modernize to be capable of dealing with ever-evolving threats to the transportation system. What is the name of the Act?

- a) FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
- b) TSA Reorganization Act of 2018
- c) Transportation Screening Act of 2018
- d) None of the above are correct

36. If a fire breaks out in your hotel/motel room, which of the following steps should you not take?

- a) Get out of the room as quickly as possible
- b) Leave the door open behind you to minimize the creation of a draft which would spread the fire
- c) Notify the building's management and be sure the fire department is summoned
- d) All of the above steps are correct and should be taken

37. The Network of Employers for Traffic Safety's 2012 fleet safety benchmark study revealed that the safest fleets do not have written policies restricting the use of mobile devices.

- a) True
- b) False

38. Current Hours of Service rules exclude from the definition of "On Duty" time spent resting in a parked CMV, or up to how many hours in the passenger seat immediately before or after eight consecutive hours in the sleeper berth?

- a) Thirty minutes
- b) One hour
- c) Two hours
- d) Three hours

39. Specific information must be provided by the commercial vehicle driver in order to receive a Hazardous Materials endorsement. Which of the following information is incorrect?

- a) Certification (signed and dated) attesting to whether he/she is/has been wanted or under indictment in any jurisdiction, civilian or military, for any disqualifying crime
- b) Privacy Act Notice (certified and dated)
- c) Statement that he/she (driver) has a continuing obligation to disclose to the state within 72 hours if he/she is convicted of a disqualifying crime
- d) All of the above are correct

40. Electrical burns are burns that occur when tissue comes in contact with electrical current, causing electricity to pass through the body. Electrical burns are different from typical heat burns or chemical burns in that they cause more damage beneath the first layer of skin and throughout the body. Which of the following steps would you not follow when treating a victim of an electrical burn?

- a) Due to the severity, it is imperative to call paramedics immediately
- b) Do not touch the victim as they may still be in contact with the electrical source
- c) Turn off the source of electricity or move the source away using a non-conducting object
- d) All of the above steps should be followed in the treatment of an electrical burn

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Answer Sheet and Reference Key

1. B	Page 65	Ten minutes
2. A	Page 148	True
3. C	Pages 35 & 167	Commercial Driver's License Information System
4. D	Page 89	All are criteria that a waiver may be based upon
5. B	Page 1	False ~ Provides an overview
6. C	Page 37	150 miles and 14 hours
7. C	Page 26	4.19 million
8. A	Page 164	Locate the emergency shut-off for the pumps
9. D	Page 84	All acronyms are correct
10. B	Page 96	Any flame producing emergency signal such as road flares
11. D	Pages 134 & 135	All are correct
12. C	Page 155	Should be always avoid moving objects by grasping steel strapping
13. D	Page 24	All are levels of inspection
14. A	Page 36	True
15. C	Page 8	1.89 million carriers
16. D	Page 112	All must stop at railroad grade crossings
17. A	Pages 161 & 162	True
18. B	Page 153	15 minutes can lower blood sugar by 20%
19. D	Page 53	Both a) and b) are incorrect
20. C	Page 43	26%
21. A	Page 78	True
22. B	Page 151	COVID-19
23. A	Page 6	File the official entry and release form
24. A	Page 115	True ~ Flammable liquids float
25. D	Page 85	\$508.00
26. D	Page 158	All steps should be taken

27. D	Page 12	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
28. D	Page 143	Both a) and b) are incorrect
29. C	Page 31	Three years
30. D	Page 75	All are incorrect
31. A	Page 42	Automatic Emergency Braking (AEB)
32. D	Page 65	500 feet
33. A	Page 105	True
34. C	Page 138	Maintain pressure for 20 minutes without looking at the wound
35. A	Page 81	FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018
36. B	Page 165	Should be close the door behind you
37. B	Page 52	False ~ Should be Do have policies restricting the use
38. C	Pages 55 & 6	Two hours
39. C	Pages 90 & 91	Should be within 24 hours, not 72 hours
40. D	Page 122	All are correct

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