MINNESOTA DRIVER’S MANUAL TEST

100 points

This pre-test is designed to find out how much you know about Minnesota driving laws, rules and regulations. It is also designed to help you learn.

Consider each question by itself. Read the question carefully and then try to answer it the best you can. Make sure you answer every question. Select the one best answer. If you change your mind, erase the mark completely before making the new choice.

DO NOT MAKE ANY MARKS ON THIS TEST BOOKLET.
USE YOUR ANSWER SHEET.

PART I
TRUE or FALSE

1. If you are not yet 18 years of age, you must have your application for a driver’s license or an instruction permit approved by either of your parents or your legal guardian or in certain cases by an employer.

2. If you fail the road test, you can take it again after one week.

3. If you go through a red light while taking your road test, it is considered grounds for immediate failure.

4. When a man and women of equal weight drink an equal amount of alcohol, the AC level will be the same for the man and the woman.

5. Your driver’s license may be revoked if you are convicted of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or a narcotic drug.

6. You can be convicted of reckless driving if you are caught racing, even if you are not going over the speed limit.

7. If you are caught driving in excess of 100 mph your driving privileges will be revoked for a minimum of 6 months.

8. It is possible you can be killed if you are not wearing your safety belts when involved in a crash at speeds as low as 12 mph.

9. Drowsiness is one of the greatest dangers involved in freeway driving.

10. Alcohol will have more effect on your system if you have an empty stomach than if you have food in your stomach.

11. Drinking black coffee and taking a cold shower are things you can do to sober yourself up after you have consumed too much alcohol.
12. Anyone 18 years of age and younger must have their permit for a minimum of six months before a driver’s license may be obtained.

13. Inability to control your vehicle or complete a maneuver without assistance from the examiner is grounds for immediate failure of the road test.

14. If you have a provisional license you may not use a cell phone while driving.

15. Regulatory signs warn the motorist of hazardous conditions.

16. Only children 4 and under must be restrained in a child restrain device that meets federal standards.

17. It is illegal to mount a GPS system anywhere on the front windshield.

18. When traffic lanes are divided by dashed white lines, it provides for traffic movement in one direction and indicates two or more lanes of traffic.

19. A solid yellow line on your side of the center line means you may not cross it to pass.

20. A flashing red light means: stop, then, proceed with caution.

21. A lone left green arrow allows you to turn left as well as proceeding straight ahead through an intersection.

22. If the sign says, “Speed limit 50 mph”, I may go 50 mph on this road at all times.

23. Minnesota basic speed law states that you must never drive faster than existing conditions permit.

24. When approaching or following a school bus, you must stop when the bus extends the stop arm signal and displays flashing red signals.

25. The diamond symbol indicated a carpool lane.

26. It is unlawful to drive slower than the posted minimum speed limit under normal driving conditions.

27. The 3 second interval is a way of determining a safe (minimum) following distance.

28. Drivers who consume alcohol misjudge their degree of impairment.

29. If you are suspected of operating a vehicle while under the influence by a police officer, you can be given a pre-arrest breath test without first being placed under arrest.
30. It is legal to have an open bottle of intoxicating liquor in your glove compartment.

31. An emergency vehicle and a blind person with a white cane or using a guide dog are considered having the right of way and you must yield to them.

32. When making a left turn, the oncoming traffic must yield to your car as you turn left.

33. When following a car at night you must depress your high beam headlights within 200 ft.

34. Traffic laws apply to drivers, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians.

35. During winter driving, be sure your windshield wiper fluid contains antifreeze.

36. If your vehicle has four wheel anti-lock brakes, and you must stop quickly on slippery roads, you should step on the brake pedal and don’t let up.

37. You must yield the right-of-way to a transit bus that is reentering the flow of traffic after having stopped at a bus stop.

38. When entering a freeway from an entrance ramp you should enter the acceleration lane and merge with the traffic.

39. Hydroplaning is a condition that exists between the wet road surface and the tires of your vehicle during a rainstorm.

40. You should keep your headlights on high beam when driving in thick fog or blinding snow to give yourself better visibility.

41. If you have a blowout, you should hold tightly to the steering wheel, ease your foot off the accelerator, and brake only when you have the car under control.

42. When entering a freeway, use the acceleration lane to pick up your speed to highway speeds. This permits a safer merge and moves you into the flow of traffic with less conflict.

43. All motor vehicles that are owned in and operated on public roads in Minnesota must be registered with the Driver and Vehicle Services Division of the Department of Public Safety.

44. It is permissible to exceed the speed limit by 10 mph while legally passing on a two lane highway.

**PART II --- FILL IN THE CORRECT RESPONSE.**
45. Always signal at least _____ feet before turning.

46. If you are caught having someone take the driving exam for you, their license could be ______________.

47. If you are thrown from your car while involved in an accident, the chances of being killed or injured because you were not wearing your safety belts is _________ times greater.

48. It takes how many bottles of beer to equal the amount of alcohol in an average shot of whiskey.

49. Accident records show that over _____ percent of all traffic collisions are caused by driver error.

50. The reinstatement fee for a DUI is ______________ dollars.

51. The maximum posted speed limit in Minnesota is ___________ mph.

52. Any blood alcohol concentration for under 21 consumption may result in loss of driving privilege for _________ days on the first violation, and ________ days on the second violation.

53. _______________, _______________ law states that anyone who drives a motor vehicle in Minnesota has given consent to a test to determine alcoholic content in their blood.

54. Overdriving the ______________ is driving at a speed where you cannot stop in the distance you can see ahead.

55. You must depress your high beam headlights ____________ feet before meeting an oncoming vehicle.

56. _______________ ________________ poisoning is more likely to occur during winter months when you are more apt to leave windows rolled up while warming up your vehicle.
57. Under Minnesota’s No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act every motor vehicle driven on public roads within this state must be covered by an acceptable form of _______________ and _______________ insurance.

58. It is unsafe to drive on a tire that has tread depth less than ______ of an inch.

PART III --- SIGN IDENTIFICATION
SECTION B
Indicate if the wording is true or false on your answer sheet.

59. Pedestrian Crossing

60. No right turns

61. Two-way traffic ahead

62. Road ahead declines steeply

63. Divided Highway Ends

64. Stop sign ahead

65. No U-Turn

66. School Crossing
66. **T-intersection ahead**
67. **Slippery when wet**
69. **Slow-Moving vehicle emblem**

**TRUE or FALSE**

Indicate if the statement is true or false.

**70. Means a curve to the right then left.**

**71. Unsafe area for passing another vehicle.**

**Matching**  Place the letter from Column B in the blank provided which matches Column A.

| Column A | Column B |
72. Railroad A. 

73. No-Pass B. 

74. Warning C. 

75. Stop D. 

76. Yield E. 

77. Warning (School) F. 

78. Remove snow and ice from your vehicle’s: A) windshield B) lights C) hood D) all of the above 


80. It is permissible to park in a no parking zone if: A.) you stay in your car. B.) if you leave your car running. C.) after 6 o-clock p.m. D.) You may not park in a no park zone. 

81. You are driving on a two - lane highway when the right front tire blows out. You should: A) signal pump brakes and steer right B.) signal pump brakes and steer left C.) grip steering wheel firmly and steer straight ahead while slowing down without using the brakes. D.) grip steering wheel firmly, pump brakes and steer to the right 

82. The safest speed to travel on a smooth, dry highway is: A.) About 10 mph slower than the speed of traffic. B.) The posted speed regardless of the traffic flow. C.)
About the same speed as other traffic, but never over the posted maximum speed limit. D.) Slightly faster than the surrounding traffic.

83. The only way to prevent hydroplaning is: A.) Drive at a moderate speed ease off the accelerator and slow without braking. B.) Pump the brakes to slow down. C.) Increase speed slightly to test for traction. D.) Steer toward the shoulder for better traction.

84. The deceleration lanes on freeways allow drivers to: A.) reduce speed before entering the off-ramp. B.) make last minute decisions about exiting. C.) pass slow-moving vehicles when the freeway is congested. D.) have a safe place to pull over and stop for an emergency.

85. Do not use _______ when the road surface is slippery. A) brakes B) defroster C) cruise control D) high beams

86. A driver has the most control over the space margin to the: A.) rear. B.) right side. C.) front D.) left side.

87. Dirty headlights can reduce light output by as much as: A) 50% B) 75% C) 80% D) 90%

88. If you fail to stop for a school bus with its stop arm out and red lights flashing the penalty could be: A) Cancellation, B) Suspension, C) Revocation, D) Disqualification.

89. If you are caught drag racing you will be charged with: A) Child Endangerment B) Speeding C) Reckless Driving D) Careless Driving

90. Signal at least: A) 150 feet, B) 50 feet, C) 1 block, D) 100 feet, before a turn.

91. Which is the best safety precaution for a motorist to follow when driving at night? A) Drive at a speed so as to be able to stop within the distance you can see clearly, B) Use the center line as a guide and keep your vehicle as close to it as possible, C) keep bright lights on, D) Due to fewer cars on the highway, it is a better time to drive.

92. You have taken any part of the driver’s license examination for someone or had someone take the exam for you. Your license will be: A) canceled B) revoked C) suspended D) Disqualified

93. Despite the fact that traffic volume is light during the hours of darkness, approximately: A) one-fourth, B) one-half, C) 40%, D) 70% of the fatal motor vehicle accidents occur during this time.

94. The reinstatement fee for a DUI is: A) $30.00 B) $290.00 C) $395.00 D) $680.00.
95. If you become tired while driving, the safest course of action would be to: A) roll down your window and get some fresh air. B) turn up the volume of your radio to help wake you. C) pull over to a safe spot and rest as long as necessary. D) drink coffee or other caffeinated beverage.

96. A bottle of 60 proof whiskey contains ______% alcohol A) 60 B) 100 C) 30 D) none

97. In heavy rain, where the water depth on the road, is greater than the depth of the tire tread, standard cars may begin to hydroplane at speeds of _______ mph. A) 25 B) 35 C) 45 D) any speed

98. The color red is usually used in:  A) warning signs,  B) guide signs,  C) information signs,  D) regulatory signs.

99. A freeway driver, seeing a vehicle in the acceleration lane, should : A) make a complimentary lane change into the left lane if possible, B) ignore the vehicle, C) speed up, D) slow down.

100. The acceleration lane is designed to: A) take care of heavy traffic at interchanges, B) provide extra space for passing, C) permit entering traffic to reach freeway speed, D) see how fast you can accelerate.