

Sample Study Questions

Before taking the NJ written (Permit) test it is essential that you first study thoroughly the latest official NJ MVC (DMV) guidebook. Although you may already know the answers to some of the more common questions, the test is made up of many detailed questions involving exact measurements and distances, fines and penalties etc. In addition to studying the DMV guide, as a practice NJ DMV test, we have compiled a list of over 150 sample questions and answers for the NJ DMV written permit test. These online sample NJ dmv (written permit) test study questions should only be looked at AFTER you have read through the MVC (DMV) booklet. These New Jersey written permit sample test questions are meant to gauge your knowledge of the materials in the booklet, not replace the booklet itself. Good luck!

You may obtain a copy of the official NJ DMV (MVC) guide by calling the DMV at 888-486-3339 or visiting your nearest Motor Vehicles agency. There is no fee for the booklets, and they are printed in English and Spanish.

200 Sample Questions

(To be used with the DMV guide)

1. When must you signal before making a turn?

At least 100 feet before the intersection

2. How close may you park to a stop sign?

50 feet

3. How close may you park to a corner?

25 feet

4. How close may you park to a fire hydrant?

10 feet

5. What is the proper distance you may park from the curb?

6 inches or less

6. What are the penalties for driving without insurance?

Suspension of driver's license and registration and fines

7. Points are only issued for?

Moving Violations

8. When will you be given a proposed License Suspension Notice?

After receiving 12 points

9. What is the penalty for driving with a suspended license-first offense?

Fine of \$500 and up to 6 months additional license suspension

10. What is the penalty for not telling the truth when applying for a license?

No less than a \$200 fine and up to 6 months imprisonment

11. Up to 3 points may be subtracted from your record if you receive no moving violations for how long?

One year

12. What is the penalty for refusing the breath test?

6 months suspension (first offense)

13. Who is responsible if a student commits a traffic offense?

Both the student and the accompanying instructor or licensed driver

14. What should you do if approaching a steady yellow or amber signal?

Slow down, and stop before entering the intersection only if possible

15. What is a good practice while driving?

Keep from looking at one thing for more than a few seconds

16. What is the proper lane to turn into when making a left turn?

The lane nearest the center in the direction you are heading

17. When driving at night you should be able to stop?

Within the distance you can see ahead

18. Where should you position your car to make a left turn from a two way street?

The lane nearest the center of the road

19. What is a good practice when nearing an intersection?

Slow down and be prepared to stop

20. If there's a "No Turn On Red" sign, when can you make a turn on red?

Never

21. What must you do if you want to turn left at a traffic light?

Yield to oncoming traffic

22. If the front of your car vibrates, the problem may be with your:

Steering

23. What do two parallel white lines across the road mean? And what is the fine ?

Pedestrian cross walk and the fine is \$500, 2 points, jail time, 6 months suspension

24. Which lights should you be using when driving in fog?

Low beams, or fog lights

25. What papers must you have when operating a motor vehicle?

License, registration, and insurance card

26. What should be done if two cars enter an uncontrolled intersection simultaneously?

The driver to the left must yield to the driver on the right

27. Yellow center lines would usually be found where?

On a two-way road (no passing)

28. When may you pass on the right?

If the car in front is turning left and there is a lane for driving on the right

29. What does a flashing red light mean?

Stop, proceed with caution

30. What does a green light mean?

Proceed when safe

31. What does a single solid white line across an intersection mean?

You should stop behind the line for a traffic sign or signal

32. What does a yellow diamond shaped sign mean?

Warning or caution

33. Which way should you turn if you are going into a skid?

Take your foot off the gas pedal and turn in the direction the back of your car is skidding

34. How far should you stay behind the car that you are following?

At least three seconds

35. What direction should you check first when approaching an intersection?

The left

36. If two cars reach a four way stop at the same time, what is proper procedure?

The driver on the left yields to the driver on the right

37. What should you do if you go into a skid?

Take your foot off the gas

38. What is the most common mistake a new driver makes with the brakes?

Pushing the brake too hard

39. What is the best way to talk to other drivers?

Through the use of your horn and lights

40. What does a red eight -sided sign mean?

Stop

41. What does a red and white triangular sign mean?

Yield

42. If you drive through a deep puddle, what should you do?

Test your brakes

43. When is the road surface most slippery?

During the first few minutes of rain

44. When should you use your high beams?

Open country driving situations

45. If the lights of oncoming cars are in your eyes, what should you do?

Look to the lower right side of your traffic lane

46. A driver's left hand extended upward means what?

He's making a right turn

47. A driver's left hand extended straight out means what?

He's making a left turn

48. A driver's left hand extended downward means what?

He's making a stop or slowing down

49. The safest way to exit an expressway is to?

Slow your car to the posted speed limit

50. What should you do if your brakes fail?

Shift to a lower gear and pump your brakes

51. What should you do if you have a blowout?

Slow down gradually

52. One method of using the 2 second rule is by using a:

Fixed object on the side of the road

53. What should you do if you miss an exit on an expressway?

Got to the next exit. Don't back up

54. When you are driving on a curve, your vehicle will go in what direction?

Straight

55. What is good practice at an intersection that has no signs or signal?

Be ready to stop if necessary (cover the brake)

56. It is good practice to keep a space cushion in order to?

Give you time to react

57. When a school bus has stopped at a school to pick up or let off children, you may pass in either direction at a speed of no more than:

10 miles per hour

58. How should you turn your wheels when parking downhill next to a curb?

To the right towards the curb

59. Special permits may be issued for a 16 year old when:

The 16 year old is enrolled in a Behind the Wheel Driver Education Course or enrolled in a Commercial Driving Education course and when the permit is purchased by a state approved Driving Instructor

60. In city driving, a good habit is to:

Look ahead 12 seconds

61. You are required by New Jersey law to keep to the right except:

When on a one-way street, when passing, or if it is impractical to travel on that side of the roadway

62. Studies show that the greatest number of people arrested for drunk driving had been drinking what kind of alcoholic beverage?

Beer

63. The speed limit in a school zone is 25 mph

The speed limit in a business area is 25 mph

The speed limit on a highway is 50 mph

64. You should always yield to:

Other vehicles already in the intersection, pedestrians and emergency vehicles

65. If you want to return to the road from a dirt shoulder:

Slow down, then turn your wheels to climb the pavement edge

66. An agricultural license allows the operation of a farm registered vehicle:

For agricultural use only

67. To make a right turn you should:

Get in the right lane

68. A 12 oz. Can of beer has as much alcohol in it as:

1 ½ oz. Of 86 proof whiskey or one 5 oz. Glass of wine

69. Whether your blood alcohol content raises above legal limits depends on:

How fast you drank, your weight, how much you drank

70. The best way to reduce your chances of having an alcohol related accident is:

Don't drink and drive

71. If you are arrested for drunk driving in New Jersey, your chances of being convicted are:

96%

72. Drugs that may affect basic driving skills are:

Cold medicines, tranquilizers, and some prescription drugs

73. When blood/alcohol content reaches 0.15%, your chances of getting into a serious/fatal accident will increase:

25 times

74. What is "Habitual Offender"?

Any person whose license has been suspended 3 times within 3 year

75. The first conviction penalty for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is:

\$250-\$400 fine and possible imprisonment for 30 days and loss of license for 6 months - 1 year

76. In NJ, you must always keep to which side of the road (except when passing)?

Right

77. New Jersey licensed drivers have eyesight recheck every:

10 years

78. What is a good rule of thumb in adjusting to traffic?

Try to adjust your speed to the flow of traffic

79. What is a good rule of thumb for following distances on dry roads?

3 second space between cars

80. What does the word "tailgating" mean?

Driving too close to the vehicle in front. This does not allow enough time to react if the vehicle ahead stops suddenly or slows

81. What does hydroplaning mean?

Losing the tire grip on wet roads and riding on a film of water

82. What is an uncontrolled intersection?

An intersection where there's no traffic signals or signs

83. When should you dim your headlights?

In city driving and when following or meeting another vehicle within 500 feet

84. What is an acceleration lane?

An extra lane provided at the entrance to an expressway to provide a vehicle distance in which to build up speed

85. You must stop at least _____ from a school bus with its red lights on?

25 feet

86. What is the name of the distance that the car travels while the brakes are being applied?

Braking distance

87. When should signals be used?

when turning, changing lanes, stopping and slowing down

88. Information signs are what color?

Blue or green

89. What should you do if a traffic light is not working?

Slow down, yield to traffic, and proceed when safe

90. Persons under the age of 21 are considered under the influence (DUI) when their blood alcohol content is:

.01, .05 or .08%

91. You can practice driving with a valid special learners permit (for a 16 year old):

Between 5:01 am and 11 P.M.

92. You must be at least _____ old to register a motor vehicle?

17 years

93. As you drive, you are required to stop your vehicle:

At an intersection with a stop sign, at a red light and when an officer orders you to do so

94. NJ issues a _____ basic license?

4 year

95. It is important to slow down:

On narrow roads, at intersections or railroad crossings, and when the road is wet or slippery

96. Vehicle stopping distances never depend on:

Time of day

97. The best way to take a curve is to:

Slow down before entering the curve

98. If a student fails the driving test (road test) for the first time, how long must he/she wait before taking it again?

At least 14 days

99. You may drive on public or private property to avoid a traffic sign or signal only if:

Directed to do so by a police officer

100. When it is legal to make a right turn on red, you must:

Make a full stop and check traffic

101. What is a good form of I.D. to bring to the Permit test?

Original Birth Certificate (county issued, with the raised seal)

102. You can get alcohol out of your blood by:

Time. The more you wait, the less the influence.

103. The position of the hands on the steering wheel are:

At 9 and 3 o'clock

104. The definition of a blind spot is:

Area which cannot be seen in the outside mirror(s)

105. Except new vehicles, your car must be inspected at either a state inspection facility or a state licensed private inspection facility

every two years

106. At what age can a high school student with a valid learner's permit take commercial driving lessons?

16 years

107. What is the penalty for not having your insurance card with you?

Fine up to \$100

108. A single, solid white line across a road at an intersection means:

Stop within 5 feet of the line for a sign or traffic light

109. If you have an out of state license, and move to NJ, you must apply for a NJ license within :

60 days, or before your current license expires, whichever comes first

110. Some signs of alcohol impairment are usually:

Swerving, going too fast or slow

111. What is the penalty for driving a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker?

Fine, arrest and registration revocation

112. If you are involved in a personal injury accident that requires you to report it to the Division of Motor Vehicles you must:

Report the accident to your insurance company at once

113. How long do you have to report a change in address on a NJ license?

1 week

114. What would indicate that a tire has been habitually over-inflated?

Wear on the center of the tire

115. Headlights, not parking lights alone, must be used:

One-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, in poor weather conditions, and when visibility is 500 feet or less

116. If your car breaks down on an expressway, the first thing you should do is:

Try to pull off the road safely

117. If you run off the pavement, the first thing you should do is:

Slow down and turn back onto the pavement slowly

118. The implied consent law means:

Driver agrees to take a breath test

119. Most fatal accidents are due to?

Inattentiveness'

120. If a person becomes drunk in your home and has a motor vehicle accident after leaving your home you could:

Be involved in a lawsuit

121. The term one car length for each 10 mph is used to describe:

Following distance

122. When you buy a used car which has an expired inspection sticker, the car must be inspected within:

Two weeks

123. How long do you have to report a name change to the DMV?

2 weeks

124. If a collision is impossible to avoid, you can lessen the impact by:

Steering away from objects that do not give way

125. A restriction on a special learner's permit for a 16 year old is:

(S)he must have a behind the wheel driver education course

126. Failure to give consent to be tested for alcohol consumption (the implied consent law) is punishable by:

6 months suspension of driving privileges

127. In adverse weather conditions, the stopping distance of a truck increases by :

25 percent

128. When making a left turn into a road with more than one lane going in the same direction, you must:

Start to turn the wheel a little before reaching the middle of the road, and turn into the nearest lane to the center.

129. When purchasing a used vehicle you may:

get the car inspected within 14 days, or wait until the inspection from the previous owner expires if applicable

130. If a traffic light is hanging horizontally, which side is the red on?

the left

131. A probationary license is good for:

1 year

132. Any vehicle operated by a GDL driver under 21, must display:

1 reflective red decal on the front and rear license plate

133. The bac level for over 21 is:

.08 for over 21; .01 (i.e. anything) for under 21

134. For all moving violations committed on a NJ license while driving in any state under the interstate compacts laws, you will receive:

2 points on your NJ license

135. To avoid highway hypnosis:

avoid looking at any one thing for more than a few seconds at a time

136. Anyone over 21 must wait to take their road test (after passing the written test):

3 months

137. Move to the extreme right for any emergency vehicle

138. You know you are in the blind spot of a truck in front of you if:

you can't see him in his mirror

139. One of the main things to look out for when dealing with a truck is:

Their blind spots

140. A car seat should be placed in the back seat in the middle, not in the front.

141. For a GDL (stands for Graduated Driver's License, page 5-8 of the DMV manual) permit, NO handheld devices (such as game systems and cell phones) are allowed to be used.

142. For someone over 21, the GDL time restrictions are

no restrictions apply

143. The standard accident prevention "formula" is:

Be alert, Be prepared, Act in time.

144. The standard fine for a GDL infraction is \$100.

145. A "learner's" or "student" permit, refers to a permit for a 16 year old.

146. Since emotions play such a large role in driving, when you are angry, upset or overly excited, it is always better to put off driving until you have had time to cool down.

147. If a person with a BAC level of .15%, the risk of causing a motor vehicle accident is:

Has a 25 times greater chance of getting into an accident

148. The best way to get alcohol out of one's system is not coffee or even eating, but rather:

Time. The longer one waits, the more their system gets rid of the alcohol.

149. Is driving a privilege or a right?

Driving is a privilege.

150. In addition to a possible fine, when operating a vehicle on a public or private property to avoid a traffic control signal or sign, a motorist will also receive a:

2 point moving violation

152. Before entering an intersection and nearing a yellow or amber traffic signal, you should
stop

153. The speed limit in a school zone, unless otherwise posted, is

25 miles per hour

154. 11 Which of the following is a possible sign of an aggressive driver?
improper or erratic traffic lane changes, failing to yield the right of way, following another vehicle too closely,

all of the above

155. If you go into a skid, you should:

take your foot off the gas pedal

156. Emotions can have a great effect on your driving: if you are angry or excited, you should

give yourself time to cool off

157. Before practice driving is permitted, the permit holder must pass the required Law/knowledge and vision exam, have a validated permit and obtain

two red reflectorized decals, one for each license plate

158. In extreme cases an aggressive driver may:

cause an accident

159. What color(s) is used to alert motorists that they must share the road or street with pedestrians and bicyclists?

yellow-green

160. When the pavement is marked with two centerlines, one solid and one broken

passing is permitted only on the side with the broken line

161. If you drink beyond a BAC of .05%, the risk of you causing a motor vehicle accident doubles and at .10% the risk increases to

six times as great

162. Upon completion of the GDL requirements, (one year of unsupervised driving) the holder of a Probationary License must

visit any MVC agency to obtain an unrestricted Basic License

163. The purpose of the road test is to make sure the applicant understands the rules of the road and the safety of driving. Therefore, the applicant may be tested on

stopping and turning
nearing corners and intersections
steering properly
all of the above

164. A child under the age of eight and who are less than 57 inches (four feet nine inches) tall must be properly belted and

seated in the rear seat of the vehicle, unless there is no rear seat, the front seat will be allowed

165. In New Jersey, studded tires can be legally used between

November 15th and April 1st

166. You cannot take your road test in a vehicle with any obstructions or consoles between the driver and the examiner because:

it prevents the examiner from reaching the foot or parking brakes

167. When you move into New Jersey from another state, you must have your vehicle inspected within

14 days after registering it

168. Except new vehicles, your car must be inspected at either a state inspection facility or a state licensed private inspection facility

every two years

168. What is a Habitual Offender?

any motorist whose license has been suspended three times in three years

169. When behind the wheel a motorist should always

remain calm and follow the rules of the road

170. A single, solid white line across a road at an intersection means

stop behind the line for a traffic signal or sign

171. Studies show that the greatest number of people arrested for drinking and driving had been drinking

beer

172. Driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages means

your senses and judgment are impaired by alcohol

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174. A motorist should never stop or park in front of a public or private driveway

unless directed to do so by a police officer

175. Which of the following is a possible symptom of carbon monoxide poisoning?

nausea/vomiting

176. Under New Jersey law, motorists signaling a right turn must yield to which of the following individuals

inline skaters and skateboarders , bicyclists, pedestrians or all of the above

177. When approaching a railroad crossing with flashing lights you must

stop at least 15 feet from the railroad crossing

178. In extreme cases an aggressive driver may

cause an accident

179. A child under the age of eight and who are less than 57 inches (four feet nine inches) tall must be properly belted and

seated in the rear seat of the vehicle, unless there is no rear seat, the front seat will be allowed

180 . If your driving privilege is suspended for a motor vehicle violation

you may not drive for any reason until the period of suspension ends and your license is restored

181. What is the fine for refusal of a breath test?

\$1000 per year for 3 years

182. A railroad crossing sign is a:

black and yellow circle

183. Which of the following could potentially cause dangerous levels of carbon monoxide to accumulate inside a vehicle?

an exhaust leak or blocked tailpipe, running the engine in an enclosed space such as a garage

184. You cannot take your road test in a vehicle with any obstructions or consoles between the driver and the examiner because

it prevents the examiner from reaching the foot or parking brake

185. If someone is suspected of suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning, it is important that you:

immediately remove them from the source of carbon monoxide and call 911

186. If a vehicle is passing you, you should

slow down to make it easier for the other motorist

187. Getting a driver license illegally may result in

a fine of \$200 to \$500 and/or imprisonment of 30-90 days

188. Before entering an intersection and nearing a yellow or amber traffic signal, you should

Stop

189. Under New Jersey law, inline skaters, skateboarders and bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as

a moving motor vehicle

190. Except new vehicles, your car must be inspected

Every two years

191. New Jersey law allows up to three points to be subtracted from a motorist's point total for every year that a motorist goes without a violation or suspensions

though the point total will never be reduced below zero

192. If a vehicle is passing you, you should

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193. How much is the penalty for pedestrians under 17 who violate the pedestrian law (N.J.S.A. 39:4-203.3)

\$22

194. If a motorist's vehicle becomes disabled he/she must:

pull off as far as possible onto the shoulder or median

195. If you accumulate six or more points within three years you are subject to a surcharge of \$150. How much is the surcharge for each additional point after the six?

\$25

196. The New Jersey child passenger restraint safety law requires that a child _____ and under and 80 pounds or less, must ride in a safety or booster seat in the _____

eight years old, rear seat

197. When two or more roads join and there is no traffic signal or regulatory device, it is a good practice to

reduce speed and be ready to stop

198. New Jersey law allows up to three points to be subtracted from a motorist's point total for every year that a motorist goes without a violation or suspension

though the point total will never be reduced below zero

199. You cannot park within how many feet of a crosswalk at an intersection?

25 feet

200. At what age is the holder of a GDL Special Learner Permit eligible to obtain an unrestricted Basic Driver License ?

at 18, after completion of one year unsupervised driving with a Probationary restrictions

GOOD LUCK!