

Chapter 9 Exit Exam – Create Control - Key

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Multiple Choice - Circle the best answer.

1. What two factors are the major causes of nighttime traffic deaths?
 - a. excessive speed and drugs
 - b. glaring headlights and excessive speed
 - c. **alcohol and fatigue**
 - d. excessive speed and fatigue
2. Why is driving at night more dangerous than driving during daylight?
 - a. Depth perception is poor.
 - b. Color is difficult to see.
 - c. Peripheral vision is poor.
 - d. **All of the above**
3. How many more traffic deaths occur at night than during the day?
 - a. two times
 - b. **three times**
 - c. four times
 - d. five times
4. When driving at night, you must dim your high beam headlights when
 - a. oncoming traffic is closer than 500 feet
 - b. car ahead of you is closer than 300 feet
 - c. oncoming traffic is closer than 350 feet
 - d. **both a and b are true**
5. When a vehicle is trying to pass you on the left, to communicate your cooperation you should
 - a. Tap the brake lights and move to LP3.
 - b. **Reduce speed slightly, stay off the brake, and move to LP3.**
 - c. Flash your lights and honk.
 - d. Maintain speed, and move to LP5.
6. When passing on the left, what should you be able to see before returning to your lane?
 - a. See the body of the vehicle you are passing in the right side rear-view mirror.
 - b. See one headlight of the vehicle you're passing in the right side rear-view mirror.
 - c. See the rear of the vehicle you are passing in the inside rear-view mirror.
 - d. **See both headlights of the vehicle you are passing in the inside rear-view mirror.**
7. It is **illegal** to cross the center line to pass when approaching
 - a. a slow moving farm vehicle
 - b. **a curve or hill**
 - c. a disabled vehicle
 - d. an obstruction in the road
8. Which action is **incorrect** during a tire blowout?
 - a. Brake gently after the vehicle is under control.
 - b. Slow down and pull off onto the shoulder.
 - c. **Brake immediately to avoid tire damage.**
 - d. Grip the steering wheel firmly.

9. If your engine stalls on the railroad tracks, you should
- exit the vehicle immediately and walk away from the tracks parallel, then call 911
 - attempt to restart the vehicle, call 911, and then exit the vehicle
 - exit the vehicle immediately and walk away from the tracks diagonally, then call 911**
 - call 911 and wait in the vehicle for help to arrive
10. The engine stalls while you are driving. What should you do?
- Use the open palm method to shift to a different gear.
 - Stop at once if moving and shift to "P" to restart.
 - Shift to "N" and restart.
 - Do both a and c.**
11. You are the driver of the car in photos 1 and 2 below. You're driving along and suddenly the car moves from its position in photo 1 to the position in photo 2. It is in a rear-wheel skid. What actions should you take?
- Apply the brake and stop on the shoulder of the roadway.
 - Come off the pedals and steer to the left in the direction of the target area.**
 - Come off the pedals and steer to the right edge of the roadway.
 - Increase speed slightly and steer to the left in the direction of the target area.



12. You are the driver of the car in photo 2 above. Your vision should be directed where?
- to the target area**
 - to the right side of the roadway
 - at the left edge of the roadway
 - at the front of the vehicle
13. The best way to compensate when visibility is limited by darkness is to
- turn on headlights
 - look to the right edge of the roadway
 - drive slower**
 - use your high beam headlights

True or False Questions – Circle T if the statement is true or F if the statement is false.

14. T **F** After passing, return to your lane as soon as you can see one headlight in your rear-view mirror.
15. T **F** It takes at least one-half mile of open space to pass a semi-truck moving at 50 miles per hour.
16. T **F** Flashing your lights or honking the horn are both considered aggressive actions.
17. T **F** It is much easier to correct a skid than it is to prevent one.
18. T **F** It's a good idea to regularly check your car's headlights, brakes, signal lights, and reverse lights before driving at night.
19. T **F** It is lawful to exceed the speed limit when passing a slow moving vehicle.
20. T **F** If your brakes fail, keep your eyes on the target, control steering, pump brakes, shift down to slow the vehicle, and set the parking brake.