

Rules of the Road Study Questions

Chapters 9, 10, 11, 12

Chapter Nine

1. When a motorist is turning right and a bicyclist is approaching on the right, let the bicyclist go through the intersection first before making a right turn.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. A driver does not need to allow as much distance when following a motorcycle as when following a car.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Motorcyclists are entitled to use the full width of a traffic lane; therefore, a driver should pass a motorcycle the same way a driver would pass another vehicle.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. When following a truck at night, it is important to dim your headlights.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Chapter Ten

1. The road surface of a bridge may be dangerous in winter because it may remain icy after the rest of the roadway is clear.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. If driving during foggy weather, a driver should turn on the vehicle's high-beam headlights to increase the field of vision.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Most rear-end collisions are caused by the vehicle in back traveling too closely.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. The four-second rule helps the driver determine a safe following distance.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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5. If a vehicle starts to skid on water (hydroplane), the driver should quickly apply the brakes.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. If the front right wheel of a vehicle runs off the pavement, a driver should ease off the accelerator, brake gently and gently steer back onto the pavement.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. When approaching a railroad crossing that has no warning signals (such as electric flashing lights or gates), a driver should look, listen and slow down.
 - a. True
 - b. False
8. After a train clears a crossing that has flashing signals, drivers may proceed after checking for a second train on another track.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. If moving with a stream of vehicles across a railroad track, it is safe to stop on the track for a short period of time.
 - a. True
 - b. False
10. Drivers who become stranded in blizzard conditions should remain in their vehicles.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. When experiencing a tire blowout, the driver should apply the brakes quickly and pull off the roadway to check the tire.
 - a. True
 - b. False
12. If a vehicle starts to skid, the driver should gently apply the brakes and steer in the opposite direction of the skid.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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13. Illinois law requires that headlights be illuminated when atmospheric conditions require the use of windshield wipers.
- True
 - False

Chapter Eleven

1. Within how many feet is a driver required to dim the headlights before meeting another vehicle?
 - 250 feet
 - 400 feet
 - 500 feet
2. Headlights must be lighted from sunset to sunrise.
 - True
 - False
3. Headlights must be used when atmospheric condition requires the use of windshield wipers.
 - True
 - False

