



▪ Written Test Instructions ▪

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

1. Professional truck drivers enjoy the position of being the safest and most knowledgeable expert drivers on America's roads. To achieve and maintain this status, professional drivers must have which of the following?

- a) Thorough knowledge of effective driving techniques
- b) Extensive on-the-road and accident-free experience
- c) A solid understanding of pre-trip inspection procedures
- d) All of the above

2. The HMRs require that an electrical bond wire be used during the filling and loading of a tank truck because the bond wire effectively grounds the vehicle to prevent the build-up of static charges. A "drag chain" is classified as an effective grounding device for this purpose.

- a) True
- b) False

3. There are over 4.19 million miles of highways and roads in the United States. These roads are functionally classified three different ways, depending on the type of service they provide. Which of the following is not one of the three classifications of roads?

- a) Arterial roads
- b) Collector roads
- c) Interstate roads
- d) Local roads

4. Negotiating steep downgrades is a potentially hazardous situation for truck drivers. The primary reasons for loss of control going downhill are brake failure and improper control techniques.

- a) True
- b) False

5. There are three points a driver should remember when reporting an emergency. Which of the following is not one of the three points?

- a) Why
- b) Who
- c) What
- d) Where

6. What should a driver do in order to hold a parked unit in place?

- a) Apply the parking brakes and chock the wheels
- b) Place the transmission in a lower gear and chock the wheels
- c) Apply the parking brakes and place the transmission in a lower gear
- d) None of the above

7. A 15-minute walk can lower blood sugar levels by what percent?

- a) 5% b) 10% c) 15% d) 20%

8. The HMRs require minimum emergency response information for each shipment containing hazardous materials. Which of the following must be provided?

- a) Any immediate health hazards b) Risks of fire or explosion
c) Preliminary first-aid measures d) All of the above must be provided

9. What is the simplest act a driver can perform to secure their trailer?

- a) Stay with their truck and trailer at all times b) Back up to a fence or wall
c) Lock the trailer door(s) d) None of the above

10. Each person who operates a cargo tank or a vehicle with an attached tank or tanks with an individual capacity of 119 gallons or more - and that has an aggregate capacity of how many gallons - must possess a tank vehicle endorsement on their CDL.

- a) 500+ gallons b) 750+ gallons c) 1,000+ gallons

11. While there is a potential risk of disease transmission while administering first aid, there are no known cases.

- a) True b) False

12. It is important for a driver to know the nature of the cargo they are transporting as the nature of the cargo can greatly affect the severity of a fire on the vehicle. Which of the following will add more fuel to a fire?

- a) Paper, clothing, or upholstered furniture b) Steel coils

13. What does the trucking industry acronym NMCSP stand for?

- a) National Motor Companies Supplying Products
b) Neutrality in the Motoring and Corporate Supply Programs
c) National Motor Carrier Safety Program
d) Northern Minnesota Carriers Solutions Policy

14. In May of 2005, Congress passed which of the following that set minimum national standards for state driver's licenses?

- a) REAL ID Act
- b) FAA Authorization Act
- c) Government Coordinating Councils
- d) None of the above

15. Which of the following are the potential consequences of inadvertently overfilling a storage tank?

- a) Loss of product
- b) Costly clean-up measures
- c) Environmental damage
- d) All of the above are potential consequences

16. Which of the following is a lifesaving technique used in emergencies when someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped, and may involve chest compressions and/or mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing?

- a) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- b) Heimlich Maneuver
- c) The R.I.C.E. Process
- d) None of the above

17. In 1919, Lieutenant Colonel Dwight D. Eisenhower led one of the first coast-to-coast truck movements. The trip went from Washington D.C. to San Francisco, CA, and involved 282 soldiers and 67 vehicles, 21 of which did not complete the trip. Many of the soldiers were engineers who were needed to build and repair roads and bridges along the way. The trip took 62 days and followed the path known as the Lincoln Highway (later known as U.S. 30). This trip highlighted the need for a nationwide road network.

- a) True
- b) False

18. Every driver entering a Truck Driving Championships competition must meet certain medical qualifications of the U.S. DOT. Every driver must have at least what level of distant visual acuity in each eye (with or without corrective lenses)?

- a) 10/20 Snellen
- b) 20/20 Snellen
- c) 10/40 Snellen
- d) 20/40 Snellen

19. There are certain Parts of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations that drivers should be familiar with and have a working knowledge of. Which Part deals with Hours of Service?

- a) Part 382
- b) Part 393
- c) Part 395
- d) Part 397

20. A fire at the open manhole of a cargo tank can often be extinguished by simply closing the manhole cover.

- a) True
- b) False

21. Which of the following, without a doubt, influences tens of thousands of drivers annually to drive accident-free?

- a) The Truck Driving Championships
- b) America's Road Team
- c) Company safety policies
- d) American Trucking Association

22. The "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" specifies certain basic shapes for all types of traffic signs. Which of the following shapes is used to indicate that drivers facing it should yield the right-of-way to drivers on an intersecting road?

- a) Octagonal
- b) Triangular
- c) Diamond
- d) Round

23. Which of the following interstate vehicles must stop at a railroad grade crossing?

- a) Buses transporting passengers
- b) Vehicles transporting any quantity of chlorine
- c) A cargo tank vehicle, loaded or empty, used for the transportation of HM, or for any liquid having a flashpoint of less than 200° Fahrenheit
- d) All of the above must stop at a railroad grade crossing

24. If a front tire fails, the driver should accelerate to stabilize the vehicle's front end and reduce speed gradually; concentrate on steering to keep control; and avoid using the brakes if possible.

- a) True
- b) False

25. Before deciding to fight a fire, you should keep two rules in mind: Know what is burning and determine if the fire is spreading fast.

- a) True
- b) False

26. Losing how many pints of blood at one time is serious or possibly fatal?

- a) ½ Pint
- b) 1 Pint
- c) 2 Pints
- d) 4 Pints

27. Drivers who have both hazardous materials and tank truck endorsements receive what endorsement on their CDL?

- a) H and N
- b) X
- c) N and X
- d) H and X

28. Which of the following was created in 1966 and assumed control of all transportation matters, including regulating the safe operation of commercial vehicles?

- a) Interstate Commerce Commission
- b) Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- c) U.S. Department of Transportation
- d) National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

29. An FMCSA rule issued in 2008 requires a driver's medical certification information to be linked to their CDL via the Commercial Driver's License Information System. For this reason, drivers who hold a CDL are not required to carry their medical examiner's certificate for more than 15 days after the date it was issued as proof of medical certification. However, as a best practice, it is recommended that drivers continue to carry their medical card as a precaution.

- a) True
- b) False

30. What factors must the professional driver take into consideration when operating a vehicle?

- a) The condition of the vehicle
- b) Types of roads and road conditions
- c) Light and weather conditions
- d) All of the above must be taken into consideration

31. According to the FMCSRs, prior to beginning a driving shift or every time a CMV driver changes equipment during a shift, the driver must be satisfied that the motor vehicle is in safe operating condition. To meet these requirements, the driver must conduct a pre-trip inspection of the equipment. Which of the following must be inspected?

- a) Parking brakes
- b) Horn
- c) Rims
- d) All of the above

32. You should not massage or rub a person with hypothermia as they are at risk for cardiac arrest.

- a) True
- b) False

33. In lifting a heavy object, the amount of force that is exerted on the structures of the back is approximately the same with the back bent or with the back straight. Accordingly, one should lift heavy items in the way that they are most comfortable.

- a) True
- b) False

34. What special information on shipping papers will help the driver identify HM shipments?

- a) The HM may be listed first, before any non-HM
- b) The HM may be designated by an "x" located in a column captioned "HM"
- c) Both a) and b) are correct

35. Fire extinguishers used on trucks are used to smother and extinguish large fires.

- a) True
- b) False

36. Why does the public still have a positive overall view of CMV drivers?

- a) Initiatives like the Truck Driving Championships
- b) America's Road Team bringing truck driving to the motoring public
- c) The professional truck drivers' superior performance and professionalism

37. If you believe you have a dislocated joint, which of the following should you do?

- a) Get medical help immediately
- b) Do not move or force a dislocated joint back into place
- c) Put ice on the injured joint
- d) All of the above should be done

38. When safe to do so, drivers should always complete a walk-around before starting their vehicle or backing up.

- a) True
- b) False

39. There are certain conditions in which it will most likely be necessary to administer artificial respiration for an extended period of time. Which of the following may necessitate extended artificial respiration?

- a) Carbon monoxide poisoning
- b) Near drowning, especially in cold water
- c) If electric shock is involved
- d) All of the above may require extended artificial respiration

40. If a driver has a twin-trailer unit and only one trailer contains HM, both trailers must be placarded.

- a) True
- b) False

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