**Study Guide for Written Final Exam**

*Must Get a 75% or better to Pass*

*50 Questions (Multiple Choice and True/False)*

*Look up answers in the Rules of the Road Book or in your notes*

*Must get 38 out 50 correct to pass (13+ wrong is a Fail)*

*1 more attempt if Failed the First Time, Followed by Re-Taking the Class*

Key Terms: Define each of the terms below:

* Blind Spot:
* Braking Distance:
* Communication:
* Crumple Zone:
* Cushion of Safety:
* Following Distance:
* Dutch Reach:
* Gravity:
* Ground viewing:
* Highway Hypnosis
* Hydroplaning:
* Inertia:
* No Zone:
* Perception Distance:
* Pinch Point:
* Proactive driving:
* Protected turn:
* Reaction Distance:
* Scanning:
* Space:
* Scott’s Law:
* Total Stopping Distance:
* Tracking:
* Traction:
* Visibility:

Acronyms: Match the following acronyms with their associated purpose, and then write what they stand for:

Acronym Matching: Purpose:

1. ABS Decision making for defensive driving
2. BAC Steps to make lane changes
3. GDL Steps to make right on reds
4. IPDE Keys of proactive driving
5. SCC Elements to determine your driving environment
6. SMOG System to help with braking
7. STOP Measurement of alcohol in your blood
8. STV Program to get your license

Acronym Written Out:

1. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -> M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -> O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -> G\_\_\_\_
7. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -> T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -> O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -> P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the Blank: Fill in the blank or circle the correct choice for each statement below to make it true

1. When first learning to drive, you should use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ method to make the safest turns.
2. When an authorized vehicle using its sirens and flashing lights approaches, you should pull over to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ side of the road to allow them to pass.
3. A driver is required to dim their high beam headlights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet in advance of meeting another vehicle.
4. To determine your following distance, you would use the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. When making a turn, you need to signal \_\_\_\_\_\_ feet in advance in residential areas, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet in all other areas.
6. You *(can / cannot)* eliminate your blindspots by adjusting your mirrors.
7. Warning signs are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(color)*.
8. When you have your windshield wipers on, you should also have your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on.
9. You should have a following distance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconds in ideal conditions, and increase it to \_\_\_\_\_\_ seconds if the conditions are adverse.
10. If your conditions are adverse, the first thing you should adjust is your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
11. School zones have a speed limit of \_\_\_\_\_\_ mph during the hours of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or when children are present.
12. You *(can/cannot)* exceed the posted speed limit to keep up with the flow of traffic.
13. The minimum type of insurance that is required by law is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ insurance.
14. Your vehicle must have a horn that can be heard from a distance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet.
15. Your first response to a potential hazard should be to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which means your foot is over the brake without actually pressing it.
16. To check your blind spot, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. Fishtailing is a type of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. Vehicles that are more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old and gas-powered must pass an emissions test to renew their registration.
19. When passing another vehicle, a driver should wait until they can see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their rearview mirror before turning back into their lane.
20. When you are being tailgated, you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your speed.
21. When driving on a roadway that has a posted speed limit of 55 mph, but most of the traffic is moving at 70 mph, you should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
22. When coming up to an unprotected green light, the first car should wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with their wheels facing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The second car should wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If there is not a large enough gap for the first car to turn while the light is still green, they need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the light turns yellow and/or red.
23. When you see a merge sign, you should be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or allow other traffic to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
24. Illinois drivers under age 16 are required to have at least \_\_\_\_\_ hours of behind the wheel supervised driving before obtaining their driver’s license.
25. When backing, you should be looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
26. Illinois law requires children under \_\_\_\_ years old to be secured by a restraint system or seat belt when traveling in a motor vehicle.
27. When on a two-lane roadway, you *(must/must not)* stop your vehicle if approaching a stopped school bus with its yellow warning lights flashing and stop signal arm extended.
28. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is signified by a green arrow.
29. When you back up, your tail lights turn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(color)*, as opposed to when you brake, your lights are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_*(color)*.
30. When approaching a stop sign that is not marked by a crosswalk, drivers should stop their vehicles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
31. When approaching a yield sign, the driver *(must/must not)* make a complete stop before entering the intersection, even if there’s no traffic or pedestrians.
32. You *(can/cannot)* pass on a two-lane roadway marked with a single solid yellow line on your side of the center line.
33. Drivers *(do/do not)* have to yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk.
34. At a four way stop, you *(must/must not)* complete your stop before the line. After making a complete stop, you should look both ways, and if you cannot see, you *(should/should not)* inch up.
35. You *(can/cannot)* turn left on red after yielding to cars and pedestrians.
36. Motorcyclists *(are/are not)* entitled to use the full width of a traffic lane, therefore, you *(should/should not)* pass them the same way as another vehicle.
37. Drivers \_\_\_\_\_\_ and older can use hands-free devices like Bluetooth or voice-activated systems.
38. You *(may/may not)* pass another vehicle by driving on the shoulder of the road.
39. A yellow flashing light means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
40. The legal BAC limit for a driver under the age of 21 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and for drivers over 21 it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
41. You *(should/should not)* exceed the posted speed limit when entering a highway from a ramp.
42. The consequences for illegally passing a stopped school bus are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suspension and \_$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fine.

Short Answer Questions: Answer the following questions

1. What are the proper steps to change a tire?
2. What is the difference between ideal and adverse conditions?
3. What are the steps for parking uphill with a curb?
4. What are the steps for parking downhill with a curb?
5. When is it safe to return to your lane after passing another car?
6. What is the only exception to being able to pass a stopped school bus?
7. When no speed limit is posted, what is the maximum speed in a business or residential area?
8. What does each color of a road sign mean?
   1. Red:
   2. Orange:
   3. Yellow:
   4. Black/White:
   5. Brown:
   6. Green:
   7. Blue:
9. What should you do if you see a flashing red light at an intersection?
10. What is the first thing you should do when you have a tailgater? And if the tailgater persists, what other options do you have?
11. What are the 5 keys to the Smith System?
12. What are the 6 conditions which influence your driving?
    1. d.
    2. e.
    3. f.
13. What are the 4 Rules of a 4-Way Stop, in order?
    1. c.
    2. d.
14. List 3 things you should check on the outside of your car before you get in
15. How do you stay centered in your lane?
16. What are three ways that you manage space in front of your car? (Hint: 2 while driving, 1 while stopped)
17. List 3 places that you cannot park:
    1. b. c.
18. What are 3 safety tips for driving in a parking lot?
19. What are the 4 types of parking that we teach you and are tested at the DMV?
    1. c.
    2. d.
20. If there is a pedestrian at mid-block waiting to cross the street, what should you do?
21. What should you do when approaching a funeral procession?
22. What are the 3 types of vision?
    1. b. c.
23. What are 4 things you should have in your car in case of an emergency?
    1. c.
    2. d.
24. What are the 3 phases of the GDL program?
    1. b. c.
25. What should you do if you see a downed power line? If it lands on your car?
26. What safety precautions should you take when driving near snow plows? What should you NOT do around a snow plow?
27. What are the 8 habits of proactive driving?
    1. e.
    2. f.
    3. g.
    4. h.
28. What is evasive driving?
29. What should you do at a railroad crossing? After a train passes, how do you know it is safe to proceed?
30. What should a driver do when approaching a traffic light that is not working? What will that traffic light typically look like if it is broken?
31. How should a driver proceed if within an intersection, waiting to make a left turn, and the traffic signal light turns red?
32. What are two things you should do when approaching a construction zone?
33. Under what circumstances are drivers required to file proof of financial responsibility?
34. What is aggressive driving?
35. What is the difference between a one-way, two-way, and four-way road?
36. What is the difference between a 2-way and 4-way intersection?
37. What is the difference between white and yellow lines on the road?
38. What is the difference between solid and dashed lines on the road?
39. Name 3 factors that help you brake smoothly:
40. Name 3 things to consider when driving in a roundabout: