Lesson #3

Basic Driving Maneuvers

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1. Use extra caution when passing at ______________, when visibility is __________, and when the road is ________________.

2. You should not ______________ the speed limit to complete a pass.

3. However, the speed limit on two-lane highways with a posted speed limit of ______ mph or higher is increased by ______ mph when the driver is lawfully passing another vehicle in the same direction.

4. When passing another vehicle, you must return to the ______________ side of the road before coming within ______ feet of an oncoming vehicle.

5. Do not attempt to pass another vehicle in locations where a “No Passing Zone” sign is posted or where there is a ____________ yellow line on your side of the center line.

6. Do not pass:
   • On a ________________ or ____________ where you cannot clearly see the road ahead for at least ______ feet.
   • Within 100 feet of an ________________, ________________, ________________, or ________________ crossing.
   • When you are about to meet a vehicle ________________ toward you from the opposite direction.

Passing on the Right
7. In no event shall such movement be made by driving in a ________________ lane or onto the ________________, whether paved or unpaved, or off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway.

8. Backing up is not allowed on ________________ or ________________, except by drivers of emergency vehicles in the course of duty.
9. If you must back out of a driveway onto a public road, back into the ________ lane and proceed in a forward direction from there.

10. Before backing up, look to the ________, ________, and ________. Onlooking out the rear window of your vehicle while backing.

11. When a vehicle is properly parallel parked, it’s wheel on the ________ side will be positioned no more than ________ inches from the curb.

12. It is recommended that the ________ wheels be turned toward the curb or shoulder, place the vehicle in park and/or ________ the parking brake.

13. Parking is not allowed in the following areas:
   - Within ________.
   - On a ________ or ________.
   - Within ________ feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
   - Within ________ feet of any flashing ________, ________ sign, or traffic ________ signal located at the side of a public road.
   - Within ________ feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.
   - Within ________ feet of a fire hydrant.
   - Alongside or across the street from any ________ site or obstacle if parking would ________ traffic.
   - At the street end of a ________.
   - On any ________.
   - Within any highway ________.
   - On the traffic side of any vehicle parked at a curb or at the edge of a highway (known as “______ parking”).
   - Beside a curb that is painted ________, or where official “No ________” signs are posted.
   - In front of ________.
14. Vehicles left on state highways or freeways for any reason must be moved _______ from the ____________, traveled portion of the road.

15. In Minnesota, motor vehicles must be equipped with seat belts; seat belt use is ________________.

16. Law enforcement can __________ motorists ____________ for seat belt violations.

17. The lap belt should be adjusted to fit ____________ across your ____________ or upper thighs.

18. The shoulder belt should be fitted snugly across the ____________ and middle of the shoulder.

19. Infant and Child Safety Seat Laws:
   • A child may not use a seat belt alone until he/she is age _____ or _____ feet _____ inches tall.

20. Other Child Passenger Safety Guidelines:
   • For your child’s protection, never use a safety seat that has been in a ____________.
   • Child restraint systems are typically considered expired after _____ years from the date of manufacture.
   • Rear-facing infant seats should never be placed in _______ of an active ________.
   • Children should not be held on a __________________ lap while riding in a vehicle.
   • Children should not ride in the ____________ area of a truck or station wagon.

21. Never leave _______________ or _______________ adults alone in a motor vehicle.

22. Do not invite _____________. ____________ your doors and take your keys with you.
23. ____________ are intended to work with seat belts to prevent injuries.

24. For safety reasons, children ____________ age ______ should always ride in the back seat.

25. Try to maintain at least ______ inches between yourself and the steering wheel. Keep your hands on the ______ and ______ o’clock or ______ and ______ o’clock positions on the steering wheel.

26. If you are charged with ______________ or ______________ driving, you will be tried in court for a misdemeanor.

27. It is against the law to use a motor vehicle to ______ a police officer on official duty.

28. If someone is ____________ or ____________, the driver fleeing the law enforcement officer may be sentenced as follows:

   • If a ____________ results while fleeing a law enforcement officer, the driver may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ______ years, fined not more than $__________, or both.
   • If ____________ bodily harm results while fleeing a law enforcement officer, the driver may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ______ years, fined not more than $__________, or both.
   • If ____________ bodily harm results, the driver may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ______ years, fined not more than $__________, or both.

29. It is illegal to ____________ items from your ____________ onto streets, roadways, and public or private land.
30. **Passing Parked Emergency/Service Vehicles**
If you are unable to move a ________ away, ________ speed and pass with caution.

31. **Only vehicles traveling on official emergency business are allowed to follow within ________ feet of any firefighting vehicle making an emergency run.**

32. **The law requires that you maintain a safe ______________ between your vehicle and the vehicle in ______________ of you.**

33. **Using the _____ - ______________ rule will help you maintain a safe following distance.**

Explain how the three-second rule works:

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**Always use the 3-Second Rule!**