CDL MISSED QUESTIONS

1.Which of the following statements about stopping distances is NOT true?
A Empty trucks require greater stopping distances because they have less traction
B Trucks traveling on ice or snow require greater stopping distances
C Brakes, tires, springs, and shocks are designed to work best when the truck is empty
D Trucks traveling at higher speeds require greater stopping distances

2.When is the road likely to be more slippery?
A After a hard rain
B After it has been raining lightly for 30 minutes
C When it has just begun to rain
D After the rain has ended

3.Which of the following is NOT true when driving through a curve?
A You should slow down before the curve.
B You should brake during the curve
C The higher your truck's center of gravity is, the easier it is to roll over
D r+ You should be in a gear that allows you to accelerate during the curve

4.Which one of the following is true about shifting gears?
A ' Remain in neutral as long as possible
B Allow the engine tachometer to rev into the highest range possible
C Ignore how the engine sounds
D Shlft at the best RPM range for your vehicle

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5.If you do not have a HAZMAT endorsement on your CDL, under what conditions may you legally haul hazardous materials?
A your dispatcher feels it is an emergency situation
B if the load does not require placards
C When you will remain within your state
D. When a DOT official approves the load

6.When making an emergency stop on the highway...
A '- put on your four-way flashers and keep them on until you're back on the road
B put on your four-way flashers and keep them on until your warning devices are in place
C place a red flag from the rear of your vehicle
D blow your horn to alert motorists

7.Signaling other drivers when it's safe for them to pass is...
A a great aid to highway safety
B required
C an unsafe practice
D a common courtesy drivers should extend each other

8.Your vehicles battery box must have...
A -- at least two batteries
B enough fluid to work properly
C at least one loose wire for grounding
D a secure cover

9.If you try to downshift while coming down a mountain, you might…
A damage the engine.
B wear out the clutch
C get stuck in neutral
D lose traction

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10.Bridge laws...
A control traffic on a bridge
B determine the maximum legal axle weight
C apply only to bridges in California
D can lower the maximum axle weight limit

11.Truck escape ramps…
A cannot be used by certain types of heavy vehicles
B Are designed to protect vehicles from damage
C. Should not be used unless you have first tried all other ways to save your vehicle after brake failure.
D all of the above

12.Every time you park your vehicle and shut the engine off you should:
A Leave it in gear (if it has a manual transmission)"
B Apply the parking brake.
c Turn the steering wheel as far to the reft as you can.
D ,,,. all the above.

13.An en-route inspection should include checking:
A. Cargo doors and / or cargo securement
B Tire temperature.
C Brake temperature.
D of the above.

14.Your vehicle is in a traffic emergency and may collide with another vehicle if you do not take action. Which of these is a good rule to remember at such a time?
A 'i-+ stopping is always the safest action in a traffic emergency.
B Open the door and jump out if you have time.
C Heavy vehicles can almost always turn more quickly than they can stop.
D Leaving the road is always more risky than hitting another vehicle

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15. Which of these is a sign of tire failure?
A steering that feels heavy.
B + Vibration.
C A loud bang.
D All of the above

16.You are starting your vehicle in motion from a stop, As you apply power to the drive
wheels, they start to spin. You should
A Take your foot off the accelerator and apply the brakes.
B harder on the accelerator.
C your foot off the accelerator
D. try a lower gear…….

17.Cargo inspections:
A Should be performed after every break you take while driving.
B Are only needed if hazardous materials are being hauled
C Not the responsibility of the driver.
D. Should be performed every 6 hours or 300 miles

18.Your brakes can get wet when you drive through a heavy rain. What can this cause when the brakes are applied?
A lack of braking power
B trailer jackknife
C Wheel lockup
D All of the above

19.which of these statements about drugs is true?
A driver can use any prescription drug while driving
B Amphetamines (pep pills or bennies) can be used to help the driver stay alert.
C Use of drugs can lead to accidents and / or arrest.
D All of the above……..

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20.You are driving in the right lane of a four lane, undivided road, you come over a hill and find a car stopped ahead in your lane. You do not have room to stop, and the hill blocks your view to the rear.

21.Which of these is most likely the best action to take?
A steer to the right
B Use hard braking and brace for collision
C Steer into the left lane.
D Steer into the oncoming lanes

22.The following are all probable signs of a tire blowout EXCEPT...
A A loud bang
B ,- Vibration of the vehicle
C The smell of smoke
D A thumping sound

23.If you find that you are being tailgatedr you should...
A Quickly change lanes to avoid an accident
B 'r. Flash your brake lights to warn the tailgater
C Decrease the distance between you and the tailgater
D Increase the distance in front of you, if possible

24. When making a right hand turn you should always...
A…Steer into the left lane first so you can make the corner.
B Rush through the intersection so you can get out of the way of traffic
C Back up to make the driver behind you move back
D Keep the rear of your vehicle close to the curb

25.A front wheel skid is usually caused by...
A. too fast for conditions
B Lack of tread on the front tires
C Cargo improperly loaded
D All of the above

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26. If your vehicle doesn't pass a roadside inspection…
A. it can be declared "out of service"
B you cannot drive the vehicle, even to a repair station
C you may repair it on the spot, then resume your trip
D all of the above

27.By law, you must have your vehicle's Lights on...
A one half hour after sunset until one half hour before sunrise
B unless street lights are lit
C':,,.only when there's not enough natural light to see clearly
D none of the above

28.Normal oil pressure while idling is...
A165 to 185 degrees Fahrenheit
B 30 to 75 psi
C. 30 to 35 psi
D 5 to 15 psi

29 Blocking used to prevent cargo movement...
A is secured to the cargo compartment floor
B is secured to the cargo itself
c, is secured to the cargo and to the walls
D must be placed every 3 feet

30.Drive tire tread must be at least..,
A ¼ inch
B 2/32 inch
C ½ inch
D. 4/32

31 Normal clutch travel is,..
A less than one inch
B about one or two inches
C more than two inches
D it changes and can't be measured

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32. If you are stopped at a rest area and found to have a BAC (Blood Alcohol Concentration) of .02 OZ you will:
A be in trouble with the dispatcher
B be placed out of service for 24 hours
C be placed out of service for 48 hours
D. be placed out of service for 72 hours

33.You should avoid driving through deep puddles or flowing water. But if you must, which of these steps can help keep your brakes working?
A applying hard pressure on both the brake pedal and accelerator after comi ng out of the water.
B Gently pressing the brake pedal while driving through the water
C Turning on your brake heaters.
D Driving through quickly.

34.Which of these statements about cargo loading is true?
A State laws dictate legal weight limits.
B Slight overloading of a vehicle can make its brakes work better.
C If the shipper loads cargo, the driver is not responsible for overloading
D. The legal maximum weight allowed by a state Can be considered safe for all driving conditions

35 You are driving a 4O foot vehicle at 45 MPH. Driving conditions are idea! (dry pavement, good visibility). What is the least amount of space that you should keep in front of your vehicle to be safe?
A 2 seconds
B 3 seconds
C 4 seconds

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D 5 seconds

36. On wet roads, you should reduce your speed:
A by one-third
B... by one-half.
C get off the road as soon as possible.
D none of the above

37.You are checking your tires for a pre trip inspection. Which of these statements is true?
A Tires of mismatched sizes should not be used on the same vehicle.
B Radial and bias-ply tires can be used together on the same vehicle.
C…i.u'.,Dual tires should be touching each other.
D 2/32- inch tread depth is safe for the front tires.

38.The center of gravity of a load:
A Is only a problem if the vehicle is overloaded.
B Should be kept as high as possible
C Can make a vehicle more likely to tip over on curves
D. All of the above

39.You are testing the stopping action of service brakes on a hydraulic system. Which of these can mean there is a problem?
A The brake pedal goes to the floor
B Stopping action is delayed.
C The vehicle pulls to one side when the brake pedal is pressed.
D All of the above

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