

NC TDC Written Exam

Driver Name: _____ **Contestant #:** _____

Class: _____

Part I: The Trucking Industry

- _____ 1. What year was the pneumatic (inflated) tire introduced for trucking applications?
a. 1919 b. 1924 c. 1935 d. 1941
- _____ 2. The Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) regulated the trucking and railroad industry?
a. True b. False
- _____ 3. The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) was established by an act of Congress on October 15, _____.
a. 1965 b. 1966 c. 1967 d. 1968
- _____ 4. The Motor Carrier Act of 1980...
a. Made it easier for entrepreneurs to start a trucking company
b. Improved service levels giving rise to the "just-in-time" inventory model
c. Aid in the regulating of union rights for drivers
d. Both a & b
- _____ 5. On August 10, 2005, President George W. Bush signed into law the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU)?
a. True b. False
- _____ 6. What Act was passed by congress in 1986 to improve highway safety through a nationwide mandatory minimum testing and standardization for state commercial vehicle driver's licenses?
a. Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act c. Commercial driver Licensing Act
b. National Motor Carrier Safety Act d. Chauffer's License driver Act
- _____ 7. In What year was the diesel engine introduced into the truck market?
a. 1919 b. 1924 c. 1927 d. 1931
- _____ 8. According to the FAST Act, FMCSA is required by Congress to...
a. Create rulemaking on a national drug and alcohol clearinghouse
b. Mandate adoption and use of Electronic Logging Devices
c. Develop entry-level driver requirement and rules
d. All the above
- _____ 9. By the end of WW I, there were approximately _____ trucks in use nationwide?
a. 100,000 b. 200,000 c. 300,000 d. 1,000,000
- _____ 10. North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was ratified in 1975?
a. True b. False

Part II: Safety & Security Driving Rules

- _____ 11. Currently all 50 states and the District of Columbia prohibit text messaging?
- a. True b. False
- _____ 12. The DataQ system allows for incorrect data to be appealed and possibly removed from CSA.
- a. True b. False
- _____ 13. Through the Pre-Employment Screening Program (PSP), a motor carrier can review the most recent ____ years of a driver's reportable crash data and the most recent ____ years of roadside inspections?
- a. 5, 2 b. 3, 3 c. 4, 2 d. 5, 3
- _____ 14. As a component of Compliance Safety and Accountability (CSA), FMCSA is also scoring individual driver Performance to target particular drivers, assess their performance, and possibly issue driver fines directly.
- a. True b. False
- _____ 15. Each year safety belts prevent 15,700 fatalities, 350,000 serious injuries, and \$67 billion in costs associated with traffic injuries and deaths.
- a. True b. False
- _____ 16. HOS regulations were first imposed by Interstate Commerce Commission in what year?
- a. 1938 b. 1942 c. 1948 d. 1952
- _____ 17. Based 2011 statistics what percentage of CMV drivers killed in crashes were not wearing seatbelts?
- a. 50% b. 66% c. 33% d. 100%
- _____ 18. Who is responsible for the accuracy of a driver's daily log?
- a. Carrier b. Carrier and Driver
- c. Driver d. Enforcement Officer and Driver
- _____ 19. A hazmat endorsement on a CDL is indicated by what letter(s)?
- a. X b. H c. HM d. XX
- _____ 20. What simple act can a driver perform to secure his/her trailer? .
- a. Engage tractor kill switch c. Lock the trailer door(s)
- b. Disconnect service lines d. Notify dispatch

Part III: First Aid, Health and Personal Safety

- _____ 21. What are the primary purposes of first aid training?
- a. Preventing and caring for accidental injury or sudden illness
 - b. Caring for persons caught in a natural disaster
 - c. Distinguishing between what to do and what not to do
 - d. a, b and c
- _____ 22. What are the signs of internal bleeding?
- a. Tender, bruised or hard areas of the body such as the abdomen
 - b. Skin is cool, moist, pale or bluish
 - c. None of the above
 - d. a and b
- _____ 23. The loss of two pints of blood at one time can be serious or possibly fatal?
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 24. What are symptoms of diabetes?
- a. Excessive thirst
 - b. Extreme hunger
 - c. Increased fatigue
 - d. a, b, and c
- _____ 25. CPR is a lifesaving technique used in emergencies when someone's breathing or heartbeat has stopped. CPR is the abbreviation for:
- a. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 - b. Coronary Pressure Rhythm
 - c. Compression Point Rate
 - d. Coronary Pressure Rate
- _____ 26. It is recommended that those untrained in CPR should provide Hands-Only TM (compressions only) CPR for adult victims.
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 27. According to the Red Cross, if someone is choking, you should follow the "_____" approach to delivering first aid.
- a. "15/2"
 - b. "Five and Five"
 - c. "Mouth to Mouth"
 - d. "Abdominal Thrust"
- _____ 28. Which of the following is **NOT** a sign or symptom of shock?
- a. Cool, clammy skin
 - b. Slow, shallow breathing
 - c. High Blood Pressure
 - d. Nausea and chest pain
- _____ 29. The most affected population of Obstructed Sleep Apnea (OSA) is overweight males, over the age of ____?
- a. 30
 - b. 35
 - c. 40
 - d. 45
- _____ 30. What should you do before attempting to give first aid to a person who is conscious?
- a. Remove the victim's clothing and inspect for injuries
 - b. Get the victim's permission
 - c. Call the victim's family and let them know that the victim is injured
 - d. All the above

Part IV: Fire Safety

- _____ 31. The FMCSR-required extinguisher will extinguish a tire fire?
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 32. A Class A fire extinguisher is used to put out what type of fire?
- a. Fires in ordinary combustibles
 - b. Fires in energized electrical equipment
 - c. Fires in flammable liquids or gases
 - d. Fires in combustible metals such as magnesium and aluminum
- _____ 33. Tire fires can be prevented by?
- a. Proper tire inflation
 - b. Over inflation
 - c. Under inflation
 - d. Both a, b and c
- _____ 34. How often does the fire extinguisher in a CMV need to be inspected?
- a. Daily
 - b. Weekly
 - c. Monthly
 - d. Prior to use
- _____ 35. At the scene of an accidents, what checks should be made to minimize the risk of fire?
- a. The engines of all damaged vehicle are turned off.
 - b. There is no leaking fuel.
 - c. No one is smoking in the vicinity
 - d. Both a, b and c
- _____ 36. The acronym "PASS helps people remember how to us a portable fire extinguisher. What does PASS stand for?
- a. Phone A Safety Supervisor
 - b. Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep
 - c. Portable Agent Suppression System
 - d. None of the above
- _____ 37. True or False: The safest way to get through a smoke-filled area is to crawl on hands and knees?
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 38. A Class C fire extinguisher is used to put out what type of fire?
- a. Fires in ordinary combustibles
 - b. Fires in energized electrical equipment
 - c. Fires in flammable liquids or gases
 - d. Fires in combustible metals such as magnesium and aluminum
- _____ 39. A vehicle fire is being reported every _____ seconds.
- a. 127
 - b. 144
 - c. 156
 - d. 188
- _____ 40. How should the driver check tire temperature?
- a. Thermometer
 - b. Back of hand near tire
 - c. No way to check tire temperature
 - d. None of the above

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