



# TEXAS

## MASTER THE WRITTEN TEST

2017 TEXAS TEST

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### Texas DMV Website

<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/> (<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/>)

### Texas Office Locations

<http://www.dmvcheatsheets.com/tx/locations/> (<http://www.dmvcheatsheets.com/tx/locations/>)

## FEES

- Instruction permit: \$5
- Driver's license examination: \$10
- Original driver's license (under 18 – one year): \$5
- Original driver's license (18+, 6-years): \$24

## WHAT TO BRING

You must bring: (a.) One piece of Primary Identification; or (b.) One piece of Secondary Identification plus two or more pieces of Supporting Identification; or (c.) Two or more pieces of Secondary Identification.

### Primary W/ Photo, Full Name And Date Of Birth

- Valid or recently expired Texas driver license/ID
- Valid US Passport, Citizenship certificate
- Valid US INS document with verified date
- US Military identification card

### Secondary Identification

- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate
- Original or certified certification of birth abroad
- Valid, out-of-state drivers license
- Original or certified court order name and DOB

### Supporting Identification

- School records

- Insurance policy (valid for the past two years)
- Vehicle title
- Military records (Form DD 214)
- Unexpired military dependant ID card (actual card)
- Original or certified marriage or divorce decree
- Voter registration card (actual card)
- Social Security card (actual card)

## Proof of Social Security Number

- Federal issued Social Security Card.
- Health Card w/ SSN
- Military identification (no for dependents)
- Peace officer's license
- Medicare/Medicaid Cards
- Certified college/university transcript w/ SSN
- Veteran's administration card w/ SSN

For a complete list of acceptable documents, visit <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/default.htm>  
(<http://www.dot.state.tx.us/default.htm>)

# TOP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (51)

### 1. **Blind Spot:** What is the "blind spot?"

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Any area you can't see without moving your head

### 2. **Right Of Way:** If you are driving on an unpaved road that intersects with a paved road, which vehicle has the right of way?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- The vehicle traveling on the paved road

### 3. **School Bus:** What must you do when approaching a school bus that has its lights flashing and its stop arm extended?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Come to a complete stop

### 4. **Right Of Way:** When approaching an intersection not controlled by signs or signals, who has the right of way?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- You must yield to the driver on the right

### 5. **Two Second Sight Distance:** What is the "2 second rule?"

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- The amount of time you should allow between you and another vehicle for safety

### 6. **Headlights:** When must you use your headlights when driving?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- When persons or other vehicles can't be seen clearly for at least 1000 feet
- When rain, mist or snow requires constant use of windshield wipers
- Between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise

7. **Parking On Hills:** When parking on a hill with a curb facing downhill, in what direction should the wheels of your vehicle be facing?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Toward the curb

8. **Tire Blowout:** What is the proper response to a blown tire?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Steer straight, take your foot off the gas pedal and use the brakes lightly.

9. **Speed Limits:** What is the daytime speed limit when driving in an urban district?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- 30 miles per hour.

10. **Drinking And Driving:** Which of these contains less alcohol than the other three and will take longer to affect your blood alcohol content: 12 ounces of 80 proof liquor, five ounces of wine, 12 ounces of beer, 12 ounces of wine-cooler?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- All of them contain the same amount of alcohol. None are "safer" to drink than the other.

11. **Drinking And Driving:** At what Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) are you considered to be driving while intoxicated in Texas?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- .08

12. **Seat Belts:** Who is required to wear seat belts in Texas?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- All passengers are required to wear seat belts whether there are air bags or not

13. **Drinking And Driving:** What is the first thing impaired in a driver who has been drinking alcohol?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Judgement

14. **Blind Spot:** What should you do if you find yourself driving in another vehicle's blind spot?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- You should speed up or drop back.

15. **Changing Lanes:** When you want to change lanes, how can you see if another vehicle is in your blind spot?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Turn and glance over your shoulder

16. **Getting A License:** If you are moving to Texas, how long do you have to obtain a driver's license?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- 90 days

17. **Drinking And Driving:** About how long does it take the body to get rid of each alcoholic drink you consume?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- One hour

18. **Drugs And Driving:** Which of these drugs could affect your driving ability: marijuana, over the counter cold medication, a prescription tranquilizer?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Prescription tranquilizer
- Marijuana
- Over the counter cold medication

19. **Accident:** What should you do if you are involved in a crash resulting only in damage to a vehicle?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Stop your vehicle as close to the scene of the crash as possible
- Give your contact information to anyone involved in the accident

20. **Pedestrians:** What should you do when approaching a pedestrian with a white cane?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Be prepared to stop
- Yield the right of way
- Slow down

21. **Bicycle:** What is the most common reason for a car-bicycle collision?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Turning left in front of oncoming bicycle traffic

22. **Seat Belts:** Children in which of the following categories are required to be secured in a child safety seat?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Children under 8 years of age and less than 4' 9 inches in height (regardless of age) must be secured in a child safety seat.

23. **Vehicle Inspections:** How often does your vehicle have to be inspected at an official motor vehicle inspection station?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Every year

24. **Right Of Way:** What must you do when you are entering a road from a driveway, alley, or roadside?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Yield to pedestrians on the main road
- Yield to vehicles already on the main road

25. **Emergency Vehicle:** When an emergency vehicle approaches from in front or behind you with its lights flashing and siren going, what must you do?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Pull over to the right edge of the roadway and stop

26. **Emergency Vehicles And Situations:** During an emergency situation, which of the following must you obey over the other: Uniformed officer, stop sign, yield sign, traffic signal?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Uniformed officer

27. **Signaling:** At what distance should you signal before making a turn or stopping?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- At least 100 feet

28. **Passing:** When are you allowed to pass using the paved shoulder of the highway?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- You are not allowed to pass using the shoulder

29. **Passing:** When is it safe to return to the right-hand lane after passing another vehicle?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- When you can see the entire vehicle you just passed in the rearview mirror.

30. **Parking On Hills:** When parking uphill if there is no curb, in what direction should the wheels of your vehicle be facing?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- To the right

31. **Parking:** How close to the curb should you park when parallel parking?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Within 18 inches.

32. **Speed Limits:** Must you always drive at the speed limit?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- No, sometimes road conditions require you to drive slower than the posted limit
- No, the speed limit just indicates how fast you're allowed to drive under favorable road conditions

33. **Fog:** Should you use your high-beams or low-beams when driving in foggy conditions?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Use low beams, they won't cause glare or reflection that could impair visibility

34. **Driving At Night:** You should dim your headlights within how many feet of an oncoming vehicle?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- 500 feet

35. **Highway:** Who has the right of way when vehicles are preparing to enter the highway?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Vehicles already on the highway

36. **Interstate Hypnosis:** What can you do to avoid interstate hypnosis?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Keep a window open
- Avoid staring; keep your eyes shifting

37. **Skidding:** What should you do to control a vehicle in a skid?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Do not use your brakes
- Steer in the direction of the skid

38. **Road Conditions:** Which parts of the road are more likely to freeze first in cold weather?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Shaded areas like bridges and underpasses

39. **Passing A Trucks:** How do you know when it's safe to return to the right lane after passing a large truck?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- When the truck driver flashes his headlights, signaling it's safe
- When you can see the truck's headlights or front grill in your rearview mirror

40. **Floods:** What amount of water on the roadway can float many cars?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- 12 inches

41. **Following Distance:** You should increase the following distance by how much when driving in bad weather?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- 4 seconds

42. **Large Vehicles:** What should you keep in mind to avoid driving in a large vehicle's blind spot?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- If you can't see the driver in the truck's side mirror, then the driver can't see you

43. **Emergency Vehicle:** You are driving on a city street and see an emergency vehicle with flashing lights behind you. What should you do?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Drive to the right edge of the road and stop

44. **Sharing The Road:** You should allow more space in front of your vehicle when following large trucks because:

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- You need the extra room to see around the truck

45. **Highway Driving:** Which lane should you drive in if you wish to travel at the minimum speed limit of below the normal flow of traffic?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Right lane

46. **Right Of Way:** You want to turn left at an upcoming corner. Give the right-of-way to:

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- All approaching vehicles

47. **Signals, Signs :** What is the difference between traffic lights with red arrows and those with solid red lights?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- You can never turn against a red arrow, even if you stop first

48. **Parking On Hills:** When parking your vehicle on any hill without a curb:

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- turn the wheels so the vehicle will roll away from the center of the road if the brakes fail

49. **Drinking And Driving:** What is the penalty for refusing to take a blood alcohol test to determine if you're driving under the influence?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- DPS is authorized to suspend your license

50. **Accidents:** What should you do if you are involved in a crash with a parked vehicle?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Try to find the owner
- Leave a note with your information where it can be seen

51. **Sharing The Road:** What does Texas law say about bicyclists on roadways?

ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS:

- Bicyclists must obey the same traffic laws as cars

Regulatory Signs



STOP



YIELD



KEEP RIGHT EXCEPT TO PASS



NO U-TURN



NO RIGHT TURN



KEEP RIGHT



HANDICAP PARKING

Warning Signs



STOP AHEAD



BICYCLE



SIGNAL AHEAD



MERGE



HILL



SLIPPERY WHEN WET



NO PASSING ZONE



PEDESTRIAN



DIVIDED HIGHWAY



DIVIDED HIGHWAY ENDS

Guide/Informational Signs



US NUMBERED ROUTE



ROUTE



ADVANCE TURN ARROW



INTERSTATE



REST AREA



HOSPITAL



DESTINATION AND MILEAGE



EXIT SIGN