

## **What Every Driver Must Know**

### **Review Assignment**

1. Who is the **current** Michigan Secretary of State?
  - a. What services does the Secretary of State's office provide?

### **Introduction:**

2. According to the latest Michigan crash facts:
  - a. How many automobile crashes are there in Michigan?
  - b. How many people died in automobile crashes?
  - c. How many people were injured in automobile crashes?
  - d. How many crashes involved alcohol? How many deaths were alcohol related?
  - e. How many crashes were caused by a driver using a cell phone?
  - f. How many people were injured and how many people were killed as a result of a deer-car crash?
  - g. Young drivers, ages 16-20, make up what percentage of the driving population? What percentage of car crashes are they involved in?

### **Chapter 1: Your Driver's License**

3. List the different types of driving licenses and endorsements there are in Michigan.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are the general licensing requirements for getting a driver's license, if you are under 18?



## **Chapter 2: Your Driving Record**

12. What happens if you get a ticket when you are driving? How long does it stay on your record?
13. What is the *Michigan Point System*? Give an example for each of the following:
- a. Two point violation
  - b. Three point violation
  - c. Four point violation
  - d. Six point violation

## **Chapter 4: Traffic Laws**

14. What is “distracted” driving? How many people get killed in traffic crashes each year because of distracted driving?
15. List 3 things you can do before driving to minimize in-vehicle distractions.
16. List 3 things you can do while driving to reduce distractions?

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17. Explain *Kelsey's Law*.

18. Explain Michigan's seat belt law requirement.

19. Wearing a seat belt has saved how many lives per year?

20. Explain the Michigan child passenger safety law?

21. What is the law about leaving children in a car unattended?

22. Explain the Michigan basic speed limit.

23. What the speed limits for each of the following:

- a. Mobile home parks and municipal parks
- b. Residential, subdivisions, business districts, and school and hospital zones
- c. Construction and work zones
- d. Highways and rural roads
- e. Freeways (minimum/maximum)

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24. What are fines and penalties for speeding through a construction zone?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
25. What must you do, if when driving, there is an emergency vehicle approaching from **any** direction?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
26. What is the law for school buses? When are you required to stop? How far?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
27. List and explain six **right-of-way** rules.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
28. List and explain the steps for passing.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
29. Give 5 examples of when passing is **NOT** allowed.

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30. Describe hand signals for:

- a. Right turn
- b. Left turn
- c. Stopping

31. What is a roundabout? What are the steps for turning or going through a roundabout?

32. Explain the procedures for going through a railroad crossing.

33. Explain the steps for parking on a hill.

34. When parallel parking, how far from the curb do the tires have to be? How far from the vehicle in front of you should you be?

35. You should never park \_\_\_\_\_. List ten (pages 38-39).

**Chapter 5: Signs, Pavement Markings and Signals**

36. What are regulatory signs? What are their shapes? Colors? Give three examples.
37. What is the difference between a **solid** white line and **broken** white line?
38. What is the difference between a **solid** yellow line and a **broken** yellow line? What does a double solid yellow line mean?
39. What is a stop line? What color are they usually? Where are they usually located?
40. What color are crosswalk lines? Where they are usually located?
41. Describe and explain each of the following:
- a. Directional arrows
  - b. Bicycle lanes
  - c. Sharrows

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42. Explain the meaning of:

- a. Solid red light
- b. Solid yellow light
- c. Solid green light
- d. Flashing red light
- e. Flashing yellow light
- f. Solid green arrow
- g. Solid yellow arrow
- h. Flashing yellow arrow

43. What do you do, at an intersection, if the light is not working?

### **Chapter 6: Sharing the Road**

44. What are some considerations when you must drive behind or next to commercial vehicles?

45. What are things to do when attempting to pass a commercial vehicle?

46. How are slow-moving vehicles identified? How should you handle driving behind them?

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47. When are you required to stop and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians?

48. What is the law for sharing the road with motorcycles, mopeds and bicycles?

49. Where do most motorcycle, scooter, moped and bicycle crashes occur?

50. How far behind any of these vehicles should you stay?

51. When passing or driving next to a bicyclist, how much space must you leave them?

### **Chapter 7: Emergencies and Special Situations**

52. What is aggressive driving? What are the signs of an aggressive driver? How can you deal with aggressive drivers?

53. 25% of traffic fatalities occur at intersections. What are some things you should do when preparing to go through an intersection?

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54. Explain the steps for merging onto, driving on and exiting a freeway. What important signs should you look for?
55. What is cruise control? When do you use it? When is it recommended not to use it?
56. What should you do to avoid a head-on collision with an oncoming vehicle driving the wrong way in your lane?
57. What precautions should you take when driving in bad weather, rain, fog and at night? What headlights should you use when driving in the fog?
58. What should you do when driving on ice, snow and other slippery conditions?
59. What do you do if your vehicle begins skidding?

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60. What factors affect your stopping distance? How far should you stay behind the car in front of you? How far down the road should you look?

61. Explain the procedures for nighttime driving.

62. How many deer car crashes are there every year? What are things you can do to avoid them?

63. According to the manual, what should you do if your car becomes disabled?

64. What should you do if you get pulled over by the police? What 3 things will they ask you for?

65. What are 5 tips they give you at the end for being a good driver?