

#12-1 Negotiating Intersections

1. When an emergency vehicle sounds its sirens or uses a flashing light, you:

- A. Must yield the right of way.
- B. Should turn on your emergency flashers.
- **C.** Should yield only if the vehicle is in your lane.
- **D.** May proceed without stopping.

2. <u>An intersection that does not have traffic signs nor</u> <u>traffic signals is:</u>

- **A.** A controlled intersection.
- B. An illegal intersection.
- **C.** An uncontrolled intersection.
- **D.** An unrestricted intersection.

3. Uncontrolled intersections are usually found in:

- A. Rural areas with highways.
- **B.** Busy suburban areas.
- C. Residential areas.
- **D.** Areas that have truck traffic.

4. <u>Traffic is moving at 30 mph on a street you plan to</u> <u>cross. How large a gap do you need to cross?</u>

- **A.** 100 feet.
- **B.** 200 feet.
- **C.** 300 feet.
- **D.** 400 feet.

5. <u>When approaching an uncontrolled intersection, treat</u> <u>it as though it has this sign posted.</u>

- A. A STOP sign.
- **B.** A warning sign.
- **C.** A construction sign.
- **D.** A YIELD sign.

6. <u>When turning left with oncoming traffic, you need a</u> gap that is:

- A. The same as when turning right.
- B. Less than when turning right.
- **C.** Greater than when turning right.
- **D.** None of the above.

7. <u>You are waiting to make a left turn from a four-lane</u> <u>street. There are no signs or signals present. How does</u> <u>traffic affect left turn?</u>

- A. Traffic will not affect your turning.
- **B.** Oncoming traffic should yield to you.
- **C.** Traffic from behind can make your turn difficult.
- **D.** You should not begin the turn until traffic is clear.

8. <u>A through street is created when STOP or YIELD signs</u> <u>are:</u>

- A. On two corners of the intersecting street.
- **B.** Above the center of the intersection.
- **C.** On four corners of the intersection.
- **D.** On three corners of the intersecting street.

9. <u>An intersection with a left-turn light, a green arrow, or</u> <u>a delayed green light has:</u>

- A. A partially protected left turn.
- B. A protected left turn.
- **C.** A semi-protected left turn.
- D. An unprotected left turn.

10. When turning, your last check is:

- A. Over your right shoulder.
- B. Behind you.
- C. In the direction of your intended path of travel.
- **D.** For a controlled zone.

11. If a traffic signal has a fourth or fifth light, it is likely to

<u>be a:</u>

- A. Left-turn light.
- B. Walk light.
- **C.** Flashing light.
- D. Turn-on-red light.

12. <u>A delayed green light means:</u>

- **A.** One side of an intersection has a green light and the other side remains red.
- B. Do not go until it becomes fresh.
- **C.** The turn is unprotected.
- **D.** You may turn right when it turns red.

13. If left turns are not prohibited after a left-turn arrow ends, what strategy should you use to complete the turn?

- **A.** Assume oncoming traffic yields to you.
- **B.** Stop near the center of the intersection.
- **C.** Turn left ahead of other traffic.
- **D.** Treat it as an unprotected left turn.

14. Joining traffic when turning right takes:

- A. The same gap as crossing the intersection.
- **B.** About the same gap as for turning left.
- C. A larger gap than crossing the intersection.
- D. A gap about two blocks long.

15. You have the right of way at an intersection:

- A. Any time you have a two-second gap.
- **B.** When the signal light is flashing.
- **C.** Only when other drivers give it to you.
- **D.** If there is no police officer present.

16. <u>If two vehicles approach an uncontrolled intersection</u> <u>at about the same time, who must yield?</u>

- **A.** The driver on the right yields to the driver on the left.
- **B.** The driver on the left yields when turning.
- **C.** The driver on the left yields to the driver on the right.
- **D.** The driver on the right yields when turning.

17. You are preparing to enter traffic at an intersection.

You must judge the:

- **A.** Deceleration ability of your vehicle.
- **B.** Type of roadway markings ahead.
- C. Acceleration ability of oncoming vehicles.
- **D.** Size of the gap between vehicles.

18. By design, intersections are risky because:

- A. Traffic signals might not always work.
- B. Drivers pay close attention to other road users.
- C. Pedestrians typically cross roads and streets quickly.
- D. Vehicles cross one another's paths of travel at various angles.

19. Successfully navigating intersections involves:

A. Identifying intersections well in advance of reaching them.

- B. Managing speed appropriately
- C. Adjusting position as necessary
- D. All of the above