## Xcelerote DRIVING SCHOOL

#### **#13-2 Emergencies**

### 1. A left front tire blows out. Unless you control the vehicle, what will probably happen?

- **A.** You will slide in a straight line.
- **B.** Your vehicle will pull toward the shoulder.
- **C.** Your vehicle will pull to the left.
- **D.** Your vehicle will sway from the left to right.

#### 2. When you have a blowout, what should you do first?

- **A.** Grip the steering wheel firmly.
- **B.** Apply hard pressure to the brake.
- **C.** Quickly pull off the roadway.
- **D.** Quickly remove your foot from the accelerator.

### 3. You are driving in traffic. The engine of your automatic transmission vehicle stalls. You should:

- **A.** Shift to a lower gear and restart.
- **B.** Leave the selector in drive and restart.
- **C.** Shift to park and restart.
- **D.** Shift to NEUTRAL.

#### 4. If a collision is about to occur:

- **A.** Brace yourself against the steering wheel.
- **B.** Push the brake pedal to the floor.
- **C.** Place your hands over your face.
- **D.** Keep control of your vehicle.

## 5. The greater the drop-off when your front wheel leaves the roadway, the greater the:

- **A.** Traction available.
- **B.** Speed should be.
- **C.** Steering control needed.
- **D.** Pressure needed to brake.

#### 6. To avoid a side-impact collision:

- **A.** Steer to the right.
- **B.** Steer to the left.
- **C.** Lock your brakes.
- **D.** Brake or accelerate quickly.

#### 7. Which emergency is best handled by shifting to NEUTRAL?

- **A.** Steering fails.
- B. Brakes fail.
- **C.** Accelerator sticks.
- **D.** Hood flies up.

# 8. An obstruction is just ahead on the shoulder and your front wheel leaves the roadway at high speed. When do you counter-steer?

- **A.** As soon as you stop the vehicle.
- **B.** When you position the vehicle to straddle the roadway edge.
- **C.** The instant the front tire touches the roadway.
- **D.** Whenever the vehicle starts to straighten.

## 9. The hood of your vehicle flies open while you are driving. The best thing to do is:

- **A.** Apply the brakes firmly, stopping as soon as possible.
- **B.** Pump the brake pedal, stop in your lane, and put on emergency flashers.
- **C.** Move the vehicle off the roadway to the right.
- **D.** Look through the crack below the hood or out the left window to steer.

#### 10. If you must leave the roadway at high speeds, you should:

- **A.** Apply the brakes as hard as possible.
- **B.** Drop to the floor.
- C. Steer for something "soft".
- **D.** Head toward oncoming moving objects.

### 11. You face an emergency that gives you no choice but to swerve. You should:

- **A.** Turn sharply in the direction of the swerve.
- **B.** Counter-steer to stabilize your vehicle.
- **C.** Grip the steering wheel firmly.
- **D.** Identify all possible escape paths.

### 12. If the power brakes fail due to a loss of engine power, you should:

- A. Press harder on the brake pedal.
- **B.** Avoid pressing the brake pedal.
- **C.** Pump the brake pedal.
- **D.** Steer the vehicle onto the shoulder.

### 13. An oncoming vehicle crosses the center line and drives into your lane. You should:

- A. Maintain control and slow.
- **B.** Drive into the other lane if it is empty.
- **C.** Speed up and drive onto the shoulder.
- **D.** Stop as quickly as possible.

### 14. When brakes overheat and lose their effectiveness, the condition is called:

- A. Brake fade.
- B. Brake loss.
- C. Brake warp.
- D. Hot brakes.

#### 15. The first action to take when making an off-road

#### recovery is to:

- **A.** Hold the steering wheel firmly.
- **B.** Steer back sharply.
- **C.** Slow to 5 or 10 mph.
- **D.** Signal your intentions.

# 16. What should you carry in your vehicle in the event of a fuel, oil, grease, electrical, or ordinary combustible fire?

- **A.** An A-B-type fire extinguisher.
- **B.** An A-B-C-type fire extinguisher.
- **C.** A box of salt.
- **D.** An A-type fire extinguisher.

### 17. Which action should you take first if the accelerator sticks while you are driving?

- **A.** Turn off the ignition.
- **B.** Kick the side of the accelerator once to jar it free.
- **C.** Shift into a lower gear.
- **D.** Apply the parking brake.

## 18. Your vehicle is stalled on the railroad tracks. In what direction should you run when you abandon your vehicle?

- A. Behind the vehicle.
- **B.** In front of the vehicle.
- **C.** Away from the tracks in the direction the train is approaching.
- **D.** Away from the tracks opposite the direction the train is approaching.