# Xcelerate DRIVING SCHOOL

### #8-1 Sharing the Road

### 1. Why should you stay out of the open space to the right of a semi-truck?

- **A.** The truck driver cannot see you.
- **B.** You cannot see in the lane ahead.
- **C.** It can stop in a shorter distance than your vehicle.
- **D.** It makes very wide right turns.

### 2. Motorcyclists can make themselves more visible at night by:

- **A.** Putting reflective tape on their helmet and clothing.
- **B.** Driving in the center of the lane.
- **C.** Using high beams most of the time.
- **D.** Driving at slower speeds.

#### 3. In terms of traction, the worst time for a motorcyclist

is:

- **A.** Just after a rain stops.
- **B.** Immediately after a rain starts.
- **C.** Before a rain starts.
- **D.** Before a rain stops.

## 4. <u>If an emergency vehicle is approaching in heavy traffic, you should:</u>

- **A.** Flash your headlights to alert the driver ahead.
- **B.** Stop immediately.
- **C.** Move in the direction other drivers are moving.
- **D.** Go through the intersection quickly.

#### 5. When a motorcyclist is passing you:

- **A.** Maintain speed and lane position.
- **B.** Reduce your speed.
- **C.** Increase your speed.
- **D.** Move to the left side of your lane.

### 6. What differences between a vehicle and a bicycle place the bicyclist at a major disadvantage in any collision?

- **A.** Size and shape.
- **B.** Size and speed.
- **C.** Shape and speed.
- **D.** Weight and speed.

#### 7. How should a motorcyclist cross railroad tracks?

- **A.** Parallel to the tracks.
- **B.** In a low gear.
- **C.** Accelerate while crossing the tracks.
- **D.** As close to a right angle as possible.

#### 8. Moped and motor scooter operators:

- **A.** Must have a license.
- **B.** Do not have to obtain a license.
- **C.** Usually are driven only by people ages 15-25.
- **D.** Can drive anywhere a motorcycle can go.

### 9. <u>During rain or snow, you should predict that pedestrians will:</u>

- **A.** Yield the right-of-way to vehicles.
- **B.** Pay extreme attention to traffic.
- **C.** Walk slower than in good weather.
- **D.** Pay little attention to traffic.

#### 10. When riding a bicycle at night:

- **A.** Use a headlight that is visible for at least 500 feet.
- **B.** Ride toward traffic.
- **C.** Use a headlight that is visible for at least 50 feet.
- **D.** Use a headlight that is visible for at least 100 feet.

## 11. Washington state requires that when a school bus is stopped to load or unload passengers on a two-way street, others:

- **A.** In both directions must stop.
- **B.** Should slow and prepare to stop.
- **C.** In the oncoming lane must stop.
- **D.** In the same lane must stop.

#### 12. The pedestrians most at risk are:

- A. Teenagers.
- **B.** Physically handicapped.
- **C.** Young adults.
- **D.** Children and older persons.

#### 13. When you see a stopped local bus:

- A. You must stop if you are facing it.
- **B.** You must stop if you are directly behind it.
- **C.** Wait for its lights to stop flashing.
- **D.** Be alert for pedestrians near the bus.

### 14. When you see a motorcyclist tailgating you, you

#### should:

- **A.** Flash your lights on and off.
- B. Slow down.
- **C.** Tap your brakes to warn the driver.
- **D.** Try to avoid sudden braking.

### 15. When following a truck, you should increase your following distance because:

- A. You have enough clear sight distance.
- **B.** The truck needs greater stopping distance than vehicles.
- **C.** You need more clear sight distance.
- **D.** The truck is in your blind spot.

#### 16. The jogger is safest when:

- A. Running in the street facing traffic.
- **B.** Using the street at night.
- **C.** Using a sidewalk or jogging area.
- **D.** Running on the right side of the street.

## 17. Which of the following statements is true regarding sharing the road with large trucks?

- **A.** Large trucks stop in less distance than other vehicles.
- **B.** Large trucks have multiple mirror blind zones around them.
- **C.** Drivers of large trucks typically are unmotivated to reach their destinations safely.
- **D.** Large trucks can turn left and right tightly using little space.

# 18. Short Answer: How does your attitude in the car effect how well you "share the road" with other users?