DRIVER EDUCATION

UNIT FOUR TEST

(PLEASE **DO NOT WRITE** ON THIS TEST)

CHOOSE THE **BEST** ANSWER

1. If your brakes start to overheat you should
	1. Tap the brakes
	2. Put the car in neutral and “coast”
	3. Pull over and let them cool off
	4. Turn on the air conditioner
2. Poor braking due to overheating is called
	1. ABS
	2. Wear
	3. Failure
	4. Brake fade
3. A device used to lift one corner of the car to change a tire is called
	1. Lug wrench
	2. Jack
	3. Tire iron
	4. Lug nuts
4. Devices used to hold the wheels on the car are called
	1. Lug wrenches
	2. Lug nuts
	3. Hub caps
	4. Duck tape
5. Steering sharply in one direction and quickly back the other way is called
	1. Fish-tailing
	2. Back and forth
	3. Rocking the vehicle
	4. Swerving and counter-steering
6. A **sudden** loss of pressure in a tire is called
	1. A leak
	2. A blowout
	3. Tire failure
	4. Lack of tread
7. Which item would **NOT** be used to change a tire?
	1. The spare
	2. The jack
	3. A tachometer
	4. A lug wrench
8. Which action would you be most likely to use to avoid a head-on collision?
	1. Accelerate quickly
	2. Steer left
	3. Steer right
	4. Put on your emergency flashers
9. When you stop at a red light you should
	1. Be able to see the tires on the pavement of the car in front of you
	2. Make your phone call
	3. Honk the horn if you’re first in line
	4. Get that quick nap
10. If you experience a blowout you should
	1. Brake hard
	2. Take your foot off the gas pedal
	3. Steer sharply right
	4. Call 911
11. What should you do if you have total brake failure?
	1. Steer sharply to the curb
	2. Accelerate instead
	3. Throw the transmission into park
	4. Shift to a lower gear
12. What should you do if your wheels slip off the edge of the road?
	1. Steer sharply left
	2. Steer sharply right
	3. Brake hard
	4. Take your foot off the gas and ease the car back onto the roadway
13. What’s an important step in changing a tire?
	1. Drive to a mechanic
	2. Block the wheel opposite the flat
	3. Wave down a passing motorist
	4. Call 911
14. What’s the first thing you should do if you have a collision?
	1. Drive off
	2. Flip off the other driver
	3. Pull over and stop
	4. Apply first aid

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1. If you come up to a bad collision you should
	1. Drive away
	2. Pull over safely and check for injuries
	3. Take pictures and post them
	4. Laugh at the unlucky slobs (lol)
2. If you have car trouble and pull over, you should
	1. Turn on your brights
	2. Flag down a motorist
	3. Honk your horn until someone stops
	4. Turn on your emergency flashers
3. If the accelerator pedal sticks you should keep driving
	1. True b. False
4. If a truck is approaching and is over the center line you should steer left
	1. True b. False
5. After a collision you **DON’T** need to show proof of insurance
	1. True b. False
6. Poor drivers are the main cause of potholes
	1. True b. False
7. The number one emotion you’ll have to deal with while driving is
	1. Anger
	2. Happiness
	3. Sadness
	4. Apathy
8. The ability to see things **clearly** both near and far is
	1. Tunnel vision
	2. Night vision
	3. Visual acuity
	4. Depth perception
9. Not being able to tell one color from another is
	1. Night blindness
	2. An astigmatism
	3. Glare blindness
	4. Color blindness
10. Which of the following carries the highest risk?
	1. Daylight driving
	2. Driving in a residential area
	3. Driving in the rain
	4. Staying home in bad weather
11. Not being able to see the lane-lines at night is
	1. Glare recovery
	2. Night blindness
	3. Pathetic
	4. Visual acuity
12. The ability to judge distances is called
	1. Glare resistance
	2. Glare recovery
	3. Visual acuity
	4. Depth perception
13. The dangerous, odorless gas coming from your exhaust is called
	1. Fluorocarbons
	2. Carbon monoxide
	3. Carbonation
	4. Bean-a-nation
14. All that you can see, near and far is your
	1. Fringe vision
	2. Tunnel vision
	3. Target vision
	4. Field of vision
15. Illinois requires a visual acuity (with or without glasses) of
	1. 20/10
	2. 20/20
	3. 20/30
	4. 20/40
16. A person with “normal” vision is
	1. 20/40
	2. 20/30
	3. 20/20
	4. 20/10
17. If you wear glasses, you can only drive in daylight
	1. True b. False
18. Being able to see after being blinded by brights is called glare recovery
	1. True b. False
19. Judging the distance between your car and oncoming traffic, when passing, is called
	1. Visual acuity
	2. The 3 second rule
	3. Depth perception
	4. Guessing P.2

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1. City driving has
2. Fewer problems
3. Fewer cars
4. More uncontrolled intersections
5. More hazards per mile
6. City driving is easier than residential driving
	1. True b. False
7. The farthest you can see in your intended path of travel is called
	1. Fringe vision
	2. Visual acuity
	3. Your target area range
	4. A bridge too far
8. If your hood flies up you can still see in the space just under the hood
	1. True b. False
9. If you continually start and stop too fast you’ll wear out your tires sooner
	1. True b. False
10. If an oncoming driver’s lights are too bright, you should flash your brights as a signal
	1. True b. False
11. To avoid a side impact collision (t-bone), you can accelerate to avoid being hit
	1. True b. False
12. A drug that speeds up the central nervous system is
	1. A depressant
	2. An hallucinogen
	3. A stimulant
	4. A doggy downer
13. A road-side test that helps police determine BAC is
	1. A spelling test
	2. An arithmetic test
	3. A field-sobriety test
	4. A test of wills
14. A drug that slows your reaction time is
	1. A depressant
	2. An hallucinogen
	3. A stimulant
	4. Bed-time story
15. A driver that tests positive for alcohol at .08 (BAC) or higher should be charged with
	1. Manslaughter
	2. DUI
	3. Nothing
	4. Court supervision
16. The law that prohibits teen drivers from having any trace of drugs or alcohol is called
	1. Implied consent
	2. A little ridiculous
	3. Tempting
	4. Zero tolerance
17. A mind-altering drug that distorts your personality, vision, inhibitions and personality is called
	1. A stimulant
	2. An hallucinogen
	3. A depressant
	4. Driving with Mr. Cronin
18. The inner forces that impel you to do what’s “right” most of the time arecalled
	1. Inhibitions
	2. Euphoria
	3. Nystagmus
	4. Depression
19. By signing your application for, or signing your actual license, you give the State of Illinois permission to administer sobriety tests by what law?
	1. Zero tolerance
	2. The drinking law
	3. Implied consent
	4. You-better-not-sign law
20. A driver over 21 years old who can’t keep his car in his lane and registers a BAC of .05, may be charged with
	1. Zero tolerance
	2. DWI
	3. Reckless homicide
	4. Nothing
21. Drugs that can be purchased without a prescription are
	1. Hallucinogens
	2. Illegal
	3. Too easy to get
	4. Over-the-counter

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1. How many alcoholic drink does it take most people to reach .08 BAC (possible DUI)?
	1. One
	2. Two
	3. Three
	4. Twenty
2. The only way to remove alcohol from your system is
	1. Coffee
	2. Time
	3. A shower
	4. Carbohydrates
3. Which of the following is a **fact** about drinking alcohol?
	1. People usually drive better after a couple drinks
	2. One drink affects everyone the same
	3. After a few drinks, most people start to lose their inhibitions
	4. People can burn off the effects of drinking with exercise
4. Which of the following is an example of **positive** peer pressure?
	1. Encouraging friends to drink
	2. Telling friends it’s okay to speed a little
	3. Tearing up your friends ticket
	4. Taking the keys away from someone who has been drinking
5. Smoking a little marijuana doesn’t affect driving
	1. True b. False
6. More than half of all traffic fatalities during the holidays are alcohol related
	1. True b. False
7. Alcohol is a drug
	1. True b. False
8. Teens can handle their alcohol better than adults
	1. True b. False
9. If you get a DUI, at least you’ll get to keep your license
	1. True b. False
10. Marijuana is considered a “gateway” drug
	1. True b. False
11. If your alternator light is on, your battery is being drained
	1. True b. False
12. Tires are not important for the safety of the vehicle
	1. True b. False
13. The catalytic converter turns harmful gases in to less harmful gases and
	1. Carbon
	2. Nitrogen
	3. Water
	4. Fuel
14. Brakes and steering are helped by
	1. Endurance
	2. Strength
	3. Praying
	4. Hydraulics
15. The part of a tire that touches the road is the tire’s
	1. Rim
	2. Footprint
	3. Raised lettering
	4. Lug nuts
16. The best way to care for your car is
	1. Letting it sit in the garage
	2. Preventive maintenance
	3. Gunning the engine
	4. Skipping the oil changes
17. One way to help other teen drivers is peer education
	1. True b. False
18. The part of a car that holds the coolant is
	1. The windshield washer
	2. The garage
	3. The radiator
	4. The cylinder
19. One piece of equipment that helps fight glare is
	1. Coolant
	2. Oil
	3. The sun visor
	4. The parking brake

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1. You should change your oil
	1. Once a year
	2. When you feel like it
	3. Rarely
	4. Every 3000 to 5000 miles
2. The best way to warm up your car in winter is in the garage, with the door closed
	1. True b. False
3. One thing to ask yourself when buying your first car is: do you really need it?
	1. True b. False
4. One other thing you have to ask yourself when buying a car is
	1. Should I take the bus to the dealer?
	2. Will I have many friends when I have a car?
	3. Should I go halfsies with a friend?
	4. Can I afford a car?
5. Leasing a car is the same as buying
	1. True b. False
6. The type insurance you **must** have is
	1. Collision
	2. Comprehensive
	3. Liability
	4. Luxury
7. To have “full” insurance you need liability, collision, and comprehensive
	1. True b. False
8. If you have several tickets or accidents you may need to get
	1. Homeowners insurance
	2. Motorcycle insurance
	3. High risk or assigned risk insurance
	4. Fly-by-night insurance
9. The most important check you should make when buying a car is
	1. Color?
	2. Leather seats?
	3. Am/Fm?
	4. Test drive!
10. After a fender-bender, your car will be un-drivable
	1. True b. False
11. If you want a warranty with your car purchase you should buy from
	1. A friend
	2. A relative
	3. A dealer
	4. A craigslist ad
12. If you have a broken right foot, it’s a smart idea to keep driving using your left
	1. True b. False
13. The drivers that have probably lost some of their quick reactions are
	1. Teens
	2. Twenty somethings
	3. Senior citizens
	4. Athletes
14. Reaction time is the time it takes you to
	1. Take off at a stop light
	2. Settle your stomach after eating fast food
	3. Get your foot off the gas and apply the brake
	4. Get your report card out of the mailbox before your parents grab it
15. It takes approximately how many seconds to stop your car?
	1. 3-seconds
	2. 4-seconds
	3. 10-seconds
	4. 30-seconds
16. At 65mph, how far does your car roll when braking to a stop under ideal conditions?
	1. A mile
	2. Half of a mile
	3. The length of a football field
	4. 50 feet
17. What would cause your car to **NOT** be able to stop in a reasonable distance
	1. Great tires
	2. A bad road surface
	3. A good driver
	4. Perfect weather
18. Brakes rarely wear out
	1. True b. False

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**REVIEW QUESTIONS**

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1. All the skills a driver must use to drive safely
	1. Is the driving task
	2. Is the vehicle code
	3. Are pretty simple
	4. Are useless
2. Driving is primarily
	1. Physical
	2. Emotional
	3. Easy
	4. Mental
3. When two vehicles hit each other it is considered a(n)
	1. Accident
	2. Act of God
	3. Collision
	4. Space time continuum mistake
4. Historically, teen drivers have more collisions due to
	1. Crafty police officers
	2. Lack of experience
	3. Beater cars
	4. Bad weather
5. The four parts of IPDE are
	1. Identify, predict, discover, educate
	2. Identify, predict, delay, estimate
	3. Identify, predict, decide, execute
	4. Identify, prepare, defend, estimate
6. The situation where a car is following too close is called
	1. Bumper kissing
	2. Brake torqueing
	3. Tail-gating
	4. A pain
7. In the Highway Transportation System (HTS) who **ALWAYS** has the right of way?
	1. Pedestrians
	2. Trucks
	3. Cars
	4. Motorcycles
8. A method for managing the six spaces around your car is
	1. Drive right
	2. Selective seeing
	3. Zone control
	4. Tunnel vision
9. The areas behind your car that cannot be seen in your mirrors are
	1. Safety zones
	2. Blind spots
	3. Medians
	4. Only there in your dreams
10. A vehicles speed increases when going downhill due to
	1. Gravity
	2. Kinetics
	3. Poor driving
	4. Bad pavement
11. The person picked to refrain from drinking , to safely drive everyone home is called
	1. A dud
	2. The chosen alcoholic
	3. Designated driver
	4. Socially inept
12. A method for moving through an orderly visual search pattern is
	1. Visual acuity
	2. The Smith System
	3. Zone control
	4. Selective seeing
13. Who is the Illinois Secretary of State?
	1. Mr. Cronin
	2. Barack Obama
	3. Michael Jordan
	4. Jesse White

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