

PRACTICE QUESTION CLASS A WRITTEN TEST

1. **How can you ensure that the vehicle has passed an annual inspection?**
 - a. *A valid inspection sticker is attached to the vehicle*
 - b. Does not require proof
 - c. As stated by the operator
 - d. Has to be forwarded to MTO (Ministry of Transportation)
2. **A police or appointed ministry officer has the authority to perform a safety inspection:**
 - a. Only at an inspection station
 - b. *At any time and any location*
 - c. Only on public roadway
 - d. During daylight hours only
3. **A properly completed daily inspection report contains:**
 - a. Appropriate schedule
 - b. Daily log
 - c. *The signature of the driver or person completing the report*
 - d. Delivery schedule
4. **You must ensure that the following items are secure on the vehicle:**
 - a. Only items being transported for paid compensation
 - b. *The entire load including items such as gas cans and wheel chocks*
 - c. Only the load and direct attachments
 - d. None, load security is the responsibility of operator not driver
5. **A front tire fails an inspection if the tread on two adjacent grooves anywhere on the tire are:**
 - a. Less than 1.5 millimetres (0.06 inches)
 - b. *Less than 3 millimetres (0.12 inches)*
 - c. Less than 6 millimetres (0.24 inches)
 - d. Less than 15 millimetres (0.59 inches)
6. **What is the minimum number of consecutive off-duty hours you must take after accumulating 13 hours driving time?**
 - a. 7 hours
 - b. *8 hours*
 - c. 9 hours
 - d. 10 hours
7. **Three of the following four are good practices before backing. Which is not?**
 - a. Sound horn
 - b. *Inform operator or complete paperwork*
 - c. Turn off radio/phone
 - d. Open windows
8. **Which of the following steps do you perform after you raise and secure the landing gear?**
 - a. Perform tug test to check connection
 - b. *Supply air to trailer and test service brake*
 - c. Visual inspection on fifth wheel connection
 - d. Attach air and electric lines to trailer
9. **After the jaws lock when coupling, you should:**
 - a. *Perform tug test, then visually confirm coupling is secure*
 - b. Inspect lights and drive away
 - c. Rely on fellow driver to inspect the connection
 - d. Raise the landing gear and drive away



10. **This sign means:**

- a. *No truck over 6.5 metres in length in this lane*
- b. *No trucks taller than 6.5 metres permitted in this lane*
- c. *This lane is a truck route*
- d. *No truck in this lane*

11. **After stopping on an uphill grade, when rejoining traffic you should:**

- a. *Keep the clutch slipping while slowly accelerating*
- b. *Hold the vehicle using the parking brakes until the clutch engages*
- c. *Let the vehicle roll backwards before you engage the clutch*
- d. *Disengage the clutch while reviving the engine*

12. **The main reason you should check under the hood is:**

- a. *To verify fluid levels*
- b. *To check spark plugs*
- c. *To ensure lightning system is functioning*
- d. *To verify engine compartments*



13. **This sign means:**

- a. *No truck parking*
- b. *Truck route*
- c. *No trucks permitted*
- d. *Low bridge clearance*

14. **When backing up the tractor to couple with the trailer, you must:**

- a. *Back from the angle*
- b. *Ensure the fifth wheel slot is in line with the trailer kingpin*
- c. *Not use mirrors to confirm alignments*
- d. *Ensure the fifth wheel is touching and against the kingpin*

15. **The maximum length of a combination vehicle is:**

- a. *17 metres (56 feet)*
- b. *19 metres (62 feet)*
- c. *23 metres (75 feet)*
- d. *28 metres (92 feet)*

16. **Many commercial motor vehicles have a speed limiting system which limits the maximum speed to:**

- a. *85 km per hr*
- b. *95 km per hr*
- c. *105 km per hr*
- d. *115 km per hr*

17. **Dangerous goods transported on Ontario's roads and highways are identified:**

- a. *By markings and safety labels for each classification of dangerous goods*
- b. *Dangerous goods are not labelled*
- c. *With red circle*
- d. *With a green square*

18. **If during the course of a trip you discover a minor defect, you must:**

- a. *Record on a daily report, inform operator and monitor condition*
- b. Record on a daily report for checking at next daily inspection
- c. Inform operator, no further action required
- d. Monitor vehicle condition, no further action required

19. Three of the following activities are considered on-duty, which one is off-duty:

- a. *Time spent in a sleeper berth*
- b. Driving
- c. Loading and unloading
- d. Performing a daily inspection

20. When making a right turn to prevent the wheels from going over the curb or sidewalk, you should:

- a. Sound the horn
- b. *Proceed well into the intersection before turning right*
- c. Activate the four-way flashers
- d. Flash the rear brake lights

21. After a daily inspection, you discover the vehicle does not have any working brake lamps. What must you do:

- a. No further action is required
- b. Record the minor defect and proceed while monitoring the condition of the vehicle
- c. Record the major defect and proceed
- d. *Record the major defect and do not operate the vehicle until the defect is repaired*

22. You can be required to attend a truck inspection station at the request of a :

- a. Mechanic
- b. Fellow truck driver
- c. Tow truck driver
- d. *Police officer*

23. Before reversing you should:

- a. *Exit the vehicle and check the path the vehicle will take*
- b. Flash the brake lights only
- c. Sound horn only
- d. Check the rear view mirrors only

24. When your wheels have been in for service, it is important that you:

- a. Tell the wheel installer to tighten the wheels to a level higher than specification
- b. Tell the wheel installer to use the lubricant
- c. *Have the securement rechecked after driving between 80 km and 160 km*
- d. Inspect the wheels the following day

25. You cannot drive a commercial motor vehicle after accumulating how many on-duty hours in a seven day cycle:

- a. 50 hours
- b. 60 hours
- c. *70 hours*
- d. 80 hours

26. When approaching a roundabout you must:

- a. Stop prior to roundabout to perform traffic check
- b. *Ensure your vehicle is in the appropriate lane for both entry and exit*
- c. Enter directly beside another vehicle already in a roundabout
- d. Increase speed to enter the roundabout

27. Anti-lock braking systems (ABS):

- a. Prevent wheel lock and may reduce steering control
- b. Cause wheel lock and may not shorten vehicle stopping distance
- c. *Prevent wheel lock and but may not shorten vehicle stopping distance*
- d. Cause wheel lock to shorten vehicle stopping distance

28. The maximum width of a commercial motor vehicle, including the load, shall not exceed:

- a. 1.6 metres (5.2 feet)
- b. 2.0 metres (6.5 feet)
- c. 2.6 metres (8.5 feet)
- d. 5.0 metres (16.4 feet)

29. When approaching an intersection and you notice the roadway beyond is blocked with traffic, you should:

- a. Sound horn to warn vehicles ahead to move on
- b. Keep as close as possible to the vehicle ahead
- c. *Stop before entering the intersection and wait until traffic ahead moves on*
- d. Proceed into the intersection until the traffic ahead clears



30. This sign means:

- a. Truck overturning
- b. *Trucks carrying dangerous goods permitted*
- c. Black diamond route
- d. Track route

31. Which of the following items are checked at a truck inspection station:

- a. Vehicle is clean
- b. Fluids levels
- c. *Height, length and width of the load*
- d. Sealed cargo

32. The driver of which of the following vehicles must adhere to hours of service regulations:

- a. *Commercial motor vehicles over 4500 kg*
- b. Tow trucks over 3000 kg
- c. Transit buses over 3500 kg
- d. Motor homes over 5000 kg

33. To ensure brakes are functioning normally, you should test the brakes:

- a. Whenever convenient
- b. At the first intersection
- c. *Immediately after the vehicle is underway*
- d. After the first 10 km of operation

34. The easiest and safest backing manoeuvre is:

- a. *Straight backing*
- b. Parallel backing
- c. Alley dock backing
- d. Offset drivers side backing

35. As a driver you should minimize possible development of a dangerous situation by:

- a. Driving only during daylight hours
- b. *Checking traffic as far down the roadway as possible*
- c. Keeping your attention focused immediately in front of your vehicle
- d. Driving only during night time hours

36. When uncoupling a trailer, after having lowered the landing gear you should:

- a. Test trailer brake lights
- b. Apply the tractor protection valve
- c. *Disconnect air and electrical connections and stow them*
- d. Lower the fifth wheel

37. A licensed driver learning to operate a commercial motor vehicle must:

- a. Obtain permission from the ministry before making arrangements for instruction
- b. Drive only during daylight hours
- c. Own a commercial motor vehicle
- d. Be accompanied by a driver who is licensed to drive that vehicle

38. When the driver of another vehicle is about to overtake and pass your vehicle, you must:

- a. Move to the right and allow such vehicle to pass
- b. Signal the other driver not to pass
- c. Move to the left to prevent passing
- d. Speed up so that passing is not necessary



39. This sign means:

- a. Cement factory ahead
- b. Industrial zone on the right
- c. Truck entrance on the right side of the road ahead
- d. Construction zone ahead

40. When rounding a right curve on a highway with a tractor-trailer, you should:

- a. Flash the brake lights
- b. Keep the front of the vehicle close to the right edge of the highway
- c. Accelerate to carry momentum into the curve
- d. Keep the front wheels to the left side of the lane

41. If driving over the centre line while making a right hand turn, you must:

- a. Only signal the turn and check the mirrors
- b. After signalling, immediately take the right-of-way
- c. Sound the horn and move quickly to straddle the lanes
- d. Yield to traffic, signal the turn and ensure a safe manoeuvre

42. If during the course of a trip you discover a minor defect, you must:

- a. Record on daily report, inform operator and monitor condition
- b. Record on daily report for checking at next daily inspection
- c. Inform operator, no further action required
- d. Monitor vehicle condition, no further action required

43. Which of the following is true when driving in a roundabout:

- a. Requires a much faster speed
- b. Other drivers entering after you have the right of way
- c. Larger vehicles always have the right of way
- d. The vehicle in the roundabout has right of way



44. This sign means:

- a. Steep downgrade ahead
- b. Apply brakes on downhill
- c. 8% of vehicle must slow down
- d. Vehicles must slow down by 8%

45. The main reason you should check under the hood is:

- a. To verify fluid levels
- b. To check spark plugs

- c. To ensure lighting system is functioning
 - d. To verify engine compartments
- 46. When flares or reflectors are required to mark a disabled commercial motor vehicle on a highway, you must place them:**
- a. 15 metres (50 feet) to front and rear
 - b. 30 metres (100 feet) to front and rear
 - c. 60 metres (200 feet) to front and rear
 - d. 90 metres (300 feet) to front and rear
- 47. What documentation is not required by the highway traffic act to be carried in a commercial motor vehicle?**
- a. The legible copy of the CVOR certificate
 - b. The vehicle registration or a true copy
 - c. Original insurance certificate
 - d. *Safety standard certificate*
- 48. After you detect and record a major defect on your daily inspection report, you must:**
- a. *Inform the operator and do not operate the vehicle until defect is repaired*
 - b. Inform the operator and proceed
 - c. Schedule the repair and proceed
 - d. No further action is required
- 49. Who is permitted to change a tire on a commercial motor vehicle?**
- a. Driver
 - b. Tow truck driver
 - c. *Certified tire installer*
 - d. Owner/operator
- 50. When daily log is required, you must track:**
- a. On-duty time only
 - b. Off-duty only
 - c. Driving time only
 - d. *All duty status time*
- 51. Before descending a steep hill, a good safe driving practice is to:**
- a. Place the gearshift in neutral
 - b. Turn off the ignition
 - c. *Slow down or gear down*
 - d. Disengage the clutch and coast
- 52. Any load which projects from the rear of the vehicle by 1.5m (5 feet) or more must be marked with:**
- a. A yellow flag or marker in daylight, a blue light at night
 - b. A red flag or marker in daylight, amber light at night
 - c. *A red flag or marker in daylight, a red light at night*
 - d. A blue flag or marker in daylight, a yellow light at night
- 53. When starting to move a loaded tractor-trailer, the vehicle should be put in:**
- a. The highest available gear
 - b. *The lowest available gear*
 - c. Doesn't matter as long as the vehicle moves
 - d. The second lowest available gear
- 54. When uncoupling, the landing gear should:**
- a. Be lowered before brakes are set or wheels are chocked
 - b. *Be lowered onto firm ground*
 - c. Be lowered to raise trailer 6 inches (15 cm) above tractor height
 - d. Be lowered after the trailer is uncoupled
- 55. When are you required to carry the daily inspection report and applicable schedule?**

- a. When you are off-duty
- b. When vehicle is in for repair
- c. When the inspection sticker is less than one month old
- d. *At all times*

56. What factor does not affect the maximum allowable gross weight of a commercial vehicle?

- a. The weight allowed on the steering axle
- b. *Cargo weight*
- c. The distance between the axles
- d. The number of axles



57. This sign means:

- a. A watch for tipping vehicles
- b. Speed bump ahead
- c. Slippery road ahead
- d. *Slow down around curve*

58. Allowing the clutch to slip will result in:

- a. A faster acceleration when the vehicle is loaded
- b. *Damage due to overheating*
- c. A longer lasting clutch
- d. Electrical problems

59. When climbing a steep hill and your speed is reduced you should:

- a. *Continue driving and activate four-way flashers during ascent*
- b. Continue a slow speed while ignoring following traffic
- c. Use left signal to let following traffic know that it is safe to pass
- d. Move to the left to prevent passing

60. Which of the following would be considered a minor defect when conducting a daily inspection?

- a. Flat tire
- b. Exhaust leaks into the cab
- c. Broken leaf springs
- d. *Broken clearance lamps*

61. What is the maximum number of hours you can drive in a day?

- a. 10 hours
- b. 12 hours
- c. *13 hours*
- d. 15 hours

62. To safely complete a turn you should:

- a. Should horn to warn pedestrians
- b. Touch brakes to warn following vehicles
- c. *Proceed slowly and monitor rear wheels of vehicle to avoid curbs, edges and other objects*
- d. Alternate high and low beams to warn upcoming vehicles

63. When you perform a daily inspection and find no defects, what must you do?

- a. Skip the daily inspection report and proceed
- b. *Complete and sign the daily inspection report*
- c. Inform operator and do not proceed
- d. Call the mechanic and schedule an appointment

64. The purpose of a central apron in a roundabout is to:

- a. Create an extra lane for all traffic
- b. Add a visible finish to the inner and outer edges
- c. Allow rear wheels to rider over right hand or outside curb
- d. *Allow the rear wheels to mount the centre portion of the roadway*

65. When can you drive the vehicle after identifying a major defect?

- a. *Only after the defect is repaired*
- b. Until end of day
- c. Until next daily inspection
- d. Only after it is reported

66. You must notice excessive lash or free play which may indicate a defect in:

- a. Brake chamber
- b. Suspension
- c. Tire tread
- d. *Steering*



67. This sign means:

- a. No truck parking in this lane
- b. *No trucks in this lane*
- c. This lane is a truck route
- d. No buses in this lane

68. What is the maximum number of hours that a daily inspection report is valid for:

- a. 12 hours
- b. *24 hours*
- c. 36 hours
- d. 48 hours

69. You must inspect the load securement and make necessary adjustments after:

- a. *80 km*
- b. 100 km
- c. 150 km
- d. 300 km

70. Who is responsible for ensuring that loads are secured while in operation:

- a. The dispatcher
- b. The shipper
- c. The owner
- d. *The driver*

71. A good safe driving practice on a multi-lane highway is to:

- a. *Manage your blind spot and keep adequate space*
- b. Always drive slower than surrounding traffic to make it easier for traffic to pass
- c. Follow other vehicles as closely as possible to make it easier for traffic to pass
- d. Constantly change lanes

72. To assist you in performing the daily inspection, it is necessary to :

- a. Inspect only major fault areas
- b. Ignore items which have not been a problem
- c. *Follow a systematic approach, inspection sheet or applicable schedule*
- d. Memorize all the items to be checked

73. Gross weight of a commercial motor vehicle means:

- a. The weight of the trailer without the load
- b. The weight of the load
- c. The weight of the vehicle
- d. *The combined weight of the vehicle and the load*

74. Excessive free play or lash e.g. over 10cm (4 inches), may indicate to you that:

- a. *Steering needs repair or adjustment before proceeding*
- b. Front tires are too small
- c. Minor defect should be noted
- d. No action is required

75. When approaching a railway crossing and the signals lights are activated, you must stop:

- a. *5 metres from the nearest rail*
- b. 10 metres from the nearest rail
- c. 15 metres from the nearest rail
- d. 20 metres from the nearest rail

76. The responsibility for the safe operating condition of a commercial motor vehicle is that of:

- a. The police and the driver
- b. *The operator and the driver*
- c. The operator and the mechanic
- d. The mechanic and the driver

77. The key principle in loading any cargo on a commercial vehicle is to ensure:

- a. Load is all the way to the back over rear axle
- b. Load is on driver side of trailer for ease of viewing
- c. Load is on the passenger side of the vehicle to increase field of view
- d. *Load is balanced for safety and vehicle stability*



78. This sign means:

- a. No trucks on route
- b. No black diamond route
- c. *Trucks carrying dangerous goods are not permitted*
- d. No trucks overturning

79. The maximum height of a commercial motor vehicle, including the load is:

- a. 3.75 metres (12.3 feet)
- b. *4.15 metres (13.6 feet)*
- c. 4.85 metres (15.9 feet)
- d. 5.25 metres (17.2 feet)

80. If you are required to hook up a trailer at a remote location, you must:

- a. Hook up the trailer and immediately start the trip
- b. *Perform a daily inspection on the trailer before operating the vehicle*
- c. Perform a quick check for visible defects
- d. Call the operator to determine the trailer's condition

81. You are required to ensure that the brakes on the vehicle are not out of adjustment:

- a. It is not the driver's responsibility to ensure the brakes are in adjustment
- b. Once every 24 hours
- c. When you think the braking is inadequate
- d. *At all times*

82. After coupling, if any space appears between the upper plate of the trailer and fifth wheel, this indicates that:

- a. Landing gear can be raised

- b. Vehicle is ready to be driven
- c. Coupling is secure
- d. *Coupling is not secure*



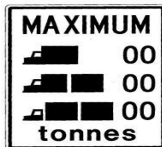
83. This sign means:

- a. Truck green routes
- b. No heavy trucks
- c. Trucks only
- d. *Trucks permitted*



84. This sign means:

- a. Drivers must not enter when lights flashing
- b. Inspection station closed when flashing
- c. All vehicles must report to inspection station
- d. *All trucks must report to an inspection station when lights flashing*



85. This sign means:

- a. Report to truck inspection station if over given weight
- b. *Maximum gross vehicle weight for a bridge*
- c. Only vehicles above posted weight may proceed
- d. Minimum weight for route

86. The person who cannot be charged with an offence for an overloaded vehicle is:

- a. The driver
- b. The shipper
- c. *The receiver*
- d. The operator

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