

2017 NCTDC Written Exam

Driver Name: _____ Contestant #: _____

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Part I: The Trucking Industry

- _____ 1. In 2014 the trucking industry paid _____ in federal, state and local taxes?
 - a. 100 million
 - b. 100 billion
 - c. 39.9 billion
 - d. 50 million
- _____ 2. America's Road Team was created in 1986 by?
 - a. NCTA
 - b. ATA
 - c. FMSCA
 - d. ICC
- _____ 3. 50% of all U.S. communities rely exclusively on trucks to deliver their products and goods
 - a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 4. The Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999 issued regulation to address a number of licensing issues including:
 - a. Expanded definition of serious traffic violations
 - b. New notification requirements
 - c. All of the above
 - d. None of the above
- _____ 5. As of May 2015 there are 1.48 million for-hire, private and other interstate motor carriers doing business in the United States.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 6. Control over the interstate trucking came under the control the Federal Government in what year?
 - a. 1975
 - b. 1935
 - c. 1957
 - d. 1999
- _____ 7. The Federal Highway-Aid Act was established in what year?
 - a. 1919
 - b. 1956
 - c. 1969
 - d. 1931
- _____ 8. According to the FAST Act, FMCSA is required by Congress to...
 - a. Create rulemaking on a national drug and alcohol clearinghouse
 - b. Mandate adoption and use of Electronic Logging Devices
 - c. Develop entry-level driver requirement and rules
 - d. All the above
- _____ 9. The four large blind spots surrounding large trucks account for _____% of fatal car-large truck crashes
 - a. 35
 - b. 50
 - c. 75
 - d. 85
- _____ 10. ATAs' Share the Road program is dedicated to reducing the fatality and accident rates?
 - a. True
 - b. False

Part II: Safety & Security Driving Rules

- _____ 11. Next to compliance, what is the driver's most important responsibility with respect to the hour of service regulation?
- a. Pre-trip inspection
 - b. Signature
 - c. Rest
 - d. On-duty time
- _____ 12. The interstate driver can be dispatched while ill or fatigued?
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 13. Who is responsible for the accuracy of the driver's daily log?
- a. Driver
 - b. Shipper
 - c. Carrier
 - d. Driver and Carrier
- _____ 14. When is a driver subject to post-accident drug and alcohol testing?
- a. When a vehicle is towed
 - b. An injury
 - c. A fatality
 - d. None of the above
- _____ 15. What are the consequences for a driver who refuses to submit to a FMCSA mandated drug or alcohol test?
- a. Are the same as a positive test
 - b. A second test is scheduled
 - c. 3 day suspension
 - d. No consequences
- _____ 16. What are some of the miscellaneous parts and accessories that are required on all interstate vehicles by FMCSA safety regulation?
- a. Chrome wheels
 - b. Windshield wipers
 - c. Defroster device
 - d. Both b and c
- _____ 17. The first step a driver should take when his/her vehicle is stopped on highway or shoulder is to immediately activate the vehicle's four-way flashers for any cause other than traffic stops?
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 18. What penalties apply to the driver who violates an out of service order?
- a. 3 day suspension
 - b. Medical disqualification
 - c. Disqualified up to 1 year
 - d. None of the above
- _____ 19. A motor carrier may require a more rigid physical exam than what is required by FMCSA safety regulations?
- a. True
 - b. False
- _____ 20. If a front tire fails the driver should immediately decelerate.
- a. True
 - b. False

- a. Use personal protective equipment
- b. Dress wounds
- c. Immobilize fractures
- d. Both b and c

- _____ 30. When using a power tailgate, a driver should never ride the lift gate down?
- a. True
 - b. False

Part IV: Fire Safety

- _____ 31. According to the National Fire Protection Association, 37.5% of all fires reported in the U.S. are vehicle fires?
- a. True
 - b. False

- _____ 32. Upon arrival, what safety feature should a driver look for at a self-service fueling facility?
- a. Gloves
 - b. Phone
 - c. Emergency shut-off for pumps
 - d. Attendant

- _____ 33. If clothing is on fire, what should be done?
- a. Stop, drop and roll
 - b. Call for help
 - c. Take them off
 - d. Report it to supervisor

- _____ 34. What are the basic principles of extinguishing fires?
- a. Cooling the burning material below ignition point
 - b. Cutting off the flow of oxygen to the fire
 - c. both a and b

- _____ 35. What should a professional driver do if his/her truck is on fire?
- a. Stay calm
 - b. Shut off the engine/turn off ignition
 - c. Signal and move to shoulder of road
 - d. All the above

- _____ 36. The acronym "PASS helps people remember how to use a portable fire extinguisher. What does PASS stand for?
- a. Phone A Safety Supervisor
 - b. Pull, Aim, Squeeze and Sweep
 - c. None of the above

- _____ 37. Steel-belted radial truck tires are not subject to tire fires?
- a. True
 - b. False

- _____ 38. What is the safest way to get through a smoke-filled area?
- a. Walk
 - b. Run
 - c. Crawl on hands and knees
 - d. None of the above

- _____ 39. If you are driving a combination unit and fire occurs, what additional step(s) can be taken to minimize the severity of the situation?
- a. Disconnect the power unit from trailer
 - c. Call 911

- b. Have your Bill-of-Lading in hand d. None of the above

40. How should the driver check tire temperature?

- a. Thermometer
b. Back of hand near tire
c. No way to check tire temperature

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