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## Driving 101 Course Test

Clearly circle the correct answer(s) for each question.

1. True or False. Automobile accidents are the leading cause of death for people between the ages of 3 and 34 in the United States.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
2. True or False. The best way to reduce the risk of being involved in an accident is to practice safe driving behaviors.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
3. True or False. Conduct a pre-trip vehicle inspection *only* if you have time.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
4. True or False. Improper tire pressure – uneven pressure or pressure that is too high or too low – can lead to a crash.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
5. True or False. Check for any leaking auto fluids; report to management only those leaks that create a puddle larger than a square foot.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
6. True or False. Familiarize yourself with the inside of a new-to-you vehicle, so you are not trying to locate instruments in the vehicle while you are driving.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
7. True or False. When adjusting your seat and your side and rear view mirrors, it doesn't matter which you adjust first.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
8. True or False. If you notice some "softness" in the brake pedal or feel a vibration when the brakes are applied, this could be an indication that the brakes could be wearing out.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE

9. List two of the most common distractions mentioned in this course.
  - 1)
  - 2)
10. Which of the following is TRUE regarding cell phone usage and laws in the State of Nebraska?
  - a. Illegal to text while driving; handheld cell phone use illegal (hands-free required for use).
  - b. Illegal to text while driving; handheld cell phone use permitted.
  - c. No laws against handheld cell phone use or texting while driving.
11. True or False. One of the best ways to prevent speeding is to plan ahead and leave earlier so you're not rushed to get to your destination.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
12. True or False. The best way to prevent a developing or potential threat is keep your eyes fixed on the vehicle right in front of you.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
13. True or False. Limit lane changing yourself and watch for others changing lanes because many accidents happen when changing lanes.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
14. True or False. A blind spot in a vehicle is an area around the vehicle that cannot be directly observed by the driver while at the controls, under existing circumstances.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
15. True or False. When proceeding through an intersection with a green light, it is never necessary for you to check the cross traffic.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
16. True or False. Maintain a safe driving distance between you and the car ahead so you have time to react if the car makes a sudden movement.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE

17. True or False. It is not necessary for you to pay attention to the vehicle(s) behind you.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
18. Which of the following is/are TRUE about how to avoid other drivers demonstrating bad driving behaviors?
  - a. Allow the car to pass you by slowing down.
  - b. Allow the car to pass you by changing lanes.
  - c. Pass the driver, if necessary, but keep a good distance.
  - d. All of the above may be good options, depending on the situation.
19. Choose one. Which of the following methods have you personally found most helpful in dealing with stressful driving situations?
  - a. Avoid making eye contact with aggressive drivers.
  - b. Remain calm in the middle of dealing with aggressive drivers.
  - c. In the middle of traffic delays, stay in my lane behind a slower car rather than abruptly changing lanes.
  - d. In trying circumstances, yield to other cars even if I technically have the right of way.
20. True or False. Driving drowsy can be just as dangerous as driving drunk.
  - a. TRUE
  - b. FALSE
21. Take a moment to self-evaluate. What two or three safe driving behaviors can you begin working on today?
  - 1)
  - 2)
  - 3)