

ELDT KNOWLEDGE TEST – CLASS A

Answer 52 of the 64 Class A questions correctly to pass with a score higher than 80%.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Commercial motor vehicle (CMV) operators are governed and regulated by the FMCSA. What does FMCSA stand for?
 - a. Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
 - b. Federal Motor Carrier Swimming Association
 - c. Federal Masters Certificate in Solar Agriculture
2. T F A passenger commercial motor vehicle has a gross weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more and is designed to transport 15 or more passengers.
3. T F A combination vehicle is formed when a truck tractor or straight truck has a trailer added to it.
4. T F A Heavy Straight Vehicle is a combination vehicle with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more.
5. T F When reading the panel, the operator should make sure the oil pressure moves to normal within seconds after the engine starts.
6. T F It is important for the operator to put the bus in drive before doing a walk around vehicle inspection.
7. After a safe start, the operator should check the following gauges:
 - a. Oil pressure, air pressure, coolant temp, battery voltage
 - b. Oil pressure, tire pressure, coolant temp, battery voltage
 - c. Windshield washer fluid level, air pressure, coolant temp, battery voltage
 - d. Oil pressure, air pressure, outside air temp, battery voltage
8. When traveling in ideal conditions:
 - a. You should increase your following distance
 - b. Your following distance should be at least 4 seconds
 - c. You can drive faster than the posted speed limit
 - d. You do not need to scan your mirrors

9. When you're approaching a vehicle from behind, you should assume you are in another driver's blind spot:
 - a. When you see the other vehicle's taillights
 - b. If you are driving on a single lane highway
 - c. If you cannot see the vehicle's inside mirror
 - d. A and B

10. You should check your mirror:
 - a. Only when passing another vehicle
 - b. Only when making right turns
 - c. Every 30 seconds
 - d. Every 10 seconds

11. In adverse weather conditions:
 - a. You should increase your following distance
 - b. You should increase your speed
 - c. You should brake hard
 - d. You should avoid using turn signals when changing lanes

12. A preventable collision is:
 - a. Impossible, because every collision is preventable
 - b. Any collision that occurs during the daytime
 - c. One in which no ticket was issued
 - d. One in which the driver failed to do everything reasonable to avoid it

13. T F You should always wave another driver through an intersection.

14. When approaching an intersection at the same time as another vehicle, who should yield the right of way?
 - a. Vehicle to the left
 - b. Vehicle to the right
 - c. Whoever waves the other through
 - d. The larger vehicle should always yield

15. T F Correct shifting of gears is important to maintaining vehicle control and improved fuel economy.

16. T F An operator must depress the clutch when downshifting in a manual vehicle.

17. Which side should an operator back when docking their vehicle?
 - a. Driver's side
 - b. Passenger side
 - c. Never back a vehicle
 - d. Driver's preference

18. T F It is always good to get out of the vehicle and look before docking the vehicle.
19. T F Distractions can be visual, manual, or cognitive.
20. T F It is safe to check your phone while you are driving on the freeway.
21. A flashing billboard and kids playing in the park are examples of what type of distraction?
- a. Visual
 - b. Manual
 - c. Cognitive
 - d. Olfactory
22. Eating a burger or checking your phone while driving is an example of what type of distraction?
- a. Visual
 - b. Manual
 - c. Cognitive
 - d. Olfactory
23. T F An operator should be less observant and more at ease when traveling at higher speeds.
24. T F The higher the speed the longer it takes to stop.
25. T F Leaving yourself an out is an example of space management.
26. T F When the light turns green you should accelerate immediately.
27. T F It is illegal not to wear corrective lenses if it is on your license.
28. T F When you are tired, the only cure is loud music and caffeine.
29. When operating during night driving it is important to:
- a. Not flash your bright or high beams at those who have theirs on
 - b. Look at the right side of the road/fog line when someone with bright lights is on approach to avoid being blinded
 - c. Use your high beams when it is safe and legal
 - d. All of the above
30. T F Flashing your high beams at oncoming traffic increases the chances of an accident.
31. T F When driving in blizzard conditions there is no need to adjust the way you drive.

32. T F It is important to remove ice and snow from the steps and deck plates to reduce danger of slipping.
33. T F In extreme driving conditions use the engine brake or speed retarder to slow the vehicle down.
34. The distance your vehicle travels from the time you spot a hazard to the time you decide to take action is:
- a. Reaction Distance
 - b. Braking Distance
 - c. Blind Spots
35. The distance your vehicle travels after the brakes begin to take hold, until your vehicle comes to a complete stop is:
- a. Reaction Distance
 - b. Braking Distance
 - c. Blind Spots
36. T F It is important to brake hard when the trailer starts to jackknife.
37. T F You should immediately brake hard if you have a tire blowout.
38. T F It takes at least 12 inches of water to cause your vehicle to hydroplane.
39. Always aim your fire extinguisher at _____ when you are putting out a fire.
- a. the base of the fire
 - b. the highest flame
 - c. the outer perimeter of the flames
 - d. all of the above
40. If you are driving a bus with passengers and see a railroad crossing ahead, what must you do?
- a. Stop between 10 and 16 feet from the farthest rail
 - b. Stop between 15 and 50 feet from the closest rail
 - c. Slow and drive on if a train is not visible
 - d. Stop between 60 and 75 feet from the closest rail
41. T F Stopping and changing gears on railroad tracks are safe.
42. T F Proper inspection is imperative to putting a safe vehicle on the road.
43. T F As an operator you are not responsible for knowing your vehicle or your company's inspection expectations.
44. T F If your vehicle fails a roadside inspection, it will be taken out of service.

45. Vehicles and drivers are examined to ensure compliance with state statues and federal regulations pertaining to:
- Vehicle equipment
 - Load securement
 - Driver qualifications
 - All of the above
46. T F Cargo should have at least one tie-down for each 10 feet of cargo.
47. T F No matter how small the cargo is, there should be at least two tie-downs holding it.
48. Any driver should be on the lookout for anything that would ultimately lead to an accident, such as:
- Construction zones
 - Poor visibility
 - Slippery road conditions
 - All of the above
49. T F A driver must have 10 hours off duty for every 24-hour period.
50. T F Carriers do not have to track records showing a driver's hours of service.
51. T F Based on the nature of your work you may be required to maintain an electronic logging device (ELD) or Hours of Service log.
52. T F Driving Time means all time the driver spends at the driving controls of a commercial motor vehicle in operation.
53. T F If a driver has been placed out of service, they may still drive under certain circumstances.
54. T F No driver shall operate a commercial motor vehicle while impaired through fatigue, illness, or any other cause.
55. Things you can do for your wellbeing:
- Adjust and re-adjust lumbar support throughout the day
 - Stretch your back and leg muscles
 - Avoid drinking water
 - Both A & B are correct

56. The four basic accident and emergency handling procedures are:
- Keep calm and protect your passengers, yourself, your vehicle
 - Contact your dispatcher
 - Complete the required reports
 - All of the above
57. T F Reflective triangles and fire extinguishers may be needed when an accident occurs.
58. T F If you smell smoke, see smoke, or smell gasoline or diesel fumes, evacuate the vehicle immediately.
59. T F As a driver you need to treat inspectors with courtesy and respect, keep a clean and tidy vehicle, and make sure your documentation is in order.
60. T F You can be legally discharged for reporting safety issues at your workplace.
61. When planning your trip, you should always check:
- Weight Restriction
 - Low Clearances
 - Permits Needed
 - All of the above
62. T F Safety sensitive employees are not subject to random drug and alcohol testing.
63. T F A DOT physical exam may be valid up to 36 months.
64. T F There is no need to check the coupler, plate, and king pin prior to coupling or uncoupling the trailer.

ELDT WRITTEN KNOWLEDGE TEST – PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT

*This test is for those required to have ELDT for Class A AND Passenger Endorsement.
DO NOT take this test if you are only required to have ELDT for Passenger Endorsement
(e.g., Class C with Passenger Endorsement).*

Answer 12 of the 15 questions correctly to pass with 80%.

Name: _____

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1. T F It is preferred to fuel your bus with passengers on board.
2. T F It is important to not let your vehicle idle whenever possible.
3. Which topic should be included as part of the safety briefing?
 - a. Where to stow hot beverages
 - b. Using a seatbelt, when one is available
 - c. Turning off cellphones during travel
 - d. Time limits for passenger use of the restroom
4. Which is a best practice for unloading passengers on a street?
 - a. Park, open the exit door, and start working on paperwork
 - b. Park with the vehicle exit facing traffic
 - c. Ask for a passenger volunteer to supervise luggage removal
 - d. Check the area and keep four-way flashers on the entire time
5. T F The ADA is an extensive civil rights law designed to remove barriers that prevent individuals with disabilities from enjoying the same opportunities that are available to persons without disabilities.
6. The ADA covers:
 - a. Any public entity that provides designated public transportation or intercity or commuter rail transportation
 - b. Any private entity that provides specified public transportation
 - c. Any private entity that is not primarily engaged in the business of transporting people but operates a demand response or fixed route system.
 - d. All of the above
7. T F The ADA requires operators to assist and be courteous to passengers with disabilities and also to permit service animals on the vehicles.
8. T F The ADA allows operators to pass customers with disabilities at stops.

9. T F The ADA requires service be provided to a Personal Care Attendant (PCA).
10. T F Announce all transfer points, major intersections, and destination points, as well as any stops requested by the passenger.
11. T F Buckle up. It's the law.
12. T F All vehicles, commercial or personal, rated 10,000 GVW or more are required to stop at open weigh stations for inspections.
13. T F As a commercial vehicle operator, you should be on the lookout for security issues and crimes at all times.
14. T F An unattended bag is never considered a threat and does not need to be reported.
15. T F Any violation could result in a fine. If a violation is not corrected, that could also result in a fine.