

2008 WAPT STATE ROADEO TEST

- 1. The school or playground speed zone may extend _____ feet from the school or playground property**
 - A 200
 - B 100
 - C 300
 - D 250
- 2. Being a defensive driver, you will**
 - A Inspect your vehicle correctly
 - B Handle your vehicle skillfully
 - C Know and follow all safe driving practices
 - D All of the above
- 3. In an emergency, passengers should be directed to a safe place no less than _____ feet from the bus**
 - A 75
 - B 100
 - C 150
 - D 200
- 4. If you make an emergency stop, you brake so that you**
 - A Use the full power of the brakes and lock them
 - B Can steer hard while braking hard
 - C Stay in a straight line and steer
 - D Use the hand brake
- 5. Which of these statements about speed mgmt. is true**
 - A You should be able to stop within the distance that you can see ahead
 - B The posted speed limit is safe for all conditions
 - C The heavier the bus, the less stopping distance required
 - D All of the above are true
- 6. The sudden illness that results from too much or too little sugar in the person's blood. What is it**
 - A Stroke
 - B Diabetic emergency
 - C Seizure
 - D Allergic reaction
- 7. Air loss in a straight truck or bus should not be more than ____ with the engine off and the service brake on**
 - A 1 psi in 30 seconds
 - B 1 psi in one minute
 - C 2 psi in 45 seconds
 - D 3 psi in one minute
- 8. Criminal Law and Civil Law have the same punishment in a court of law**
 - A TRUE
 - B FALSE
- 9. The blind spot behind the bus can extend up to ____ feet depending on the width of the bus.**
 - A 3000
 - B 350
 - C 400
 - D 450
- 10. When a school bus passes a stopped school bus which is loading or unloading off the traveled portion of the roadway, the passing bus shall**
 - A Pull off to the side of the road
 - B Reduce speed and proceed with caution
 - C Stop and put out their stop paddle
 - D May proceed at 10 mph
- 11. You should avoid driving through deep puddles or flowing water. If you must which of these steps can keep your brakes working**
 - A Applying hard pressure on both the brake pedal and accelerate after coming out of the water
 - B Gently pressing the brake pedal while driving through the water
 - C Turning on your brake heaters
 - D Driving through quickly
- 12. What is one of the techniques for saving fuel**
 - A Following route
 - B Going the speed limit
 - C Shortening route
 - D Not risking safety to save fuel and not abusing the school bus to get better fuel mileage
- 13. What must a driver remember about bridges during cold weather season**
 - A Stays frozen all day
 - B First to freeze last to thaw
 - C Can be slick
 - D First to freeze, first to thaw
- 14. Buses may carry**
 - A Car batteries
 - B Small arms ammunition labeled ORM - D
 - C Explosives
 - D Class 1 poison
- 15. Which of these is the general rule for night driving**
 - A Increase the normal daytime following distance by 1 second
 - B Drive slightly slower than the other traffic
 - C Drive slightly faster than the other traffic
 - D Drive close to the shoulder of the road
- 16. Fed. regulations do not allow a driver to drive if he/she is**
 - A Taking medication of any kind
 - B Impaired & the condition interferes with ability to drive safe
 - C Ill for longer than three hours
 - D All of the above
- 17. A person may be in shock you do the following except**
 - A Keep the person comfortable
 - B Give the person water
 - C Monitor the person's ABC's
 - D Raise the person's legs 12 inches
- 18. A drawbridge with no signal you must stop at least _____**
 - A 5 to 10 feet before the draw of the bridge
 - B 15 to 20 feet before the draw of the bridge
 - C 50 feet before the draw of the bridge
 - D 20 to 25 feet before the draw of the bridge
- 19. Which of the following are signals of trouble breathing**
 - A Noisy or painful breathing
 - B Unusually deep or shallow breathing
 - C Changes of skin color
 - D All of the above
- 20. The braking power of spring brakes**
 - A Can only be tested by highly trained service people
 - B Depends on the adjustment of the service brake
 - C Increases when the service brakes are hot
 - D Is not affected by the condition of the brakes
- 21. Showing the public a professional image includes**

2008 WAPT STATE ROADEO TEST

- A Not driving side by side with another large vehicle
B Leaving sufficient space between vehicles when
In a caravan
C Driving in an outside lane of multiple lane roads
except for turning or passing
D All of the above
- 22. A school bus driver must meet the school bus driver qualifications of chapter 392-144 WAC**
A Within the first 30 days of driving
B Before driving a bus
C Prior to transporting students
D Prior to getting a commercial driver's license
- 23. When involved in a civil court case, which occurs first**
A Guilt
B Consequences
C Fines and Jail time
D Negligence
- 24. Loading and Unloading is the most dangerous part of the school bus driver's duties**
A TRUE
B FALSE
- 25. The definition of the line of sight when adjusting mirrors is as follows**
A Knowing when to turn
B Mirror check
C A point on which is in direct line between the driver's eyes & a reference point outside the bus
D Driver has made the proper adjustments
- 26. A Disruptive student on the bus**
A Should not be discharged where it would be unsafe for them
B Is not your responsibility
C Should not be allowed on the bus
D May be thrown off the bus
- 27. Driver's seat adjustment should be**
A Height of the seat should allow the thighs to be horizontal and feet flat on the floor
B Elbows be at a 90 degree angle when hands are on the steering wheel
C Adjusted so the driver can see
D A and B
- 28. Buses may have re-capped or re-grooved tire**
A Only on the outside wheel of duals
B On any of the tires
C Any where, except on the front tires
D Only when the average speed will be less than 40 mph
- 29. When you are not sure who has the right of way, the safest course of action is to**
A Let whoever gets there first go
B Let the faster vehicle go
C Let the other driver have the right of way
D You may go if the other vehicle waves you on
- 30. When caring for a person who is having a seizure you should**
A Try to hold the person still
B Remove nearby objects that might cause injury
C Place a spoon between the person's teeth
D All of the above
- 31. Which of these statements is true for staying alert**
A 10 minute nap will refresh you for the rest of the evening
B To keep from fouling the air compressor oil
C Water can freeze in cold weather & cause brake failure
D The low boiling point of water reduces braking power
E Water cools the compressor
- 32. A school bus can have up to ____ feet of tail swing**
A 2ft
B 3ft
C 4ft
D 5ft
- 33. Pedestrians have the right of way**
A Only at marked crosswalks
B At all painted crosswalks
C At crosswalks and intersections regardless if the crosswalk is mark or not
D Only at intersections
- 34. The bus driver can minimize chances of a lawsuit against the school district and him / herself by**
A Getting enough sleep
B Showing up for work healthy
C Obeying the laws governing motor vehicles
D Driving safely
- 35. What should you do if your vehicles hydroplanes**
A Release accelerator
B Start stab braking
C Counter steer
D Accelerate slightly
- 36. What are the driving skills that show the school bus driver is a professional**
A Brakes smoothly, follows the rules of the road, knows route
B Follow rules of road, does not yell at students
C Shows up for work everyday, follow instructions
D Consistent, reliable, cares about students
- 37. If your bus leans towards the outside on a banked curve, you are**
A Driving too slow
B Driving on a wet surface
C Driving too fast
D Driving the correct speed
- 38. Which of these forms of signaling is not recommended**
A Using four way flashers to warn of danger ahead
B Signaling to others that you will change lanes
C Signaling to others that it is safe to pass your bus
D All of these answers are proper to use
- 39. Do to the extreme size of a bus, the driver must watch for**
A Clearance your bus needs
B Poles and wires
C Gaps your bus needs to accelerate
D All of the above
- 40. Power lines are down and touching the bus, what should be done**
A Get off the bus quickly
B Stop and remain in the bus
C Drive away and call for line repair
D Have someone get off the bus and remove the line
- 41. Move an injured person only if**
A The scene is or is becoming unsafe

2008 WAPT STATE ROADEO TEST

- B There are several legal drugs that can overcome fatigue
C 15 minute break with coffee will help you to keep alert
D Sleep is the only thing that can overcome fatigue
- 42. The standee line is**
A A two inch line on the floor behind the driver
B A line 2 feet from the rear exit
C There is no such thing
D A two line dividing the aisle in half
- 43. The proper time to cancel your turn signal for a lane change or turn is**
A When you know that all other drivers have seen your signal
B About half way through the maneuver
C Just before starting the maneuver
D When the maneuver is complete
- 44. The following steps to follow in an emergency are**
A Call - Check - Secure
B Check - Call - Defibrillate
C Check - Call - Care
D Care - Call - Check
- 45. First response following an collision should be**
A Tell the other driver who was at fault
B Evacuate the bus
C Secure the bus, check on students, report in to dispatch
D Move the bus
- B You need to reach another person with a more serious injury or illness
C You need to move a person to give emergency care
D All of the above
- 47. Reflector placement for a disabled bus near the crest of a hill is**
A 100 ft in front, 10 ft and 100 ft behind
B 10 ft behind 200 ft downthw hill, 400 ft over the hill
C 10 ft behind, 200 ft down thw hill, 200 ft over the
D 10 ft behind, 100 ft down the hill, 500 ft over the hill
- 48. Someone is having a allergic reaction to a bee sting and is having trouble breathing What do you do**
A Give the person abdominal thrusts
B After 15 minutes call 9-1-1
C Call 9-1-1 immediately and care for the person until help arrives
D Give the person a cool drink
- 49. A child is choking and coughing after eating hard candy What should you do**
A Lay her down and give abdominal thrusts
B Stay with her and encourage her to continue to cough
C Do a foreign object check/look and removal
D Slap her on the back until she stops coughing
- 50. Which of the following makes the total stopping distance for air brakes longer than for hydraulic brakes**
A Brake lag distance
B Action distance
C Perception distance
D Effective braking distance

All Answers Can Be Found In The Following References

1. American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/ AED for the workplace
2. Washington State School Bus Driver Handbook
3. Department of Licensing Commercial Driver Guide
4. Washington State School Bus Drivers Instructor Guide