

PRACTICE EXAM 4: TEXAS CDL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(100 QUESTIONS)

This 100-question practice exam reviews Texas CDL general-knowledge driving and inspection concepts. Select the best answer for each question, then use the answer key and explanations to identify areas for further review. This is a study aid; consult the current Texas Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers Handbook and applicable laws before testing.

1. Before beginning a trip, what should a driver do with the vehicle's air brake system?

- A. Assume it worked yesterday
- B. Add fuel before testing
- C. Test it for proper operation
- D. Wait for a roadside inspection

2. What is the safest response when your vehicle begins to hydroplane?

- A. Brake hard immediately
- B. Ease off the accelerator and avoid sudden steering
- C. Turn sharply toward the shoulder
- D. Accelerate to regain traction

3. What does a flashing red traffic signal require?

- A. Stop, then proceed when safe
- B. Slow down without stopping
- C. Yield only to large trucks
- D. Continue at normal speed

4. Why should cargo be secured even when the trip is short?

- A. Short trips have no inspections
- B. Tie-downs are only for interstate travel
- C. Cargo cannot move at city speeds
- D. Movement can affect vehicle control

5. What should you check first when inspecting tires?

- A. Inflation, damage, and tread condition
- B. The brand name on the sidewall
- C. The color of the valve cap
- D. Whether the wheels are polished

6. What is the purpose of a pre-trip inspection?

- A. To estimate fuel economy
- B. To set the radio volume
- C. To find safety defects before driving
- D. To avoid using mirrors

7. When following another vehicle, your space cushion should increase when roads are wet because

- A. headlights are less important
- B. the vehicle becomes narrower
- C. mirrors no longer work
- D. stopping distance is longer

8. What does a solid yellow line generally separate?

- A. Two lanes going the same direction
- B. Traffic moving in opposite directions
- C. A bicycle lane and a sidewalk
- D. A parking lane and a curb

9. What is a primary reason large trucks need extra room to turn right?

- A. Their headlights turn off in curves
- B. Their mirrors point forward
- C. Their rear wheels track inside the front wheels
- D. Their engines stall in turns

10. If you become sleepy while driving, the safest action is to

- A. open a window and continue
- B. stop in a safe place and rest
- C. increase speed to arrive sooner
- D. drink water and keep driving

11. What should you do if a tire blows out while driving?

- A. Hold the steering wheel firmly and slow gradually
- B. Apply the parking brake quickly
- C. Turn sharply toward the shoulder
- D. Shift immediately into reverse

12. What is the purpose of vehicle clearance signs?

- A. To show the next fuel price
- B. To identify a weigh station
- C. To set a minimum speed

D. To warn of limited height or width

13. Why is looking far ahead important for commercial drivers?

- A. It makes mirrors unnecessary
- B. It eliminates the need to signal
- C. It provides time to identify hazards
- D. It guarantees a green light

14. At a railroad crossing, a commercial driver should

- A. race the train to the crossing
- B. scan, slow as needed, and obey all warning devices
- C. stop on the tracks to look
- D. ignore crossbucks when no gate is down

15. What should a driver do before changing lanes?

- A. Check mirrors, signal, and check blind spots
- B. Brake hard before signaling
- C. Look only in the rearview mirror
- D. Move first and signal afterward

16. What is the safest way to manage a steep downgrade?

- A. Select a safe gear before starting downhill
- B. Coast in neutral to save fuel
- C. Use only the parking brake
- D. Shift to a higher gear at the bottom

17. What is a common early warning sign of a brake problem?

- A. The horn sounds louder
- B. The fuel gauge rises
- C. The mirrors become clearer
- D. The vehicle pulls to one side when braking

18. What should you do if traffic begins to slow ahead?

- A. Wait until the last second to brake
- B. Move into the shoulder immediately
- C. Reduce speed early and signal if needed
- D. Accelerate around the traffic

19. Why should a driver avoid backing whenever possible?

- A. Backing uses too much fuel
- B. Backing is illegal everywhere
- C. Backing disables the brake lights
- D. Backing creates a greater collision risk

20. If you must back, the best practice is to

- A. back quickly before traffic arrives
- B. get out and look when practical
- C. rely only on a backup camera
- D. keep both mirrors folded in

21. What does a low air pressure warning signal mean?

- A. Increase speed to build pressure
- B. Stop safely and address the problem
- C. Apply the parking brake while moving
- D. Ignore it if the engine sounds normal

22. What is the purpose of a safety belt?

- A. To help keep the driver in position and protected
- B. To prevent mirrors from vibrating
- C. To improve fuel economy
- D. To replace proper seating position

23. When driving at night, you should be able to

- A. drive faster because traffic is lighter
- B. use high beams in every situation
- C. ignore roadside reflectors
- D. stop within the distance you can see ahead

24. What should a driver do when approaching a work zone?

- A. Maintain normal speed through all lanes
- B. Pass workers as closely as possible
- C. Slow down and watch for changing conditions
- D. Use the shoulder to avoid delays

25. What is the best way to avoid a rear-end collision?

- A. Drive in another vehicle's blind spot
- B. Brake repeatedly without need
- C. Maintain a safe following distance

D. Look only at the vehicle directly ahead

26. Why are mirrors especially important on large vehicles?

- A. They eliminate the need to look ahead
- B. They help monitor traffic around blind areas
- C. They make turn signals unnecessary
- D. They allow drivers to back without care

27. What should be done if a vehicle is overloaded?

- A. Redistribute or remove the excess cargo
- B. Drive only at night
- C. Increase tire pressure beyond limits
- D. Disable the warning lights

28. What does a yellow diamond-shaped sign usually mean?

- A. A required stop
- B. A service location
- C. A route number
- D. Warning of a hazard or changed condition

29. When should you use four-way flashers?

- A. Whenever traveling above the speed limit
- B. When warning others of a hazard or emergency
- C. Only while parked at home
- D. Instead of using turn signals

30. What is the correct response to a vehicle that is tailgating you?

- A. Brake sharply to warn the driver
- B. Speed up beyond a safe speed
- C. Turn off all lights
- D. Increase following space ahead and avoid sudden braking

31. What is the main purpose of a cargo inspection during a trip?

- A. To improve the paint finish
- B. To change the route automatically
- C. To confirm the load remains secure
- D. To reduce engine temperature

32. Before crossing a narrow bridge, a driver should

- A. know the vehicle's width and posted limits
- B. drive faster to clear it
- C. fold mirrors without checking
- D. stop in the travel lane

33. What is a safe action when visibility is reduced by fog?

- A. Use high beams continuously
- B. Follow closely for guidance
- C. Drive faster to leave the fog
- D. Slow down and increase following distance

34. When entering a curve, a driver should

- A. slow to a safe speed before the curve
- B. brake hard in the middle
- C. shift into neutral
- D. accelerate before checking the curve

35. Why can sudden steering be dangerous in a commercial vehicle?

- A. It improves tire traction
- B. It can lead to loss of control or rollover
- C. It makes stopping shorter
- D. It activates hazard lights

36. What should you do when a traffic signal turns yellow?

- A. Accelerate through without checking
- B. Stop in the intersection
- C. Prepare to stop if it can be done safely
- D. Turn off your headlights

37. What is the safest response to a stalled vehicle ahead?

- A. Drive around it without checking traffic
- B. Slow down, create space, and plan an escape route
- C. Follow it closely until it moves
- D. Use the shoulder at high speed

38. What is the purpose of an emergency escape route?

- A. To provide a safe option if normal travel is blocked
- B. To shorten every trip without planning
- C. To replace proper following distance in traffic

D. To avoid using mirrors during normal driving

39. What does a check of steering components look for?

- A. Whether the wheel is decorative
- B. The radio station selection
- C. Excessive play, damage, or loose parts
- D. The number of cup holders

40. What should a driver do after parking a commercial vehicle?

- A. Leave it in neutral without brakes
- B. Turn off all exterior lights on the road
- C. Park where it blocks traffic
- D. Secure it against rolling and follow parking procedures

41. Why should drivers scan intersections before entering?

- A. Signals always guarantee an empty intersection
- B. Other road users may violate traffic controls
- C. Mirrors show every approach
- D. Cross traffic must always yield

42. What is the safest way to handle a skid?

- A. Avoid sudden actions and steer appropriately
- B. Accelerate sharply
- C. Apply the parking brake
- D. Turn the wheel repeatedly

43. What can cause a vehicle to skid?

- A. Proper tire inflation
- B. Smooth steering inputs
- C. Excessive speed for conditions
- D. Adequate following distance

44. What is the purpose of a vehicle's service brakes?

- A. To secure cargo in place
- B. To slow or stop the vehicle during normal driving
- C. To activate the horn
- D. To steer around hazards

45. When should headlights be used?

- A. Only after midnight
- B. Only on rural roads
- C. Only when other vehicles flash lights
- D. Whenever required by law or conditions reduce visibility

46. What should you do if your view is blocked at an intersection?

- A. Enter quickly without looking
- B. Rely on another driver's signal
- C. Move forward cautiously until you can see
- D. Close your eyes to avoid glare

47. Why should you avoid driving beside another vehicle for long periods?

- A. You may remain in its blind spot
- B. It improves your visibility
- C. It shortens stopping distance
- D. It makes passing easier

48. What is the proper use of a horn?

- A. Use it to express frustration
- B. Use it instead of braking
- C. Use it at every intersection
- D. Use it to warn others of danger

49. What is a safe practice before passing another vehicle?

- A. Pass on a hill with limited view
- B. Make sure the road ahead is clear and legal
- C. Assume the other driver will slow
- D. Use the shoulder whenever open

50. Why should cargo be balanced?

- A. Uneven weight can affect handling and stability
- B. Balanced loads eliminate inspections
- C. Weight balance changes tire color
- D. Balanced loads need no securement

51. What is the safest way to enter traffic from a stopped position?

- A. Force other vehicles to brake
- B. Enter before checking mirrors
- C. Wait for an adequate gap and accelerate smoothly

D. Accelerate while still parked

52. What should you check when coupling a trailer?

- A. That the trailer lights are decorative
- B. That cargo doors are open
- C. That the trailer is unpainted
- D. That the connection is locked and secure

53. What does a reflective triangle help do?

- A. Measure tire pressure
- B. Warn approaching traffic of a stopped vehicle
- C. Improve radio reception
- D. Replace hazard flashers

54. Why should you keep a firm grip on the steering wheel?

- A. It helps maintain control during unexpected events
- B. It reduces the need for mirrors
- C. It prevents all tire wear
- D. It makes brakes stronger

55. What is the safest way to respond to strong crosswinds?

- A. Drive faster to reduce exposure
- B. Steer sharply into each gust
- C. Turn off headlights
- D. Reduce speed and keep a firm steering grip

56. What should you do if an oncoming driver drifts into your lane?

- A. Turn left into opposing traffic
- B. Maintain speed without reacting
- C. Slow down and move right if safe
- D. Use only the horn

57. What is a major risk of driving too fast for conditions?

- A. Reduced time and distance to react safely
- B. Improved tire traction
- C. Less need for braking
- D. Better visibility in curves

58. How should you approach a vehicle displaying hazard flashers?

- A. Pass closely at normal speed
- B. Assume it is moving normally
- C. Turn off your own lights
- D. Slow down and prepare for a possible hazard

59. Why is it important to know your vehicle's height?

- A. To choose a radio station
- B. To avoid striking low clearances
- C. To reduce tire pressure
- D. To park on any shoulder

60. What should you do before descending a long grade?

- A. Shift into neutral at the top
- B. Turn off the engine
- C. Check brakes and choose an appropriate gear
- D. Wait until speed increases to shift

61. What is the purpose of a controlled braking technique?

- A. To lock all wheels immediately
- B. To stop using only the parking brake
- C. To avoid using the service brakes
- D. To reduce speed while maintaining control

62. When should you use turn signals?

- A. Before turning, changing lanes, or pulling away
- B. Only when another driver honks
- C. Only on highways
- D. After completing the movement

63. What is a safe way to check a blind spot?

- A. Rely only on the horn
- B. Use mirrors and a direct visual check when safe
- C. Assume the lane is empty
- D. Look only at the dashboard

64. What should a driver do if brakes feel weak?

- A. Drive faster to improve braking
- B. Pump the accelerator
- C. Stop safely and have the problem checked

D. Ignore it until the next trip

65. Why should a driver avoid distractions?

- A. They reduce attention needed for driving decisions
- B. They improve reaction time
- C. They replace proper scanning
- D. They make hazards easier to predict

66. What is the correct action at a stop sign?

- A. Slow down only if traffic is present
- B. Make a complete stop and yield as required
- C. Proceed if the road looks clear
- D. Stop after entering the intersection

67. What is the purpose of a trip plan?

- A. To eliminate all inspections
- B. To avoid using maps
- C. To guarantee no delays
- D. To anticipate routes, restrictions, and safe stops

68. How can a driver help prevent a rollover?

- A. Make rapid steering corrections
- B. Carry cargo as high as possible
- C. Slow down before curves and manage load stability
- D. Brake hard in every curve

69. What should you do if you miss a turn or exit?

- A. Continue safely and find a legal place to reroute
- B. Back up on the roadway
- C. Make a sudden U-turn
- D. Stop in the travel lane

70. Why should you check mirrors frequently?

- A. Mirrors make signals unnecessary
- B. They replace looking ahead
- C. Traffic conditions around the vehicle change quickly
- D. They keep cargo from moving

71. What is a safe response to glare from oncoming headlights?

- A. Stare directly at the lights
- B. Look toward the right edge of your lane
- C. Turn off your own headlights
- D. Speed up to pass the glare

72. When is a vehicle most likely to need extra following distance?

- A. When the weather is clear
- B. When it has an empty trailer
- C. When traffic is light
- D. When it is heavily loaded or roads are slippery

73. What is the safest way to deal with an aggressive driver?

- A. Challenge the driver with your horn
- B. Block the driver's lane
- C. Follow closely to report them
- D. Avoid engaging and create space

74. What should you do before opening a cargo door?

- A. Open it quickly from the center
- B. Check for shifted cargo and stand clear
- C. Assume cargo cannot move
- D. Stand directly in its path

75. Why is a load's center of gravity important?

- A. It determines the horn volume
- B. It changes the route number
- C. A higher center can increase rollover risk
- D. It removes the need for tie-downs

76. What should you do if a warning light comes on while driving?

- A. Respond according to the warning and stop safely if needed
- B. Cover the light and continue driving normally
- C. Disconnect the battery while moving down the road
- D. Ignore all warning lights until the next stop

77. What is the safest action before crossing railroad tracks?

- A. Stop on the tracks to check traffic
- B. Follow the vehicle ahead closely
- C. Shift gears while crossing

D. Make sure you can clear the tracks completely

78. Why is leaving an escape route important?

- A. It gives you an option when hazards develop
- B. It lets you follow more closely
- C. It removes the need to brake
- D. It guarantees other drivers yield

79. What should you do when a pedestrian is near your path?

- A. Assume the pedestrian will wait
- B. Slow down and be prepared to stop
- C. Sound the horn and continue
- D. Drive closer to make them move

80. What is a proper reason to reduce speed?

- A. You want to pass on a curve
- B. Your schedule is behind
- C. Road, traffic, weather, or vehicle conditions require it
- D. The lane next to you is empty

81. When parking on a grade, why is securing the vehicle essential?

- A. It improves fuel mileage
- B. Gravity can cause an unsecured vehicle to roll
- C. It changes the tire tread
- D. It keeps mirrors from fogging

82. What should a driver do before starting the engine?

- A. Press the accelerator fully before checking controls
- B. Release all parking brakes before checking surroundings
- C. Make sure the vehicle is secured and controls are set
- D. Put the vehicle in motion without checking

83. What is the purpose of proper mirror adjustment?

- A. To reduce blind areas around the vehicle
- B. To view the cargo only
- C. To increase engine power
- D. To replace a walk-around inspection

84. Why should drivers use caution on bridges and overpasses?

- A. They are always warmer than roads
- B. They prevent wind from affecting vehicles
- C. They require no speed adjustment
- D. They may become slippery before other road surfaces

85. What should you do when approaching a curve with limited sight distance?

- A. Slow down before entering and stay in your lane
- B. Pass another vehicle in the curve
- C. Accelerate to shorten the curve
- D. Drive over the centerline

86. What is the primary danger of coasting in neutral?

- A. It improves steering response
- B. It shortens stopping distance
- C. It secures the vehicle
- D. You lose important control and braking assistance

87. What should you do when another driver is attempting to pass?

- A. Speed up to prevent the pass
- B. Maintain a steady speed and allow room
- C. Move toward the passing vehicle
- D. Use the horn continuously

88. Why should drivers be alert for soft shoulders?

- A. They improve braking on wet roads
- B. They are designed for passing
- C. They may not support a heavy vehicle safely
- D. They have better traction than pavement

89. What is the safest response if your vehicle begins to drift off the road?

- A. Jerking the wheel back immediately
- B. Braking hard while turning sharply
- C. Accelerating to regain the lane
- D. Ease off the accelerator and return gradually when safe

90. What should you do before entering a freeway?

- A. Use the acceleration lane to match traffic safely
- B. Stop at the end of the ramp
- C. Enter at a much slower speed

D. Drive on the shoulder to merge

91. Why should a commercial driver inspect lights and reflectors?

- A. They increase cargo capacity for every trip
- B. They eliminate the need for mirrors when backing
- C. Other road users need to see the vehicle and signals
- D. They improve engine compression during highway driving

92. What does defensive driving require?

- A. Assuming every driver follows rules
- B. Planning ahead and allowing for others' mistakes
- C. Driving faster than surrounding traffic
- D. Using the horn instead of space

93. What should you do if a traffic signal is not working?

- A. Proceed without looking for cross traffic
- B. Assume you have the right-of-way at once
- C. Follow the closest vehicle through the intersection
- D. Treat the intersection with extra caution and obey applicable rules

94. Why should you avoid sudden braking?

- A. It makes tires cooler
- B. It improves following distance
- C. It can cause skids or rear-end crashes
- D. It activates a safer gear

95. What is the best response to a road hazard in your lane?

- A. Make an abrupt turn without checking
- B. Slow or steer smoothly only if a safe path exists
- C. Close your eyes and brake hard
- D. Accelerate directly toward it

96. What should a driver do when stopped at the roadside for an emergency?

- A. Use warning devices and protect the area
- B. Remain in a travel lane
- C. Turn off all warning lights
- D. Leave the vehicle unsecured

97. Why must a driver understand posted weight limits?

- A. They determine fuel type
- B. They eliminate cargo inspections
- C. They apply only to passenger cars
- D. They help prevent unsafe or unlawful operation

98. What should you do if you are unsure whether there is enough clearance?

- A. Try to pass under quickly
- B. Stop and verify before proceeding
- C. Follow a smaller vehicle
- D. Ignore the posted sign

99. What is the safest way to navigate a crowded parking area?

- A. Move slowly and watch for people and vehicles
- B. Drive quickly to clear the area
- C. Use mirrors only
- D. Assume pedestrians will yield

100. Why should a driver avoid using a phone while driving?

- A. It improves route planning
- B. It reduces blind spots
- C. It can take attention from the driving task
- D. It makes braking smoother

Practice Exam 4: Answer Key and Explanations

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