### TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR LICENSE FAST!

### IMPORTANT LINKS

**West Virginia DOT:** 

http://dri.vg/7LO

**DOT Appointments:** 

http://dri.vg/CjZ

**Driver License Office Locations:** 

http://dri.vg/CjZ

Fees:

http://dri.vg/7LO

### DOT REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

### DOT TESTS YOU TAKE

**Road Rules Exam** 

Practice exam available online at: www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com

**Road Signs Exam** 

Practice exam available online at: www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com

**Vision Exam** 

**Driving Skills Exam (behind the wheel)** 

If Applying for Regular Operator's License (not Learner's Permit)

- 1. When a pedestrian is crossing a street or highway guided by a dog or carrying a white cane (or a white cane with a red tip):
- All vehicles must come to a complete stop.
- 2. When passing, it is against the law to:
- Drive off the paved or main traveled portion of the road or on the shoulder.
- 3. Before you pull out to pass:
- Check your blind spots and make sure that you have plenty of time and room to pass.
- 4. A yellow arrow means:
- The protected turning time is ending. Be prepared to obey the next light (red or green).
- 5. West Virginia law requires that seat belts be worn by:
- The driver and all passengers.
- 6. The Zero Tolerance Law is the law that:
- Makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to consume alcohol.
- 7. When police, fire, or other emergency vehicles approach drivers should:
- Pull over to the closest edge of the roadway immediately and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed.
- 8. When driving in rain or fog:
- Use you low beams only and never drive with parking lights only.

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- Proceed with caution. Slow down and be especially alert before entering the intersection.
- 10. You may pass, if it is safe to do so, when the broken yellow line is:
- · On your side of the roadway.
- 11. Pedestrians and drivers must yield the right-of-way to:
- Law enforcement vehicles, fire engines and other emergency vehicles using sirens and/or flashing lights.
- 12. If you see red reflectors facing you on the lane lines:
- · You are on the wrong side of the road.
- 13. Most medications taken for \_\_\_\_\_ can make a person drowsy and affect their driving.
- · Colds, hay fever or other allergies or those to calm nerves
- 14. If the traffic signal is not working:
- · Treat the intersection as if it is controlled by stop signs in all directions.
- 15. Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities on the road as drivers of motor vehicles:
- TRUE.
- 16. The center of a road used for two-way traffic is marked with a:
- · Solid or broken yellow line.
- 17. If your brakes get wet and start to pull to one side:
- · Slow down and gently pump the brakes until they start to work correctly.
- 18. Roads are most slippery:
- · Just after it begins to rain.
- 19. When entering an interstate or freeway:
- Use the entrance ramp to signal and look for an opening in traffic, adjust your speed to match that of the traffic on the freeway.
- 20. Using the \_\_\_\_\_ rule will help you maintain a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead.
- 3 to 4 -second rule. When the vehicle ahead of you passes a certain point such as a sign, count "one-thousand-one, one- thousand two, one-thousand-three." If you get to the same spot before you finish counting, you are following too close.

- 21. By accepting the privilege to drive in this state, you agree to:
- Permit law enforcement officers to test for the presence of drugs or alcohol if thre is a suspicion that you may be driving under the influence.
- 22. If the road has four or more lanes with two-way traffic, drive in:
- · The right lanes except when overtaking and passing..
- 23. A flashing Red signal light means:
- Stop. After stopping, you may proceed when it is safe. Observe the right-of-way rules.
- 24. At a four-way stop, if more than one vehicle reaches the intersection at the same time:
- The driver on the left should yield to the driver on the right.
- 25. Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit on most highways is:
- 55 mph.
- 26. When stopped for a school bus with its red lights flashing and its stop arm extended, you may not proceed until:
- The bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights and withdrawn the stop arm.
- 27. A roundabout is an intersection where:
- Traffic travels around a central island in a counter-clockwise direction.
- 28. If another driver does not dim his/her lights:
- Do not look directly into the oncoming headlights.
- · Look toward the right edge of your lane.
- · Watch the oncoming vehicle out of the corner of your eye.
- 29. When parking either uphill or downhill without a curb:
- Turn the wheels so the vehicle will roll away from the center of the road if the brakes fail.
- 30. It is illegal to pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk because:
- · A pedestrian you cannot see may be crossing the street.
- 31. If you need to stop after crossing railroad tracks:
- Wait until you can completely cross the tracks before proceeding. Make sure your vehicle clears the tracks before you stop.

#### 32. If your vehicle starts to skid:

- Take your foot off the gas.
- Do not apply the brakes.
- · Steer in the direction of the skid then steer in the direction you want the car to go.

#### 33. You can make a right turn at a red light after you:

- Stop and yield to pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles close enough to be a hazard.
- 34. It is especially difficult to gauge the speed of a motorcycle because:
- They may appear to be much farther away than they really are.
- 35. If road or weather conditions are not good:
- · Double your following distance.
- 36. If you need to stop after crossing railroad tracks:
- · Keep right so that others may pass you.
- 37. Always drive on the right side of a two-lane highway except when:
- · Passing.
- 38. Parking is not allowed:
- Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- 39. Hydroplaning occurs:
- When driving at higher speeds in heavy rain. Your tires can lose contact with the road and ride on top of the water like skis.
- 40. Following a truck too closely is dangerous because:
- The trucker can't see you and, if he applies his brakes, you could crash into him.
- 41. It is dangerous to drive in a truck's "No Zones" because:
- The truck driver cannot see you.

- 42. Motorcyclists can stop much more quickly than a car so you should:
- · Allow extra room between you and a motorcyclist ahead.
- 43. A red signal light means:
  - · Stop.
- 44. Before entering an intersection:
- · Check more than once for motorcyclists.
- 45. Traffic lanes going in the same direction, such as on one-way streets are marked by a:
  - · Solid or broken white line.
- 46. You may not pass if:
  - The solid yellow line is on your side.
- 47. If a "No Turn On Red" sign is posted:
  - You can not make a right hand turn on a red light.
- 48. Before changing lanes:
  - Look behind and to both sides to see where other vehicles are located.
- 49. If you come upon the victims of a vehicle crash:
- Do not move an injured person who cannot move or complains of pain in the back or neck. Do not attempt to remove the helmet of an injured motorcycle or bicycle rider.