

A - WRITTEN QUESTIONS (RULES)

1. How can you ensure that the vehicle has passed an annual inspection?
 - a. A valid inspection sticker is attached to the vehicle**
 - b. Does not require proof
 - c. As stated by the operator
 - d. Has to be forwarded to MTO (Ministry of Transportation)
2. A police or appointed ministry officer has the authority to perform a safety inspection:
 - a. Only at an inspection station
 - b. At any time and any location**
 - c. Only on public roadway
 - d. During daylight hours only
3. A properly completed daily inspection report contains:
 - a. Appropriate schedule
 - b. Daily log
 - c. The signature of the driver or person completing the report**
 - d. Delivery schedule
4. You must ensure that the following items are secure on the vehicle:
 - a. Only items being transported for paid compensation
 - b. The entire load including items such as gas cans and wheel chocks*
 - c. Only the load and direct attachments
 - d. None, load security is the responsibility of operator not driver
5. A front tire fails an inspection if the tread on two adjacent grooves anywhere on the tire are:
 - a. Less than 1.5 millimeters (0.06 inches)
 - b. Less than 3 millimeters (0.12 inches)**
 - c. Less than 6 millimeters (0.24 inches)
 - d. Less than 15 millimeters (0.59 inches)
6. What is the minimum number of consecutive off-duty hours you must take after accumulating 13 hours driving time?
 - a. 7 hours
 - b. 8 hours**
 - c. 9 hours
 - d. 10 hours
7. Three of the following four are good practices before backing. Which is not?
 - a. Sound horn
 - b. Inform operator or complete paperwork**
 - c. Turn off radio/phone
 - d. Open windows
8. Which of the following steps do you perform after you raise and secure the landing gear?
 - a. Perform tug test to check connection
 - b. Supply air to trailer and test service brake**
 - c. Visual inspection on fifth wheel connection
 - d. Attach air and electric lines to trailer
9. After the jaws lock when coupling, you should:
 - a. Perform tug test, then visually confirm coupling is secure**
 - b. Inspect lights and drive away
 - c. Rely on fellow driver to inspect the connection
 - d. Raise the landing gear and drive away
10. This sign means:
 - a. No truck over 6.5 meters in length in this lane**
 - b. No trucks taller than 6.5 meters permitted in this lane
 - c. This lane is a truck route
 - d. No truck in this lane
11. After stopping on an uphill grade, when rejoining traffic you should:
 - a. Keep the clutch slipping while slowly accelerating
 - b. Hold the vehicle using the parking brakes until the clutch engages**
 - c. Let the vehicle roll backwards before you engage the clutch
 - d. Disengage the clutch while reviving the engine

12. The main reason you should check under the hood is:

- a. To verify fluid levels
- b. To check spark plugs
- c. To ensure lightning system is functioning
- d. To verify engine compartments

13. This sign means:



- a. No truck parking
- b. Truck route
- c. No trucks permitted
- d. Low bridge clearance

14. When backing up the tractor to couple with the trailer, you must:

- a. Back from the angle
- b. Ensure the fifth wheel slot is in line with the trailer kingpin
- c. Not use mirrors to confirm alignments
- d. Ensure the fifth wheel is touching and against the kingpin

15. The maximum length of a combination vehicle is:

- a. 17 meters (56 feet)
- b. 19 meters (62 feet)
- c. 23 meters (75 feet)
- d. 28 meters (92 feet)

16. Many commercial motor vehicles have a speed limiting system which limits the maximum speed to:

- a. 85 km per hr.
- b. 95 km per hr.
- c. 105 km per hr.
- d. 115 km per hr.

17. Dangerous goods transported on Ontario's roads and highways are identified:

- a. By markings and safety labels for each classification of dangerous goods
- b. Dangerous goods are not labeled
- c. With red circle
- d. With a green square

18. If during the course of a trip you discover a minor defect, you must:

- a. Record on a daily report, inform operator and monitor condition
- b. Record on a daily report for checking at next daily inspection
- c. Inform operator, no further action required
- d. Monitor vehicle condition, no further action required

19. Three of the following activities are considered on-duty, which one is off-duty:

- a. Time spent in a sleeper berth
- b. Driving
- c. Loading and unloading
- d. Performing a daily inspection

20. When making a right turn to prevent the wheels from going over the curb or sidewalk, you should:

- a. Sound the horn
- b. Proceed well into the intersection before turning right
- c. Activate the four-way flashers
- d. Flash the rear brake lights

21. After a daily inspection, you discover the vehicle does not have any working brake lamps. What must you do?

- a. No further action is required
- b. Record the minor defect and proceed while monitoring the condition of the vehicle
- c. Record the major defect and proceed
- d. Record the major defect and do not operate the vehicle until the defect is repaired

22. You can be required to attend a truck inspection station at the request of a:

- a. Mechanic
- b. Fellow truck driver
- c. Tow truck driver
- d. Police officer

23. Before reversing you should:

- a. Exit the vehicle and check the path the vehicle will take
- b. Flash the brake lights only
- c. Sound horn only
- d. Check the rear view mirrors only



24. When your wheels have been in for service, it is important that you:

- a. Tell the wheel installer to tighten the wheels to a level higher than specification
- b. Tell the wheel installer to use the lubricant
- c. Have the securement rechecked after driving between 80 km and 160 km**
- d. Inspect the wheels the following day

25. You cannot drive a commercial motor vehicle after accumulating how many on-duty hours in a seven day cycle:

- a. 50 hours
- b. 60 hours
- c. 70 hours**
- d. 80 hours

26. When approaching a roundabout you must:

- a. Stop prior to roundabout to perform traffic check
- b. Ensure your vehicle is in the appropriate lane for both entry and exit**
- c. Enter directly beside another vehicle already in a roundabout
- d. Increase speed to enter the roundabout

27. Anti-lock braking systems (ABS):

- a. Prevent wheel lock and may reduce steering control
- b. Cause wheel lock and may not shorten vehicle stopping distance
- c. Prevent wheel lock and but may not shorten vehicle stopping distance**
- d. Cause wheel lock to shorten vehicle stopping distance

28. The maximum width of a commercial motor vehicle, including the load, shall not exceed:

- a. 1.6 meters (5.2 feet)
- b. 2.0 meters (6.5 feet)
- c. 2.6 meters (8.5 feet)**
- d. 5.0 meters (16.4 feet)

29. When approaching an intersection and you notice the roadway beyond is blocked with traffic, you should:

- a. Sound horn to warn vehicles ahead to move on
- b. Keep as close as possible to the vehicle ahead
- c. Stop before entering the intersection and wait until traffic ahead moves on**
- d. Proceed into the intersection until the traffic ahead clears

30. This sign means:



- a. Truck overturning
- b. Trucks carrying dangerous goods permitted**
- c. Black diamond route
- d. Track route



31. Which of the following items are checked at a truck inspection station?

- a. Vehicle is clean
- b. Fluids levels
- c. Height, length and width of the load**
- d. Sealed cargo

32. The driver of which of the following vehicles must adhere to hours of service regulations:

- a. Commercial motor vehicles over 4500 kg**
- b. Tow trucks over 3000 kg
- c. Transit buses over 3500 kg
- d. Motor homes over 5000 kg

33. To ensure brakes are functioning normally, you should test the brakes:

- a. Whenever convenient
- b. At the first intersection
- c. Immediately after the vehicle is underway**
- d. After the first 10 km of operation

34. The easiest and safest backing maneuvers are:

- a. Straight backing**
- b. Parallel backing
- c. Alley dock backing
- d. Offset drivers side backing

35. As a driver you should minimize possible development of a dangerous situation by:

- a. Driving only during daylight hours
- b. Checking traffic as far down the roadway as possible**
- c. Keeping your attention focused immediately in front of your vehicle
- d. Driving only during night time hours

36. When uncoupling a trailer, after having lowered the landing gear you should:

- a. Test trailer brake lights
- b. Apply the tractor protection valve
- c. Disconnect air and electrical connections and stow them**
- d. Lower the fifth wheel

37. A licensed driver learning to operate a commercial motor vehicle must:

- a. Obtain permission from the ministry before making arrangements for instruction**
- b. Drive only during daylight hours
- c. Own a commercial motor vehicle
- d. Be accompanied by a driver who is licensed to drive that vehicle

38. When the driver of another vehicle is about to overtake and pass your vehicle, you must:

- a. Move to the right and allow such vehicle to pass**
- b. Signal the other driver not to pass
- c. Move to the left to prevent passing
- d. Speed up so that passing is not necessary

39. This sign means:



- a. Cement factory ahead
- b. Industrial zone on the right
- c. Truck entrance on the right side of the road ahead**
- d. Construction zone ahead

40. When rounding a right curve on a highway with a tractor-trailer, you should:

- a. Flash the brake lights
- b. Keep the front of the vehicle close to the right edge of the highway
- c. Accelerate to carry momentum into the curve
- d. Keep the front wheels to the left side of the lane**

41. If driving over the center line while making a right hand turn, you must:

- a. Only signal the turn and check the mirrors
- b. After signaling, immediately take the right-of-way
- c. Sound the horn and move quickly to straddle the lanes
- d. Yield to traffic, signal the turn and ensure a safe maneuver**

42. If during the course of a trip you discover a minor defect, you must:

- a. Record on daily report, inform operator and monitor condition**
- b. Record on daily report for checking at next daily inspection
- c. Inform operator, no further action required
- d. Monitor vehicle condition, no further action required

43. Which of the following is true when driving in a roundabout?

- a. Requires a much faster speed
- b. Other drivers entering after you have the right of way
- c. Larger vehicles always have the right of way
- d. The vehicle in the roundabout has right of way**

44. This sign means:



- a. Steep downgrade ahead**
- b. Apply brakes on downhill
- c. 8% of vehicle must slow down
- d. Vehicles must slow down by 8%

45. The main reason you should check under the hood is:

- a. To verify fluid levels**
- b. To check spark plugs
- c. To ensure lighting system is functioning
- d. To verify engine compartments

46. When flares or reflectors are required to mark a disabled commercial motor vehicle on a highway, you must place them:

- a. 15 meters (50 feet) to front and rear
- b. 30 meters (100 feet) to front and rear**
- c. 60 meters (200 feet) to front and rear
- d. 90 meters (300 feet) to front and rear

47. What documentation is not required by the highway traffic act to be carried in a commercial motor vehicle?

- a. The legible copy of the CVOR certificate
- b. The vehicle registration or a true copy
- c. Original insurance certificate
- d. Safety standard certificate**



48. After you detect and record a major defect on your daily inspection report, you must:

a. Inform the operator and do not operate the vehicle until defect is repaired

- b. Inform the operator and proceed
- c. Schedule the repair and proceed
- d. No further action is required

49. Who is permitted to change a tire on a commercial motor vehicle?

- a. Driver
- b. Tow truck driver
- c. Certified tire installer**
- d. Owner/operator

50. When daily log is required, you must track:

- a. On-duty time only
- b. Off-duty only
- c. Driving time only
- d. All duty status time**

51. Before descending a steep hill, a good safe driving practice is to:

- a. Place the gearshift in neutral
- b. Turn off the ignition
- c. Slow down or gear down**
- d. Disengage the clutch and coast

52. Any load which projects from the rear of the vehicle by 1.5m (5 feet) or more must be marked with:

- a. A yellow flag or marker in daylight, a blue light at night
- b. A red flag or marker in daylight, amber light at night
- c. A red flag or marker in daylight, a red light at night**
- d. A blue flag or marker in daylight, a yellow light at night

53. When starting to move a loaded tractor-trailer, the vehicle should be put in:

- a. The highest available gear
- b. The lowest available gear**
- c. Doesn't matter as long as the vehicle moves
- d. The second lowest available gear

54. When uncoupling, the landing gear should:

- a. Be lowered before brakes are set or wheels are chocked
- b. Be lowered onto firm ground**
- c. Be lowered to raise trailer 6 inches (15 cm) above tractor height
- d. Be lowered after the trailer is uncoupled

55. When are you required to carry the daily inspection report and applicable schedule?

- a. When you are off-duty
- b. When vehicle is in for repair
- c. When the inspection sticker is less than one month old
- d. At all times**

56. What factor does not affect the maximum allowable gross weight of a commercial vehicle?

- a. The weight allowed on the steering axle
- b. Cargo weight**
- c. The distance between the axles
- d. The number of axles

57. This sign means:



- a. A watch for tipping vehicles
- b. Speed bump ahead
- c. Slippery road ahead
- d. Slow down around curve**

58. Allowing the clutch to slip will result in:

- a. A faster acceleration when the vehicle is loaded
- b. Damage due to overheating**
- c. A longer lasting clutch
- d. Electrical problems

59. When climbing a steep hill and your speed is reduced you should:

- a. Continue driving and activate four-way flashers during ascent**
- b. Continue a slow speed while ignoring following traffic
- c. Use left signal to let following traffic know that it is safe to pass
- d. Move to the left to prevent passing



60. Which of the following would be considered a minor defect when conducting a daily inspection?

- a. Flat tire
- b. Exhaust leaks into the cab
- c. Broken leaf springs

d. Broken clearance lamps

61. What is the maximum number of hours you can drive in a day?

- a. 10 hours
- b. 12 hours
- c. 13 hours**
- d. 15 hours

62. To safely complete a turn you should:

- a. Should horn to warn pedestrians
- b. Touch brakes to warn following vehicles

c. Proceed slowly and monitor rear wheels of vehicle to avoid curbs, edges and other objects

- d. Alternate high and low beams to warn upcoming vehicles

63. When you perform a daily inspection and find no defects, what must you do?

- a. Skip the daily inspection report and proceed

b. Complete and sign the daily inspection report

- c. Inform operator and do not proceed
- d. Call the mechanic and schedule an appointment

64. The purpose of a central apron in a roundabout is to:

- a. Create an extra lane for all traffic
- b. Add a visible finish to the inner and outer edges
- c. Allow rear wheels to ride over right hand or outside curb

d. Allow the rear wheels to mount the center portion of the roadway

65. When can you drive the vehicle after identifying a major defect?

a. Only after the defect is repaired

- b. Until end of day
- c. Until next daily inspection
- d. Only after it is reported

66. You must notice excessive lash or free play which may indicate a defect in:

- a. Brake chamber
- b. Suspension
- c. Tire tread

d. Steering

67. This sign means:



- a. No truck parking in this lane

b. No trucks in this lane

- c. This lane is a truck route
- d. No buses in this lane

68. What is the maximum number of hours that a daily inspection report is valid for:

- a. 12 hours
- b. 24 hours**
- c. 36 hours
- d. 48 hours

69. You must inspect the load securement and make necessary adjustments after:

a. 80 km

- b. 100 km
- c. 150 km
- d. 300 km

70. Who is responsible for ensuring that loads are secured while in operation?

- a. The dispatcher
- b. The shipper
- c. The owner

d. The driver

71. A good safe driving practice on a multi-lane highway is to:

a. Manage your blind spot and keep adequate space

- b. Always drive slower than surrounding traffic to make it easier for traffic to pass
- c. Follow other vehicles as closely as possible to make it easier for traffic to pass
- d. Constantly change lanes

72. To assist you in performing the daily inspection, it is necessary to:

- a. Inspect only major fault areas
- b. Ignore items which have not been a problem

c. Follow a systematic approach, inspection sheet or applicable schedule

- d. Memorize all the items to be checked

73. Gross weight of a commercial motor vehicle means:

- a. The weight of the trailer without the load
- b. The weight of the load
- c. The weight of the vehicle

d. The combined weight of the vehicle and the load

74. Excessive free play or lash e.g. over 10cm (4 inches), may indicate to you that:

a. Steering needs repair or adjustment before proceeding

- b. Front tires are too small
- c. Minor defect should be noted
- d. No action is required

75. When approaching a railway crossing and the signals lights are activated, you must stop:

a. 5 meters from the nearest rail

- b. 10 meters from the nearest rail
- c. 15 meters from the nearest rail
- d. 20 meters from the nearest rail

76. The responsibility for the safe operating condition of a commercial motor vehicle is that of:

- a. The police and the driver

b. The operator and the driver

- c. The operator and the mechanic
- d. The mechanic and the driver

77. The key principle in loading any cargo on a commercial vehicle is to ensure:

- a. Load is all the way to the back over rear axle
- b. Load is on driver side of trailer for ease of viewing
- c. Load is on the passenger side of the vehicle to increase field of view

d. Load is balanced for safety and vehicle stability

78. This sign means:



- a. No trucks on route
- b. No black diamond route
- c. Trucks carrying dangerous goods are not permitted**
- d. No trucks overturning

79. The maximum height of a commercial motor vehicle, including the load is:

- a. 3.75 meters (12.3 feet)
- b. 4.15 meters (13.6 feet)**
- c. 4.85 meters (15.9 feet)
- d. 5.25 meters (17.2 feet)

80. If you are required to hook up a trailer at a remote location, you must:

- a. Hook up the trailer and immediately start the trip

b. Perform a daily inspection on the trailer before operating the vehicle

- c. Perform a quick check for visible defects
- d. Call the operator to determine the trailer's condition

81. You are required to ensure that the brakes on the vehicle are not out of adjustment:

- a. It is not the driver's responsibility to ensure the brakes are in adjustment
- b. Once every 24 hours
- c. When you think the braking is inadequate

d. At all times

82. After coupling, if any space appears between the upper plate of the trailer and fifth wheel, this indicates that:

- a. Landing gear can be raised
- b. Vehicle is ready to be driven
- c. Coupling is secure

d. Coupling is not secure

83. This sign means:



- a. Truck green routes
- b. No heavy trucks
- c. Trucks only
- d. Trucks permitted**

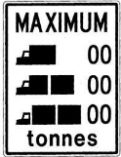


84. This sign means:



- a. Drivers must not enter when lights flashing
- b. Inspection station closed when flashing
- c. All vehicles must report to inspection station
- d. All trucks must report to an inspection station when lights flashing**

85. This sign means:



- a. Report to truck inspection station if over given weight
- b. Maximum gross vehicle weight for a bridge**
- c. Only vehicles above posted weight may proceed
- d. Minimum weight for route

86. The person who cannot be charged with an offence for an overloaded vehicle is:

- a. The driver
- b. The shipper
- c. The receiver**
- d. The operator

