



Motorcycle Permit Prep

1) In a normal turn, the rider should:

- a) lean in the opposite directions to the motorcycle
- b) lean in the same direction as the motorcycle
- c) sit upright

3) Failure to cancel a turn signal is most likely to:

- a) keep others from seeing your break light
- b) cause others to follow too closely
- c) cause other drivers to pull into your path

5) All of the following can best allow you to ride safely over most obstacles you would find on the highway except:

- a) holding onto the grips tightly
- b) rising slightly on the footpegs
- c) shifting your weight as far back as you can

7) On a wet road, generally the most slippery part of the lane is:

- a) the center of the lane
- b) the right wheel track
- c) the left wheel track

9) When the motorcycle is stopped, a passenger should:

- a) place both feet on the ground
- b) place the same foot on the ground that the operator does
- c) keep both feet on the footpegs

11) When riding in unfamiliar cycle, you should:

- a) keep to the right side of the lane
- b) allow extra stopping distance
- c) keep to the left side of the lane

2) All of the following apply to carrying passengers safely except:

- a) avoid any unnecessary motion or talk
- b) instruct passengers to get on the motorcycle after the engine has started
- c) operated at a somewhat higher speed to adjust for the added weight of the passenger

4) When crossing a bridge with a metal grating, you should:

- a) ride straight across
- b) weave back and forth across it
- c) walk the cycle across it

6) To avoid panic stops or sudden swerves you should do all of the following except:

- a) look over or through the car in front of you for cars turning ahead
- b) change lanes frequently to see ahead
- c) check the roadside for cars leaving the curb

8) A passenger should sit behind the operator:

- a) as far away as possible
- b) as close as possible
- c) wherever the passenger feels comfortable

10) When riding in traffic at night, one way to locate bumps in the road is to:

- a) put your headlights on high beam
- b) watch the taillights of the car ahead
- c) look down at the road 10 feet ahead of you

12) If your throttle sticks while in traffic, the first thing you should do is:

- a) pull in the clutch lever
- b) turn off the engine
- c) shift to neutral

13) When motorcyclists ride in groups, the pace should be set by:

- a) the group leader
- b) other vehicles
- c) the tailender

15) Unless otherwise directed by signs or pavement marking:

- a) park parallel to the curb
- b) park on a sidewalk when space permits
- c) you must angle the motorcycle out from the curb

17) You are being passed by a car on a two-lane road, you should move toward:

- a) the far right part of your lane
- b) the center part of your lane
- c) the far left of your lane

19) When riding over loose gravel or sand on the road, you should:

- a) downshift for more power
- b) avoid sudden or quick movement
- c) slow down by using the rear brake only

21) When riding in a staggered formation, you should change into a single line when:

- a) turning corners
- b) traffic is heavy
- c) stopping at an intersection

23) If you have a blowout, you should hold onto the handgrips lightly and:

- a) brake lightly on the wheel with the good tire
- b) slowly ease off the throttle
- c) turn quickly off the road

25) When following a car at a safe distance, you should position the motorcycle where you can see the:

- a) car's left sideview mirror
- b) car's inside rearview mirror
- c) driver's hand on the wheel

27) A passenger should hold on to:

- a) the seat
- b) the backrest
- c) the operator

29) Most collisions between cars and motorcycles happen:

- a) at intersections
- b) on the open road
- c) in parking lots

14) The best thing you can do to make the motorcycle visible to oncoming drivers is:

- a) to move from one side of the lane to the other to attract attention
- b) to keep the headlight on at all times
- c) position yourself in the left-center of your lane and remain there

16) An operator should talk to a passenger:

- a) to warn him of sudden movements of the motorcycle
- b) to give reassurance
- c) whenever he has something to say

18) When riding at night your following distance should be:

- a) about the same as during the day
- b) somewhat less distance than during the day
- c) more distance than during the day

20) When riding in heavy bumper to bumper traffic you should:

- a) keep well behind the car ahead when you are stopped
- b) maintain a center lane position
- c) share lanes with cars to relieve congestion

22) Convex mirrors make vehicles look:

- a) closer than they are
- b) farther away than they are
- c) the distance they really are

24) When you slow down for a stop, you should:

- a) downshift just before stopping
- b) downshift after stopping
- c) begin to downshift as you slow down

26) To handle a high speed wobble:

- a) don't fight the wobble; apply the brakes
- b) don't fight the wobble; stay off the brakes
- c) fight the wobble; stay off the brakes

28) To turn a corner at high speed, you should lean:

- a) less than you would at low speed
- b) more than you would at low speed
- c) the same as you would at low speed

30) In order to adjust to problems ahead when following a car, you should look:

- a) at the car ahead
- b) over, or through, the car ahead
- c) to the left side of the car ahead

31) At night the item most visible to drivers following you is:

- a) a white helmet
- b) the cycle's taillight
- c) a reflective vest

33) The cables, hydraulic lines and controls on the motorcycle should be checked:

- a) at least every two weeks
- b) at least once a month
- c) before each ride

35) On a paved two lane road, sand and gravel are most likely to collect:

- a) in the center of the lanes
- b) near the side of the road
- c) in the center of the road

37) Which of the following is required on all motorcycles in New York State?

- a) a stop lamp
- b) reflectors on the handlebars
- c) automatic turn signals

39) Which of the following is required on all motorcycles in New York State?

- a) license plate lamp
- b) windscreen
- c) muller cutouts

41) When can motorcyclists ride three abreast in the same traffic lane?

- a) at no time
- b) on an open highway
- c) during daylight hours

43) Which of the following is required as protective equipment for a motorcyclist?

- a) face shield or goggles
- b) riding gloves
- c) leather ankle and skin protectors

45) In New York State, what BAC (blood alcohol content) is equal to being intoxicated?

- a) 0.08
- b) 0.05
- c) 0.20

47) Blood alcohol content (BAC) depends mostly on the amount of alcohol you consume and:

- a) your age
- b) how much you eat before drinking
- c) your body weight

32) Which of the following will not assist in making safe turns?

- a) leaning with the motorcycle
- b) keeping both hands on the grips during the turn
- c) changing gears while making the turn

34) When an operator uses "highway pegs" rather than regular pegs, it takes:

- a) the same time to brake
- b) more time to brake
- c) less time to brake

36) Why must the motorcyclist be especially aware of his speed to avoid accidents?

- a) a motorcycle is lighter than any other vehicle
- b) the operator is not protected as well as in other vehicles
- c) the operator's confidence is less in heavy traffic

38) Which of the following practices is recommended for operating a motorcycle?

- a) keep constant speed as you drive over loose gravel
- b) generally brake both wheels for a safe stop
- c) brake both wheels while you are in turn

40) All of the following items are required on all motorcycles in New York State except:

- a) a tail lamp
- b) fenders
- c) a horn

42) One difference between a sport bike & a cruiser:

- a) no difference at all
- b) you turn more with your body on a sport bike by leaning
- c) the clutch works differently on a cruiser

44) The sign "steel dock bridge" warns the motorcyclist that the road on the bridge will:

- a) not be plowed when it snows
- b) have a very hard ice surface in the winter
- c) be hazardous at normal driving speeds

46) What is the only effective way to reduce your blood alcohol content (BAC)?

- a) taking a shower
- b) allow your body time to get rid of the alcohol
- c) drinking coffee

48) If you are being chased by a dog:

- a) kick it away
- b) swerve around the animal
- c) approach the animal slowly, and then speed up

ANSWER KEY

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11. B	12. A	13. C	14. B	15. C	16. A	17. B	18. C	19. B	20. B
21. A	22. B	23. B	24. C	25. B	26. B	27. C	28. B	29. A	30. B
31. C	32. C	33. C	34. B	35. B	36. B	37. A	38. B	39. A	40. B
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