

Classroom Lane Changing Study Guide

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1. **80% of your decision to lane change is developed from where?**

2. **Where should your head be when you are physically moving the car over on a lane change?**

3. **Specifically where is your.....**
 - a) **left blind spot** _____

 - b) **right blind spot** _____

4. **In order to control a situation, where must that situation be in relationship to your car?**

5. **Explain the entire rule used on lane changing right while using the rear view mirror.**

6. **If a car behind you lane changes, what should you not do? (Hint.... speed is not the answer)**

7. **What phrase constantly goes through your head while driving on a**

multiple lane highway?

8. What is the correct order of a left lane change? Be specific.
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
- 9) If you can see a vehicle in your mirror, can that same car be in your blind spot?
- 10) After making a left onto a 4-lane highway, you should match the speed of traffic and do what with your car?
11. What lane should you be in while approaching a blind hill or red light? (Circle the best answer)
 - a) left lane
 - b) right lane
 - c) it does not matter
12. You are in the left lane of a 4-lane highway at the bottom of a hill. In your lane ahead of you and at the top of the hill, a white van takes a rather sudden lane change to the right. What should you do with your car?
13. If you don't know what you are doing with your car, what happens to your car's speed.

14. You are in heavy traffic on the expressway and need to lane change right. Should you... (circle the answer)
- a) signal and then look
 - b) look and then signal
15. Regarding strategy, the most important skill in lane changing is...
16. Should your shoulders move when checking your blind spot?
17. Unless you are coming into a stopped situation and even if you are going the speed limit, you should almost always speed up on a lane change.
- a) true
 - b) false
18. What should you not do if too much is going on in front of your car?
19. What is the most important skill in merging?
- a) looking for cars and where you can fit in (or)
 - b) speeding your car up
20. You are in the right lane of the expressway in heavy traffic and it is going to be a tie at the merging point with another vehicle. What is the correct order on handling this situation? (Circle your answer)
- a) speed up, slow down, lane change
 - b) lane change, speed up, slow down
 - c) slow down, speed up, lane change
21. If a person is passing your car and stalls out so that you are now sitting in that car's blind spot what should you do with your car?

22. Specifically, what does this sign mean?
23. Give me the rule which deals with driving in another driver's blind spot.
24. Does a signal always means someone will turn or lane change.
25. When driving a car, somebody always has the right-of-way.
- a) true
 - b) false
26. Explain the 3 month old baby rule.
27. Explain the every other second rule.
28. List in order the proper technique on handling a stale green light.
- a)
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
 - f)
29. When driving on a 4-lane multilane, non-divided highway, cars in both lanes on the top of a hill in front of you have their brake lights on. What should you expect on the other side of the hill?

30. Anytime a vehicle enters your lane on a multilane highway, what happens to the speed in your lane?
31. At an uncontrolled intersection you signal in order to make a right turn and there is a perfect tie with an oncoming vehicle that has signaled to go left. Who goes first?
32. _____ is just as important as the skill itself/
33. Explain the 2 for 1 rule used on the expressway.
34. In most cases lane changes should be...
- a)
 - b)
 - c)
35. In light to moderate traffic on the expressway you are in the right lane and there is going to be a tie at the merging point with another vehicle. What is your immediate response and how do you do it.
36. What does this sign mean?
37. Knowledge is only as good as you _____ it.
38. Who are your two best friends in the car?
39. Explain the two goals used in order to keep your car rolling on a

highway controlled by stoplights.

a)

b)

40. On a 6-lane divided expressway the far left lane on your side of the road is ending. What lane would you want to position your car in?

a) left lane

b) right lane

c) center lane

d) center or right lane, it does not matter

41. When in heavy traffic on the expressway, name three advanced skills which would help you pick your spot in order to lane change.

a)

b)

c)

42. When in heavy traffic on the expressway, when should your signal be turned on in order to lane change?

43. What does the phrase, "Can I turn, should I turn" mean? Diagram two examples below.

44. Name seven advanced forms of communication

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

45. The heavier the traffic is in front of you, the more chance something will go _____ .

46. What does the phrase, “Can blind people drive” mean?

46. What are five labeling techniques we should use when we drive?

- a) d)
- b) e)
- c)

47. Name seven fundamentals of driving.

- a) e)
- b) f)
- c) g)
- d)

48. You are in the right lane of a four-lane highway and approaching a green light where other cars in the left lane are stuck behind a left-hand turner. Name in order the five proper techniques used to handle this situation.

- a) c) e)
- b) d)

49. You are in the right lane of a four-lane, non-divided highway in heavy traffic between major intersections. The car ahead of you puts its brake lights on. Name in order the three possible events that could happen in front of you.

- a)
- b)
- c)

50. Name the four streets which surround Hinsdale Central High School.

a)

b)

c)

d)