

Lawrence University Vehicle Safety Test (Questions & Information from the following links)

http://www.sos.state.il.us/publications/rules_of_the_road/rr_chap11.html

http://www.lawrence.edu/dept/physical_plant/vehicle_reservations.shtml

1. **Circle** the areas in **bold** that you have to approach slowly in winter because they may remain icy after the rest of the roadway is clear. **Bridges, Shaded spots, Concrete, Overpasses, Turns**
2. Special care must be taken in fog, rain, high winds and winter driving conditions. **True or False**
3. Most rear-end collisions are caused by the vehicle in back traveling too closely. **True or False**
4. The three-second rule helps the driver determine a safe following distance when you are on a good road and during what kind of weather? **Bad, False, Good, Wisconsin (Circle Answer)**
5. If a vehicle starts to skid on water (hydroplane), the driver should _____. **A.** quickly apply the brakes **B.** try to regain control of the vehicle **C.** release the accelerator and ride out the skid **D.** Both B and C **(Circle Letter)**
6. If the front right wheel of a vehicle runs off the pavement, a driver should ease off the accelerator, brake gently and gently steer back onto the pavement. **True or False**
7. When approaching a railroad crossing that has no warning signals (such as electric flashing lights or gates), a driver should look, listen and slow down. **True or False**
8. Crashes involving trains and vehicles are usually caused by _____. **A.** stunt car drivers **B.** carelessness **C.** driving too slow over the railroad tracks **(Circle Letter)**
9. If moving with a stream of vehicles across a railroad track, it is safe to stop on the track for a short period of time. **True or False**
10. Drivers who become stranded in blizzard conditions should remain in their vehicles. **True or False**
11. A thumping sound may be a warning of a tire blowout, the driver should _____. **A.** apply the brakes quickly **B.** ease foot off of gas pedal **C.** not brake suddenly **D.** pull safely off the roadway to check the tire **E.** B, C, and D **(Circle Letter)**
12. If a vehicle starts to skid, the driver should ease off the gas pedal and steer into the direction of the skid until you feel you have regained traction and then straighten your vehicle. **True or False**
13. LU Vehicle Use Policy requires that _____. **A.** headlights must be on at all times while vehicle is in operation **B.** drivers must not use a cell phone while vehicle is moving **C.** Drivers must be 25 years old, and have experience on a professional road course **D.** Both A and B **(Circle Letter)**
14. LU Vehicle Use Policy states that on long trips a driver must _____. **A.** not drive more than 4 hours at a time **B.** remain in the slow lane **C.** not drive more than 8 hours in a 24-hour period **D.** Both A. and C. **(Circle Letter)**
15. LU Vehicle Use Policy requires all passengers to use their seatbelts. **True or False**
16. LU Vehicle Use Policy states that the driver must operate the vehicle in a safe manner by observing all ordinances, laws, and by following the rules the LU Vehicle Use Policy. **True or False**
17. LU Vehicle Use Policy requires drivers to ensure that all interior and exterior lights are turned off and all doors and windows are locked when the vehicle is parked. **True or False**

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature of Environmental Health and Safety Director, RSO _____ Date _____