

7th Social Science Lesson 22 Questions in English**22. Road Safety**

1. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- 1) Road safety refers to the methods and measures used to prevent road users from being killed or seriously injured.
- 2) It is a saddening fact that India is the world's largest contributor to road accidents.
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

Explanation

We need to be safe on the roads. Road safety refers to the methods and measures used to prevent road users from being killed or seriously injured. It is a saddening fact that India is the world's largest contributor to road accidents.

2. India accounts for about___ % of road accident fatalities at worldwide

- a) 20
- b) 10
- c) 30
- d) 50

Explanation

India accounts for about 10% of road accident fatalities at worldwide. Road crashes have a threatening impact on Indian lives, growth and economy.

3. Which of the following statement about Road Accidents is correct?

- 1) Distracted driving is the distraction of the driver, engaging in any other activity while driving
- 2) It may be talking over the mobile phone or texting message or engaging in any activities with attention diverted from driving.
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

Explanation

Distracted driving is the distraction of the driver, engaging in any other activity while driving. It may be talking over the mobile phone or texting message or engaging in any activities with attention diverted from driving.

4. _____ is defined as the mental state in which driver purposely disregard rules of the road

- a) Night driving
- b) Tailgating
- c) **Reckless driving**
- d) None

Explanation

Reckless driving is a major traffic violation of rules. It is defined as the mental state in which the driver purposely disregard rules of the road.

5. Which of the following statement is incorrect about Night Driving?

- 1) An extra alertness is not needed while driving at night
 - 2) The uncontrolled sleep, tiredness due to long drive, poor lighting on the road can cause fatal accidents
- a) **1 alone**
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

Explanation

An extra alertness is needed while driving at night. The uncontrolled sleep, tiredness due to long drive, poor lighting on the road can cause fatal accidents.

6. _____ refers to a condition where a driver drives behind another vehicle without leaving

sufficient distance between them

- a) Reckless driving
- b) Distracted driving
- c) Night driving
- d) **Tailgating**

Explanation

Tailgating refers to a condition where a driver drives behind another vehicle without leaving sufficient distance between them. In this condition, if the vehicle in front of him, stops suddenly, his own vehicle will crash with it.

7. Which of the following statement is correct about Tailgating?

- 1) In this condition, if the vehicle in front of him, stops suddenly, his own vehicle will crash with it
- 2) Distracted driving is also known as Tailgating
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

Explanation

Tailgating refers to a condition where a driver drives behind another vehicle without leaving sufficient distance between them. In this condition, if the vehicle in front of him, stops suddenly, his own vehicle will crash with it.

8. _____ on the road create heavy traffic jam and cause more pollution.

- a) Reckless driving
- b) Distracted driving
- c) Night driving
- d) **Increase of vehicles**

Explanation

Increase of vehicles on the road create heavy traffic jam and cause more pollution.

9. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) Road expansion is very slow when compared to the expansion of vehicles
- 2) Avoiding the use of helmets for two wheelers and seat belts for four wheelers lead to unwanted happenings
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) **1, 2**
 - d) None

Explanation

Avoiding the use of helmets for two wheelers and seat belts for four wheelers lead to unwanted happenings. Road expansion is very slow when compared to the expansion of vehicles.

10. Which of the following causes accidents?

- a) Drunken driving
- b) jumping red light over speeding
- c) unmanned railway crossings
- d) **all the above**

Explanation

Drunken driving, jumping red light over speeding and unmanned railway crossings cause great damage to valuable lives. Due to this, many families lose their breadwinners.

11. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) Every country has same road safety rules and regulations for the best interests of its citizens
- 2) India also has designed road safety rules for protecting the road users from meeting with accidents and injury.
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone**
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

Explanation

Every country has its own road safety rules and regulations for the best interests of its citizens. India also has designed road safety rules for protecting the road users from meeting with accidents and injury.

12. As per Indian law, one should be eligible to get a driving license at ___ age

- a) 21
- b) 20
- c) 18**
- d) 16

Explanation

As per the Indian law, one should be eligible to get a driving license at the age of 18.

13. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) While driving use of mobile phone is prohibited
- 2) Sound horn is prohibited near a hospital or a school zone
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2**
 - d) None

Explanation

As per the Indian law, one should be eligible to get a driving license at the age of 18. While driving use of mobile phone is prohibited. Sound horn is prohibited near a hospital or a school zone.

14. Right of Way comes under_____

- a) Rule 11
- b) Rule 12
- c) Rule 34
- d) Rule 1

Explanation

10 GOLDEN RULES FOR ROAD SAFETY

STOP OR SLOW DOWN Allow Pedestrians to cross first at uncontrolled zebra crossing. They have the Right of Way (Rule 11)¹ BUCKLE UP So that your family and you are safe in the car (Section 138 (3))² Seat Belts reduce chances of death of a car occupant in accident by over 60%. OBEY TRAFFIC RULES AND SIGNS To prevent road accidents (Section 119)³. OBEY SPEED LIMITS For your own safety and that others (Section 112)³. In residential area and market places, that ideal speed is 20 kmph and the limit is 30 kmph. KEEP VEHICLE FIT To prevent frequent breakdowns and difficulty in controlling vehicle which may lead to accidents on road (Section 190)²	NEVER USE MOBILE WHILE DRIVING To avoid distraction that lead to accidents (Section 184)³. WEAR HELMET To protect your head while riding a two wheeler (Section 129)². A good quality helmet reduces the chances of severe head injury by over 70%. NEVER DRIVE DANGEROUSLY To ensure your own safety and that of other road user (Section 184)³. BE COURTEOUS Share the road with all and be considerate. Never range on the road. It is dangerous for your and other road users. NEVER MIX DRINKING AND DRIVING Be Responsible... Don't drink and Drive (Section 185)³.
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15. Buckle up of seat belt comes under which section?

- a) 138(3)
- b) 130(3)
- c) 128(2)
- d) 120(2)

Explanation

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16. Obey traffic rules and signs comes under which section?

- a) 119
- b) 129
- c) 139
- d) 99

17. Which section speaks about fitness of vehicle?

- a) 190
- b) 119
- c) 90
- d) 19

18. NEVER USE MOBILE WHILE DRIVING is said under _____ section

- a) 184
- b) 84
- c) 174
- d) 104

Explanation

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19. Wearing of helmet is said under_____ section

- a) 129
- b) 190
- c) 139
- d) 122

20. Ensuring the own safety is said under section_____

- a) 184
- b) 194
- c) 185
- d) 199

21. Drunk and drive is dealt under section_____

- a) 184
- b) 182
- c) 185
- d) 190

22. Which of the following are correctly matched?

- 1) Rules of Road Regulations – 1989
- 2) The Central motor vehicle rules – 1999
 - a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

Explanation

1. Rules of Road Regulations 1989 2. The Central Motor Vehicle Rules. 1989 3. The Motor Vehicle Act 1968

23. In which year motor vehicle act was passed?

- a) 1968
- b) 1978
- c) 1998
- d) 2008

Explanation

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24. Which ministry should take steps for reducing the number of road accidents?

- a) **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**
- b) Human Resource Ministry
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Defence Ministry

Explanation

Through the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India has taken earnest steps for reducing the number of road accidents.

25. Which of the following is the steps taken by GOI in controlling accidents?

- 1) Taking steps for the rectification of accident black spots and improvement of road engineering.
- 2) Installation of CCTV cameras to record high speed offences which can detect the offenders
- 3) Prohibiting the act of digging or hoarding soil from roads
 - a) 1, 2
 - b) 2, 3
 - c) **1, 2, 3**
 - d) 1, 3

Explanation

Through the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India has taken earnest steps for reducing the number of road accidents. i) Taking steps for the rectification of accident black spots and improvement of road engineering ii) Ensuring the good functioning of the traffic signals and road signs at busy crossing roads. iii) Constructing proper roads both in urban and rural areas. iv) Installation of CCTV cameras to record high speed offences which can detect the offenders. v) Prohibiting the act of digging or hoarding soil from roads.

26._____ can result in crucial collisions

- a) **Brake failure**
- b) Engine failure
- c) Clutch failure
- d) Tyre puncher

Explanation

Brake failure can result in crucial collisions. So, the vehicle should be in good condition and serviced at regular intervals.

27. Which of the following are compulsory for driving a vehicle?

- 1) driving license
 - 2) registration certificate of the vehicle
 - 3) Insurance certificate
 - 4) fitness certificate and permit
- a) 1, 2, 3
 - b) 2, 3, 4
 - c) **1, 2, 3, 4**
 - d) 1, 3, 4

Explanation

One who drives a vehicle should have undergone the training and tests to obtain a driving license. It is compulsory to have the following documents – driving license, registration certificate of the vehicle, Insurance certificate, Taxation certificate, fitness certificate and permit.

28. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) To avoid accidents because of potholes and road humps, users can opt to use the Raksha safe drive device
 - 2) It is attached with velcro to the car and alerts the driver about road humps, bad roads and on crossing the speed limits
- a) **1 alone**

- b) 2 alone
- c) 1, 2
- d) None

Explanation

To avoid accidents because of potholes and road humps, users can opt to use the Raksha safe drive device. It is attached with velcro to the car and alerts the driver about road humps, bad roads and on crossing the speed limits.

29. _____ is the sharing of car journeys so that more than one person travels in car

- a) Raksha safe drive
- b) **Carpooling**
- c) Car daging
- d) None

Explanation

Carpooling is the sharing of car journeys so that more than one person travels in car, and prevents the need for more cars to the same location.

30. Which of the following are available in Raksha safe drive?

- 1) automatic crash detection
 - 2) two – way call connectivity
 - 3) GPS tracking
- a) 1, 2
 - b) 2, 3
 - c) **1, 2, 3**
 - d) 1, 3

Explanation

Raksha safe drive is a device capable of automatic crash detection, two – way call connectivity, GPS tracking, engine health monitoring and smart panic button.

31. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- 1) Carpooling will reduce the number of vehicles on the road
 - 2) It will pave way for a cordial relationship and better understanding among the fellowmen.
- a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) **None**

Explanation

Carpooling will reduce the number of vehicles on the road. Many people use one vehicle and so fuel, money and time are saved. It will pave way for a cordial relationship and better understanding among the fellowmen.

32. On_____45th birthday, Mumbai police has released his video to create awareness among the motorists

- a) **Sachin Tendulkar**
- b) Sharukh khan
- c) Salman Khan
- d) Amitha Batchan

Explanation

On Sachin Tendulkar's 45th birthday, Mumbai police has released his video to create awareness among the motorists. "The little master set great records wearing a helmet! How about simply following his footsteps.

33._____ act as silent conductors of the traffic on the road

- a) **Traffic signs**
- b) Traffic police
- c) NGO's
- d) None

Explanation

Traffic signs act as silent conductors of the traffic on the road. Some traffic signs are mandatory like stop, speed limit, turn right, no left turn etc. Some signs are cautionary, which warn the driver about the danger ahead like steep ascent or descent, narrow bend.

34. 'Road Safety Week' is observed in Which month?

- a) July
- b) May
- c) June
- d) **January**

Explanation

The Government of India observes 'Road Safety Week' awareness during January, in every year.

35. Which of the following statement is correct?

- 1) Road Safety Week is a national event which aims at promoting public awareness about traffic rules and to reduce casualties due to road accidents.

- 2) Educational banners, safety posters, leaflets, and pocket guides related to road safety are distributed to the public.
- a) 1 alone
 - b) 2 alone
 - c) 1, 2
 - d) None

Explanation

Road Safety Week is a national event which aims at promoting public awareness about traffic rules and to reduce casualties due to road accidents. It is observed annually. It is celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. A variety of programmes related to road safety is conducted. Educational banners, safety posters, leaflets, and pocket guides related to road safety are distributed to the public.

36. Road Safety Week is Observed by_____

- a) **Government of India**
- b) Tamil Nadu Government
- c) Kerala Government
- d) Karnataka Government

Explanation

The Government of India observes 'Road Safety Week' awareness during January, in every year.