

The SlowDownAlaska.org Quiz

1. While turning onto a multi-lane road, when is it OK to swing wide into the far lane?
 - A. When traffic allows;
 - B. When there is no snow to make the turn dangerous;
 - C. When there is traffic in the close lane; or
 - D. Never.

2. For every 10 MPH of your speed, you should stay back how far in the winter?
 - A. One car-length;
 - B. Two car-lengths;
 - C. Six Feet; or
 - D. It depends on traffic.

3. If you're dead-set on driving too fast, where is the best place to do it?
 - A. On a divided highway at rush-hour;
 - B. On a divided highway in lighter traffic;
 - C. Going up a dry, deserted hill with wide shoulders; or
 - D. Going down a dry, deserted hill with wide shoulder.

4. *Liability* auto insurance protects:
 - A. You, from being sued for all you own;
 - B. Other drivers whom you might hurt;
 - C. Occupants in your car; or
 - D. All of the above.

5. Formal driving instruction:
 - A. Makes sense for ALL Alaskan drivers;
 - B. Is prohibitively expensive;
 - C. Isn't necessary when you've driven Alaskan roads for a few years; or
 - D. Doesn't help with your insurance.

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6. When entering a roadway from your driveway or side street:
 - A. Be sure to notify others by honking first;
 - B. Use your blinkers if there is other traffic;
 - C. Slip through traffic openings to avoid other cars; or
 - D. Yield to other traffic close enough to be an immediate hazard.

7. When choosing the type of vehicle you'll drive on Alaskan roads:
 - A. Big cars "win" wrecks more than small cars;
 - B. Heavier cars are safer than lighter cars;
 - C. Brightly colored cars tend to be safer because they're more easily seen; or
 - D. All of the above.

8. *Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist* Insurance covers:
 - A. Whomever is driving the insured car with permission;
 - B. All passengers;
 - C. Family members, related by blood or marriage; or
 - D. All of the above.

9. Winter driving in Alaska is:
 - A. Easy, don't worry about it;
 - B. Partially about getting used to sliding out of control;
 - C. Safer when practiced; or
 - D. B & C.

10. The total cost of driving a car includes:
 - A. Gasoline;
 - B. Insurance;
 - C. Maintenance;
 - D. Depreciation; or
 - E. All of the Above.

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11. Talking on a cell phone while driving:
- A. Reduces your reflexes to those of a 70 year old;
 - B. Affects you about the same as drinking over the legal limit;
 - C. Can be a safe diversion to the monotony of driving; or
 - D. A & B.
12. "Siping" and studs are:
- A. Modifications to your tires that help with traction;
 - B. Movie stars;
 - C. Of no consequence to experienced Alaskan drivers;
 - D. Skidding techniques.
13. Seat Belts are:
- A. Optional under Alaskan law;
 - B. A really good idea, even in the summer;
 - C. Saving lives every day; or
 - D. B & C.
14. When your tires start spinning, you should:
- A. Let off the gas;
 - B. Turn up the radio;
 - C. Veer hard to the left; or
 - D. Don't worry about it.
15. When entering an intersection:
- A. Accelerate to get through;
 - B. If you have the right-of-way, just go;
 - C. Always look, even if you don't have the right-of-way;
 - D. Don't worry about blocking the intersection.

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16. What Is "Negligent Driving"?
- A. Intentionally doing something stupid behind the wheel;
 - B. Breaking a driving law;
 - C. A six-point ticket;
 - D. Causing an accident, regardless of what you intended; or
 - E. B, C & D.
17. What are the most dangerous intersection around Fairbanks?
- A. Airport Rd. and Cushman St.;
 - B. Old Steese Hwy. and College Rd.;
 - C. Johansen and Danby;
 - D. University/Farmer's Loop/College Rd.;
 - E. Steese and Farmer's Loop; or
 - F. All of the above.
18. According to the State of Alaska Driver's Manual, how much does the average "first" DUI conviction end up costing, total?
- A. \$1,500;
 - B. \$2,500;
 - C. \$10,000; or
 - D. \$22,740.
19. "Medical Payments" insurance covers:
- A. Medical bills from a wreck - but only for the owner of the car;
 - B. For pain/suffering and disability arising from a wreck;
 - C. Medical bills from a wreck - for all occupants;
 - D. Is extremely expensive and should be avoided;