



Lesson Nine make-up homework WA Drivers Guide pg 47-70

- Read the section from the WA Drivers guide, print this document at home and complete the outline below. When it is completed, bring to class, or (preferable option) scan your results and return via e-mail to reliabledriving@yahoo.com as a *.pdf file (keeping the paper at home can be used to study/refresh from later.....?)
- If you are unable to print the document, but can view it, complete only the “answers” on a separate sheet of paper, indicating which lesson this represents. Sign the page of answers.
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But first- Entrance Exam:

1 The “I” in IPDE refers to:

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| A) Inspect | C) Identify |
| B) Ingratiate | D) Invade |

2 Which of these are part of the Smith System?

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| A) Get the Big Picture | C) Make sure no one sees you coming |
| B) Aim low in steering | D) Keep your eyes moving |

3 When parallel parking, you want to be _____ of the curb:

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| A) Less than 6 inches | C) 1 Meter |
| B) Within 2 feet | D) Within 12 inches |

4 Do not park:

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| A) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant | D) On a bridge, tunnel or overpass |
| B) Within 50 feet of a RR Crossing | E) Within 5 feet of a driveway |
| C) All of these | |

5 You must yield to a transit bus that has signaled and is pulling back onto the roadway

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| A) True | B) False |
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end of Entrance examination

Fill in the blanks on the following outline from the text section (a single letter at the beginning of a blank is a hint)

Starting –

Make sure P _____ B _____ is on

P _____ A _____ to
vehicle

operating a radio under FCC license
using a hearing aid

Accelerating –

Gradually and S _____

Steering–

_____ and 4 o'clock OR 9 and _____ o'clock

Look well ahead of the vehicle and let
P _____ vision take in closer
activity

Distractions –

Don't drive with E _____ that cover the
ears

Don't slow to look at collision scenes

Scanning –

Look ahead – at least _____ seconds (the distance
the car will travel in 10 seconds)

10 seconds in city traffic is about 1 B _____

10 seconds at highway speeds is about _____
mile

Look to the sides –

vehicles on side streets bicycles
pedestrians LOS blockages

I _____

Turn signal on at least _____ feet ahead (if
turning)

Look left, R _____, L _____ again
approaching and moving through

R _____ crossings

wait until there is room on the opposite side of
T _____ before crossing

Look behind

check R _____ V _____ M _____ every time
you apply the brakes – rear Z _____

Changing lanes

_____ – Signal, Mirrors, Over-
shoulder, Go

Check quickly – You do not need to study the
vehicles in view

Check other lanes and road users

Slowing down – check mirrors for vehicles behind –
Are they slowing, too?

Backing –

Check before you get in (if that is possible) for
O _____ or C _____

Speeding–

Obey Speed limits!

Unless posted otherwise:

_____ mph in school zones

_____ mph on city streets and residential

_____ mph on county roads

_____ mph on state highways

Interstate highways may have higher limits posted –
Max 70 mph

Stopping–

Avoid panic stops

Usually a result of a driver not in C _____ or
not P _____ A _____

Seeing well–

The single biggest contributor to C _____ is
failing to S _____ what is happening

Be alert to ALL your surroundings

Avoid distractions in the car, like reading a map

Distractions–

Effective July1, 2008 It is against the law to use
E _____ devices while operating a
motor vehicle, unless (exceptions):

reporting I _____ activity

summoning E _____ help

preventing injury or D _____ to
persons or property

operating an A _____ emergency
vehicle

doing so using a global positioning device

Back slowly, look over your R _____
shoulder

use mirrors if rear view is O _____

Must stop before crossing a S _____
or into a street

look left and right to and Y _____ to
P _____ and vehicles

Use of lights–

Headlights must be on between the hours of ½ hour
after S _____ and ½ hour before sunrise

Use H _____ B _____ when no approaching
traffic

D _____ to low beams when within _____ feet
of approaching vehicles

Dim to low when within _____ feet or less of
V _____ in front (same direction of travel)

Use low beams in F _____ or heavy S _____
to eliminate glare

Do NOT retaliate with high beams when
someone else does not follow these rules

Headlights are used for others to see you

Rain, snow, foggy days

Before D _____

Parking lights are for P _____ vehicles
only

When driving with a setting / rising sun at
your back

Stopped along the road at night – use
E _____ flashers and low beams

Use of horn–

The horn is used to get attention or W _____
person on foot or bike appears to be moving
into your lane

when a driver you are P _____ starts into
your lane

exiting a B _____ alley

If there is danger – Lay on it!

Another in danger of hitting you

C _____ or someone about to run, walk,
ride in front of you and they don't seem to be

aware of your presence

Use of horn– NOT

To encourage someone to get along...

L _____ when someone makes an error

Greeting a friend _____ Around
blind persons

Passing B _____
Around H _____

Emergency situation–

Road signs will frequently have a number to call
Turn on flashers

Get off the road way as far as practical

Try not to stop just around a C _____ or over a
H _____

Emergency flares 200-300 feet behind you

Get out of the car – move toward oncoming traffic
and as far off road as practical

Blind spots –

M _____ your time in another vehicle's blind
spot

Do not linger beside a large T _____ or B _____

Let others know –

Signal when changing D _____ – even when
no one else is around!

_____ feet before moving

Don't signal too E _____ if your signal may
indicate a T _____ you are NOT making

Turn signal off after making your move

Use H _____ signals when others may not be
able to see your lights (signal)

Adjusting to Road Conditions –

Slow down..... Before, not in the middle of

Sharp C _____ G _____ or dirt
S _____, ice, wet Wet

L _____

Potholes, or other U _____ surface

S _____ tires legal November 1 to April

Adjusting to Road Conditions –

Slippery roads

Bridges, overpasses Shady spots First rain on hot days – draws road O _____ to surface

Water on the road H _____

Adjusting to Traffic –

Keep pace

collisions often occur when two vehicles are doing radically different speeds in the same zone – going too S _____ can cause as many problems as going too F _____

Entering traffic

signal and merge at close to S _____ S _____ as the rest of traffic – Do NOT stop suddenly, as drivers behind will not expect that

Leaving traffic

Maintain speed until entering the exit ramp / area

Slow moving Traffic

Large trucks, U _____ cars on steep grades or entering traffic

Farm tractors, M _____ vehicles (should have a Slow Moving Vehicle decal)

T _____ spots

Shopping centers Rush hour

Narrow bridges, tunnels

Schools, playgrounds

RR crossings

Work zones

Sight distance rule

Four-Second Distance Rule to S _____ stop

Pick an object in the distance and count “One-one thousand, two-one thousand...”

If you reach the object before 4-one thousand, you are going too fast. Use at night to avoid over-driving your H _____

Speed limits

Set for ideal conditions – modify (*read SLOW DOWN*) under less than I _____ conditions