

**CWTC Safety Training DVD**  
**"The Defensive Driver"**  
**QUIZ**

1. Defensive driving is probably the best way to ensure the safety of you, your passengers and your vehicle.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. Defensive driving involves...
  - a. Being aware of and taking the necessary steps to avoid potential hazards while driving
  - b. Improving your skills of observation, anticipation, temperament and vehicle control
  - c. Being alert and ready to react to the hazards other road users create.
  - d. All of the above
  
3. Being prepared is the first principle of defensive driving and one of the most important skills.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. Before you begin any journey you should make sure your vehicle is properly prepared. List five (5) things you should check before operating a vehicle.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. The "Lincoln Test" is a method used to check...
  - a. Brake fluid level
  - b. Power steering fluid level
  - c. Tire tread depth
  - d. Tire pressure
  
6. Before beginning any journey, you should make sure you are prepared. List three (3) things you should do to prepare yourself.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. The second principle of defensive driving is to be seen. Most motorists only see \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the cars that are on the roads around them.
  
8. Visibility is poor if you are driving towards a setting or rising sun.
  - a. True
  - b. False

9. List three (3) situations when you should turn on the headlamps of your vehicle:
- a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The third principle of defensive driving is to create space between your vehicle and other motorists. Which of the following is not a recommended method to create space
- a. Avoid traveling too close to the vehicle in front.
  - b. Driving within 5 mph of the prevailing speed of other vehicles around them
  - c. Driving in the left lane with cruise control set at or below the posted speed limit in an effort to allow other motorists easy access from on-ramps to the highway
  - d. Signaling your intentions to change lanes or turn at intersections
  - e. Adjusting the vehicles speed based upon road conditions, traffic and the weather.
11. It is important to check your mirrors ...
- a. Only when you plan to change lanes or make right turns
  - b. Every few seconds
  - c. Only when braking to see if the vehicle behind is going to rear-end you
  - d. Every few minutes
  - e. Only when backing up
12. When passing vehicles, especially large trucks, it is important to stay out of their \_\_\_\_\_.
13. If you can't see the driver in their side mirror while you attempt to pass, they will not be able to see you
- a. True
  - b. False
14. Driving is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Responsibility
  - b. Activity
  - c. Probability
  - d. Privilege
15. \_\_\_\_\_ driving could put your life and the lives of others in danger.

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