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Cheat - take the test - get your LICENSE

# ODS CHEATS and TIPS!

## CHEAT QUESTIONS FOR IOWA

**1. Parking is not allowed:**

- On crosswalks.
- On sidewalks.
- In bicycle lanes.
- In front of driveways.

**2. When a school bus is flashing its yellow (amber) lights:**

- It is about to stop; slow down and prepare to stop.

**3. You can make a right turn at a red light after you:**

- Stop and yield to pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles close enough to be a hazard.

**4. The "No Zones" on a large truck refers to the:**

- Large blind spots on all four sides of the truck.

**5. In Iowa, it is unlawful for persons under the age of eighteen:**

- To use an electronic communication device (including cell phones) or an electronic entertainment device.

**6. It is unlawful for any driver in Iowa to:**

- Read, write or send a text message while driving.

**7. If you are driving slowly on a two-lane highway or road where passing is unsafe, and five or more vehicles are following you:**

- Drive into the turnout areas or lanes to let the vehicles pass.

**8. Red reflectors always mean you are:**

- Facing traffic the wrong way and could have a head-on collision.

## TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR LICENSE FAST!

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### Iowa ODS:

**http://dri.vg/BY9**

### ODS Appointments:

**http://dri.vg/1FS**

### Driver License Office Locations:

**http://dri.vg/1FS**

### Fees:

**http://dri.vg/LHx**

## ODS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

- [ ] Parent or guardian's written consent to receive a license

- [ ] Proof of Identity Documents:
**http://dri.vg/9ZK**

## ODS TESTS YOU TAKE

### Road Rules Exam

Practice exam available online at:
**www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com**

### Road Signs Exam

Practice exam available online at:
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### Vision Exam

### Driving Skills Exam (behind the wheel)

If Applying for Regular Operator's License
(not Learner's Permit)

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9. Using the _____ rule will help you maintain a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead.

- 2 -second rule. When the vehicle ahead of you passes a certain point such as a sign, count “one-thousand-one, one- thousand two." If you get to the same spot before you finish counting, you are following too close.

10. The Basic Speed Law means _____:

- you could be cited for driving "too fast for conditions."

11. It is dangerous to drive in a truck's "No Zones" because:

- The truck driver cannot see you.

12. Always stop for pedestrians:

- At corners with or without traffic lights, whether or not the crosswalks are marked by painted lines.

13. You must follow any lawful orders or directions of:

- Any law enforcement officer or a fireman at the scene who is directing traffic.

14. When passing a bicyclist in a travel lane be sure to allow at least _____ between your vehicle and the cyclist.

- 3 feet

15. When passing another vehicle, do not return to the right side of the road until:

- You can see the headlights/tires of the vehicle you just passed in your rearview mirror.

16. A teen driver with an intermediate driver's license may not operate a motor vehicle between:

- 12:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

17. You must use your headlights:

- Between the hours of sunset and sunrise and anytime visibility is limited due to weather or smoke.

18. A yellow arrow means:

- The protected turning time is ending. Be prepared to obey the next light (red or green).

19. The safest speed is:

- One that allows you to have complete control of your vehicle and avoid collisions with other vehicles and pedestrians.

20. At intersections without “STOP” or “YIELD” signs,

- Slow down and be ready to stop. Yield to traffic and pedestrians already in the intersection or just entering the intersection.

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**21. You may pass, if it is safe to do so, when the broken yellow line is:**

- On your side of the roadway.

**22. Before changing lanes, signal, look in all your mirrors, and:**

- Check traffic behind and beside you.
- Glance over your left or right shoulder to make sure the lane you want is clear.
- Look for all vehicles, motorcyclists, and bicycle traffic in your blind spot.
- Be sure there is enough room for your vehicle in the next lane.

**23. Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities on the road as drivers of motor vehicles:**

- TRUE.

**24. A special freeway lane used only for carpools, buses, motorcycles, or decaled low-emission vehicles is known as a:**

- Carpool/High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV ) Lane.

**25. A roundabout is an intersection where:**

- Traffic travels around a central island in a counter-clockwise direction.

**26. Traffic lanes going in the same direction, such as on one-way streets are marked by a:**

- Solid white line.

**27. Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit in a school zone is:**

- 25 mph.

**28. If you need to stop after crossing railroad tracks:**

- Wait until you can completely cross the tracks before proceeding. Make sure your vehicle clears the tracks before you stop.

**29. If you refuse to submit to a test for drugs or alcohol:**

- Your driving privileges will be automatically suspended for one to two years.

**30. In Iowa, a driver under the age of 21 can be charged with OWI with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of:**

- .02 or higher.

**31. You should allow extra room between your vehicle and a motorcycle ahead because:**

- Motorcyclists can stop much more quickly than a larger vehicle.

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**32. When parking uphill with a curb:**

- Turn your front wheels away from the curb and let your vehicle roll back a few inches. The wheel should gently touch the curb.

**33. Iowa law requires that seat belts be used by:**

- The driver and front seat passengers.

**34. If a "No Turn On Red" sign is posted:**

- You can not make a right hand turn on a red light.

**35. When a pedestrian is crossing a public street or highway and the pedestrian is using a walker, a crutch, or an orthopedic cane or wheelchair:**

- All vehicles must come to a complet stop.

**36. If you come upon the victims of a vehicle crash:**

- Do not move an injured person who cannot move or complains of pain in the back or neck. Do not attempt to remove the helmet of an injured motorcycle or bicycle rider.

**37. Most medications taken for _____ can make a person drowsy and affect their driving.**

- Colds, hay fever or other allergies or those to calm nerves

**38. When a school bus flashes red lights, you must:**

- Stop from either direction until the children are safely across the street and the lights stop flashing.

**39. Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit on most roads and highways is:**

- 55 mph.

**40. When driving in rain or fog:**

- Use you low beams only and never drive with parking lights only.

**41. When parking either uphill or downhill without a curb:**

- Turn the wheels so the vehicle will roll away from the center of the road if the brakes fail.

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**42. When turning, you should use your turn signal at least:**

- 100 feet before the turn.

**43. When police, fire, or other emergency vehicles approach:**

- Do not block the intersection.

**44. When entering an interstate or freeway :**

- Use the acceleration lane to adjust your speed at or near the speed of traffic on the freeway so you can merge smoothly.

**45. Drivers must always yield the right-of-way to:**

- Persons who are blind.

**46. If the traffic signal is not working:**

- Treat the intersection as if it is controlled by stop signs in all directions.

**47. Before entering an intersection:**

- Check more than once for motorcyclists.

**48. If you must drive in fog or smoke:**

- Slow down, turn on your low beam headlights, and be ready for a fast stop.

**49. Always drive on the right side of a two-lane highway except when:**

- Passing.