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DELEGATED BEHIND THE WHEEL TRAINER
SKILLS LEVEL FOUR TEST
Defensive Driving

If needed use other side of sheet to finish answering the questions.

1. List 3 of the 5 objectives for skills level 4 Defensive Driving:

2. What is defensive driving?

3. Define Commentary driving:

4. List the 5 characteristics of a defensive driver:

5. Visual lead-time should be at least for:

City Driving _____ seconds

Higher speed driving _____ seconds

6. Explain or describe the following terms:

Following Distance _____

Stopping Distance _____

Reaction Distance _____

Braking Distance _____

Target Speed _____

7. What are some of the differences between a bus and a passenger vehicle?

8. When helping a trainee develop a systematic method of identifying and responding to the ever changing traffic scene, we use a system known as “I P D E”. I P D E stands for:

I _____

P _____

D _____

E _____

9. List at least 3 conditions that can effect the stopping distance of a vehicle?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

10. What is a safe distance or rule of thumb when stopping behind another vehicle?

11. What are the three zones of the safety circle?

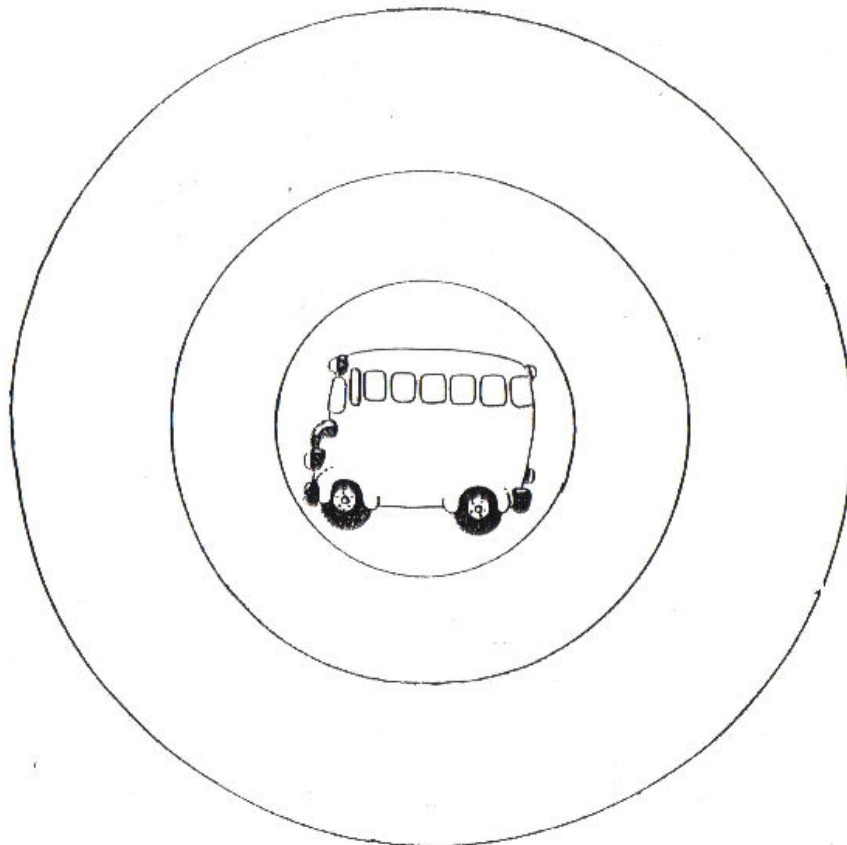
a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

12. Write in the zones for this safety circle?

SAFETY CIRCLE



13. Explain "Three Is-a-Crowd"

14. At any speed in clear weather and on a dry highway surface, an alert driver should allow _____ intervals for each _____ feet of vehicle length.

15. The law requires the driver of a vehicle to signal their intent at least _____ prior to turning or completing a lane change.

16. A school bus does not have to stop for a railroad track if the tracks run through an intersection controlled by traffic signals.

True or False

17. You are driving a school bus with children aboard as you approach a railroad crossing, put the following steps in their correct order.

_____ Look for trains. Open the passenger door.

_____ Prevent rollback by applying the service brake or parking brakes.

_____ Align the bus parallel and as close as practicable to the appropriate edge of the roadway.

_____ Stop vehicle 15 feet to 50 feet before the nearest rail of the track.

_____ Proceed across the tracks when safe to do so.

_____ Close the passenger door.

_____ Listen for trains. Open the driver's window.

_____ Use right turn signal 100 feet before the tracks.

17. List the two causes that create hydroplaning?

18. A skid can occur by the following conditions. Match the condition with its description.

_____ Over-braking

_____ Over-steering

_____ Over-acceleration

- a. Turning the wheels more sharply than the vehicle can turn.
- b. Applying the brakes too hard and locking the wheels.
- c. Supplying too much power to the wheels, causing them to spin.

19. List the four things you can do to help prevent skids:

20. Explain what is brake fade and how to prevent it.

21. In the event of a tire blowout, it may cause a pull to the side and a loud noise. List 2 things you should immediately do to keep control of the vehicle.

1. _____

2. _____

22. Define the basic speed law and what is the maximum speed limit for a school bus?

23. When you are stopped on the roadway behind another vehicle, when that vehicle begins to move forward, how long should you wait prior to moving your school bus?

24. List 5 driver conditions that can affect the driver's ability to drive defensively and safely.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____