# ELDT Class B: Answer Key

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1. **FALSE** From the outside of the bus, check the operating condition of the dash mounted turn signal indicator lights, high beam indicator light, eight-light indicator system, instrument panel lights and step well lights. **CDL 11.1.1**

2. **TRUE** When parking, it is best practice to park so you can pull forward when leaving. **SBM 1.4**

3. **FALSE** The use of the engine brake retarder is just as effective on dry, wet, icy or snow covered roads. **CDL 2.3.4**

4. **TRUE** A CDL driver that questions the safety practices of their employer is protected under the OSHA Whistleblower Protection Program. **MNDOT Sec 12**

5. **TRUE** Research indicates that at least 15% of all heavy truck crashes involve fatigue. **CDL 2.11.2**

6. **TRUE** Drivers of school buses and commercial vehicles are subject to roadside/destination inspections. **SBM 8**

7. **TRUE** Rust trails and shiny metal around the edge of the wheel rim bolt or nut is a good indicator of looseness. **CDL 11.5.2**

8. **TRUE** Roundabouts are designed to allow low speed entry and low speed circulating traffic with yield control at all entries. Prior to entering the roundabout you are required to yield to traffic on your left. **SBM 1.2**

9. **TRUE** All drivers must be trained in how to prevent or respond to brake failures, tire blowouts, hydroplaning, and rollovers. **ELDT Curriculum B1.3.2**

10. **FALSE** Palming the steering wheel is a preferred steering technique. **SBM 1.2**

11. **TRUE** The recommended hand position for safely controlling the vehicle is 2 and 10, 3 and 9, or 4 and 8. **SBM 1.2**

12. **FALSE** If a wide turn is required to negotiate a corner you should encroach into another parallel/adjacent lane prior to your turn. **CDL 2.7.6**

13. **TRUE** When approaching a railroad crossing you must be sure you can completely clear the tracks before attempting to cross. **CDL 2.15.5**

14. **FALSE** How and where cargo is placed in a CMV will have no effect on how the vehicle handles. **CDL 3**

15. **TRUE** When driving a vehicle with an automatic transmission you can select a lower gear to allow the engine to aid with slowing the vehicle and assist in braking. **CDL 2.3.3**

16. **TRUE** If you drive in Minnesota, you have automatically given your consent to a test of your blood, breath or urine to determine alcohol concentration. **CDL PART A**

17. **FALSE** A driver can ignore a brake warning light as long as they feel the vehicle is operating normally. **SBM 4.2/ CDL Part B**

18. **TRUE** All crashes resulting in injuries must be reported to law enforcement. **SBM 3.2**

19. **TRUE** The most important thing for the driver to do after a crash is to remain calm. **SBM 3.1**

20. **FALSE** Pulling a trailer cannot affect the stability of a vehicle. **SBM 7.7**

21. **FALSE** When approaching and before passing an authorized emergency vehicle with its emergency lights activated that is parked or otherwise stopped on or next to a street or highway having two lanes in the same direction, the driver should safely move the vehicle to the lane farthest away from the emergency vehicle. If it is not possible to move over you are not required to slow down or proceed with caution. **SBM 1.5**

22. **TRUE** In the event of an emergency, activating the interior lighting, strobe lights, and 4-way flashers will increase your visibility. **SBM 3.2**

23. **TRUE** The horn is an important safety item and must be checked daily to ensure it is working properly. **CDL 11.1.1**

24. **TRUE** When two vehicles reach an intersection at the same time, and there is no traffic control device, the driver of the vehicle on the left must yield to the vehicle on the right. **SBM 1.5**

25. **FALSE** On average less than 5,000 deaths occur annually as a result of distracted driving. **CDL 2.9.1**

26. **FALSE** Before starting down a hill it is recommended to choose one gear higher than you would need to climb the same hill. **CDL 2.3.1**

27. Which of the following drivers are required to be medically qualified?
    a. The driver of a CDL required vehicle working for the State of MN.
    b. A driver operating a vehicle for a motor carrier with a GVWR or actual weight in excess of 10,000 lbs.
    c. Any CDL required school bus driver.
    ***d. b. and c. CDL Part B***
    e. All of the above

28. A school bus post-crash inspection is required when:
    a. A vehicle is towed away from the scene due to disabling damage
    b. A person receives medical attention immediately away from the scene
    c. A crash resulting in a fatality
    ***d. All of the above SBM 3.2***

29. Which of the following is not a part of backing a CMV safely?
    a. Start in the proper position.
    b. Use mirrors on both sides.
    ***c. Back towards the passenger side. CDL 2.2.4***
    d. Use a helper whenever possible.

30. Trip Planning includes:
    a. Reviewing your route
    b. Planning rest stops
    c. Reviewing need for permits
    d. Checking on roadway restrictions
    **e. All of the above ELDT B1.5.8**

31. When involved in a crash, the first thing you should do is:
    - ***a. Check for injuries SBM 3.2***
    - b. Check under the bus for leaks
    - c. Count all students
    - d. Turn off the bus

32. The driver of any motor vehicle pulling another vehicle, or the driver of any truck or bus, when traveling upon a roadway outside of a business or residence district, shall not follow within _____ feet of another vehicle.
    - a. 1000
    - ***b. 500 SBM 5.8 / CDL Part A***
    - c. 300
    - d. 100

33. Drivers of a passenger carrying vehicle can drive no more than _____ hours or be on duty for more than _____ hours after taking a ____ hour break.
    - ***a. 10; 15; 8 MN Truck/Pass Reg Chapter 12***
    - b. 11; 14; 10
    - c. 8; 11; 10
    - d. 14; 16; 10

34. Which of the following is **not** a part of passing safely?
    - a. Only pass if it is absolutely necessary
    - b. Make sure there is a safe distance between your vehicle and oncoming traffic
    - ***c. Exceed the speed limit to complete the pass more quickly SBM 1.6***
    - d. When another vehicle is trying to pass you, stay in your own lane and do not increase speed.

35. To drive a vehicle safely, you must be able to control its speed and direction. Safe operation of a commercial vehicle requires skills in:
    - a. Acceleration
    - b. Steering
    - c. Stopping
    - ***d. All of the above. CDL 2.2***

36. Which of the following is not a part of "Preparing for your Trip/Route"?
    - a. Review Route Sheet and itinerary
    - b. Know your vehicle
    - c. Provide a Pre-trip briefing
    - ***d. Conduct a post-trip inspection SBM 4.1***

37. While driving you should check your mirrors every:
    - a. 15 seconds
    - b. 2 seconds
    - ***c. 5 to 8 seconds SBM 1.8***
    - d. 10 seconds

38. What is the per se legal alcohol concentration limit for a CDL holder operating their personal passenger vehicle?
    a. .02
    b. .04
    ***c. .08 SBM 5.4***
    d. .10

39. When involved in a crash you should obtain what information:
    a. Other drivers name, address or email address, & phone number
    b. Other vehicle's license plate number
    c. Names of students on your bus
    d. Insurance information from the other driver
    ***e. All the above SBM 3.2***

40. Following a conviction of a DUI or an Implied Consent Revocation your CDL will be disqualified for _____ and your school bus endorsement will be cancelled for _____.
    ***a. 1 yr.; 5 yrs. SBM 5.3 / CDL Part A***
    b. 1 yr.; 1yr.
    c. 2 yrs.; 5 yrs.;
    d. 1 yr.; lifetime

41. Which of these items, when clean, will help you be more visible to others?
    a. Reflectors
    b. Marker Lights
    c. Taillights
    ***d. All of the above CDL 2.11.4***

42. Which one of these would help you make a safe turn?
    a. Signal early
    b. Signal continuously
    c. Cancel your signal upon completion of the turn
    ***d. All of the above. SBM 1.2/ CDL 2.5.1***

43. When involved in a crash, you should only discuss the details of the incident with:
    a. Your Supervisor
    b. Law Enforcement
    c. The other driver
    ***d. a and b only SBM 3.2***
    e. All of the above

44. What is the minimum class license and endorsements required to operate a 22 passenger school bus with a gross vehicle weight rating of 14,500 lbs.?
    a. Class D license
    ***b. Class C license with passenger and school bus endorsements SBM 5.2 / CDL Part A***
    c. Class B license with passenger and school bus endorsements
    d. Class A license with passenger and school bus endorsements

45. A school bus driver must report/disclose what information to their employer:
    a. A conviction of a moving violation certified to your driving record
    b. All parking tickets
    c. Driver license status changes including suspension, revocation, cancelation or disqualification.
    ***d. Both a and c SBM 5.3***

46. A CDL holder convicted for a 2nd hands-free or texting violation while operating a CMV within 3 years will be disqualified for _____.
    a. 30 days
    ***b. 60 days SBM 5.23 / CDL Part A***
    c. 90 days
    d. 1 year

47. When preparing to make a turn is it a good practice to?
    a. Check traffic in all directions
    b. Move your head and body (rock & roll) to view around blind spots.
    c. Give the proper turn signal
    d. Check mirrors
    e. Reduce speed (manual transmission, downshift to proper gear for turn).
    ***f. All of the above SBM 1.2***

48. Which one of these will contribute to a slippery road:
    a. Shaded Areas
    b. Bridges
    c. Melting Ice
    d. Black Ice
    ***e. All can contribute to slippery roads CDL 2.6.2***

49. What is the allowable amount of alcohol a driver can have in their system while operating a school bus or commercial vehicle?
    a. Less than .02 ac
    b. Less than .04 ac
    c. Less than .08 ac
    ***d. Zero tolerance SBM 5.4***

50. A CDL driver is required to submit to a post-crash drug and alcohol test if the crash results in (choose all that apply):
    a. A vehicle is towed away from the scene and you are not cited for a moving violation.
    b. A person receives medical attention immediately away from the scene and you are not cited.
    ***c. A vehicle is towed away from the scene and you are cited for a moving violation contributing to the crash.***
    ***d. A person receives medical attention immediately away from the scene and you are cited for a moving violations contributing to the crash. SBM 3.2***

51. When parking the school bus _____ turn your wheels to the left.

***a. Uphill with a curb*** ***SBM 1.3***

b. Uphill with no curb

c. Downhill with a curb

d. Downhill with no curb

52. Drivers of a property carrying vehicle can drive no more than _____ hours or be on duty for more than _____ hours after taking a ____ hour break.

a. 10; 15; 8

***b. 11; 14; 10*** ***MN Truck/Pass Reg Chapter 12***

c. 8; 11; 10

d. 14; 16; 10

53. If your drive wheels begin to slip what should your first reaction be?

a. Stab the brakes

***b. Ease up on the throttle*** ***CDL 2.6.2***

c. Take the vehicle out of gear

d. Apply the emergency brake

54. It is recommended that a driver look at least _____ seconds ahead of their vehicle:

***a. 12 -15 seconds*** ***CDL 2.4.1***

b. 4 - 6 seconds

c. 3 seconds

d. 5 to 8 seconds