

PASSENGER THEORY TEST

1. Can a bus carry 100 pounds each of Class 1, class 3, class 4, and class 5 hazardous materials?
 - a. Yes, but only for short distances
 - b. No
 - c. Yes
 - d. Yes, but only at night
2. How many pounds of total allowed hazardous materials can a bus carry?
 - a. 100 pounds
 - b. 300 pounds
 - c. 400 pounds
 - d. 500 pounds
3. Which of the following statements about hazardous materials is FALSE?
 - a. Shippers must mark each package of hazardous materials with the material's name, ID number, and hazard label
 - b. Buses may carry small-arms ammunition labeled "ORM-D".
 - c. You can carry any hazardous materials on your bus as long as they are properly labeled
 - d. Many hazardous materials cannot be carried on a bus
4. If a passenger is drunk or disruptive, you may:
 - a. Drop the person off in a safe, well-lit public area where there are other people
 - b. Follow your farrier's guidelines for dealing with unruly passengers
 - c. Drop the person off at the next scheduled stop
 - d. Do any of the above
5. If your bus starts to lead toward the outside on a banked curve,
 - a. You have a flat tire
 - b. You are driving too slowly
 - c. You are driving too fast
 - d. The road is wet
6. The posted speed on a curve is:
 - a. Safe for buses in good weather
 - b. Safe for cars in good weather
 - c. Safe for cars and buses in bad weather
 - d. All of the above
7. Which of the following should the driver announce at each stop or the destination?
 - a. The number of the bus
 - b. The bus's next time of departure
 - c. The location
 - d. All of the above
8. Which should the driver of a charter bus allow passengers to board the bus?
 - a. As soon as the bus arrives
 - b. 15 minutes before departure
 - c. As soon as the passengers arrive
 - d. At departure time

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9. How many pounds of any one classification of hazardous materials can a bus carry?
 - a. 50 pounds
 - b. 75 pounds
 - c. 100 pounds
 - d. 300 pounds
10. During your pre-trip inspection, you should sign the previous driver's report only if:
 - a. No defects are listed on it
 - b. You have personally witnessed all the defects listed on the report being repaired
 - c. The defects listed on it have been certified as either repaired or not needing to be repaired
 - d. You know the previous driver personally and trust him or her
11. Bus accidents often happen
 - a. In parking lots
 - b. On highways
 - c. On roundabouts
 - d. At intersections
12. Charter bus drivers should
 - a. Remind riders to take carry-ons with them whenever they get off the bus
 - b. Have conversations with passengers
 - c. Allow riders on the bus before departure time
 - d. Allow riders to drink and smoke on the bus
13. Which of the following statements are true?
 - a. You must be able to stop within the distance that you can see ahead
 - b. The posted speed limits on highway on-ramps and off-ramps are safe for both cars and buses
 - c. The posted speed limits are safe for all conditions
 - d. All of the above are true
14. When must you complete an inspection report?
 - a. At the end of your shift
 - b. Only if you suspect a problem
 - c. Before your trip
 - d. When you are asked to provide it.
15. The traffic light on a drawbridge is green. You should:
 - a. Stop at least 100 feet before the draw of the bridge
 - b. Cross as fast as possible
 - c. Stop and wait for the attendant's instructions
 - d. Slow down and make sure it's safe to proceed

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Answer Key:

1. C
2. D
3. C
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. D
9. C
10. C
11. D
12. A
13. A
14. A
15. D