

# BASIC ORIENTATION TEST

NAME: Carl Edwards

DATE: 8-23-24

1.) Which of the following is the most **IMPORTANT** reason to do a Pre-Trip Inspection?

- A) Because other drivers do it
- B) To make sure the vehicle will reach its destination
- ☒ C) Safety for yourself and others on the road
- D) None of the above

2.) It's important to think ahead. What item will you need while on the road?

- ☒ A) A GPS
- B) A Sun Visor
- C) A Stove
- D) A Phone Book

3.) If something happens to your truck, what could be handy to have with you, especially in the dark?

- A) A blanket
- B) A phone charger
- ☒ C) A flashlight
- ☒ D) A flare

4.) What are the blind spots of your truck?

- A) Behind the truck
- B) In front of the truck
- C) On the side of the truck
- ☒ D) All of the above

5.) Sometimes you can't predict the elements, what can happen to a truck in bad weather?

- A) The windshield can make things invisible
- B) The tires can become bald
- ☒ C) It can jackknife
- D) Nothing

6.) Your truck can be your home for a short period of time. What is one way that you can make your truck a little more comfortable for yourself?

- ☒ A) Keep it clean
- B) Install a recliner
- C) Bring a television
- D) Get seat warmers

7.) What is one thing to be prepared for when becoming a truck driver?

- A) Long hours
- B) Waiting on others
- C) Traffic
- ☒ D) All of the above

8.) You need to have many skills as a trucker. Which of these skills are very important while on the job?

- A) Quick to react
- B) Teamwork
- ☒ C) Performance skills
- ☒ D) Communication skills

9.) Which of these are the right companies to stop and put fuel?

- A) Loves and Pilot
- B) Flying J and Petro
- ☒ C) Pilot and flying J
- D) Petro y Loves

10.) What is the total allowable weight of ALL axles?

- A) 12,000
- B) 34,000
- ☒ C) 80,000
- D) All of the above

11.) What can the tandem cause if you move it forward?

- A) Can remove the weight from the steering wheel
- B) Can remove the weight of the axle from the driver to the trailer
- C) Can put more weight on the driver shafts
- ☒ D) Can put more weight on the trailer tandems

12.) What should you do in case of an accident?

- ☒ A) Take as many pictures as possible, and contact the Safety Department immediately
- B) Request roadside assistance
- C) Call the company's insurance
- ☒ D) All of the above

13.) How much should you slow down when driving in snow? (To avoid accidents)

- ☒ A) 1/3
- ☒ B) 1/2
- C) 1/5
- D) 1/4

14.) What are the correct dimensions for the trailer of this and other companies?

- A) 14'6
- B) 13'
- ☒ C) 13'6
- D) 14

15.) While driving or resting, but during working hours is it allowed to consume alcoholic beverages inside or outside the cabin?

- ☒ A) No, it is not allowed
- B) You can consume outside only
- C) Yes, but only if you're position is Out of Service
- D) All of the above

16.) How much time is **REQUIRED** to inform the company that you're going on home-time?

- A) Once week
- ☒ B) Two weeks
- C) Not necessary
- D) All of the above

17.) How much time is **REQUIRED** to inform the company that you wish to resign?

- ☒ A) One week notice
- B) Two week notice
- C) Not necessary
- D) One month notice

# ELD TEST

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) How long should the Pre-Trip Inspection take per our company policy)?  
A) 5 minutes  
☒ B) At least 15-30 Minutes  
C) No need to do Pre-Trip inspection
- 2) Time spent sleeping in a hotel, taking a break, meal, or shower must be recorded as:  
☒ A) OFF DUTY  
B) ON DUTY  
C) SLEEPER  
D) PERSONAL CONVEYANCE
- 3) Personal Conveyance can be used when the driver doesn't have enough hours in their shift and needs to get closer to a truck stop or rest area?  
☒ A) True  
B) False
- 4) Fuel Stops must be logged in as:  
☒ A) ON DUTY  
B) OFF DUTY  
C) PERSONAL CONVEYANCE (PC)
- 5) How many hours in a 14-hour shift are you allowed to drive?  
A) 10 Hours  
☒ B) 11 Hours  
C) 14 Hours
- 6) How many hours does the driver need to rest to gain his/her 70 hours back?  
☒ A) 34 Hour  
B) 32 Hours  
C) 10 Hours
- 7) If you switch trucks, are you required to do another Pre-Inspection?  
☒ A) Yes, because it is a different truck  
B) No, it is not necessary

- 8) When must you certify your logbook?  
A) At the beginning of the shift  
☒ B) At the end of the shift  
C) It is not necessary to certify
- 9) If you DO NOT have a load in your trailer, what Remark is Mandatory to be entered as Shipping ID? Please write down your answer below.  
empty
- 10) How many hours will you have in your 8 days cycle? (7 days and a current cycle)  
☒ A) 70 Hours  
B) 60 Hours  
C) 65 Hours
- 11) When doing a reset are you allowed to move the truck even if it's for 5 minutes?  
A) Yes  
☒ B) No, because you will lose your reset
- 12) When the driver is on their break, are you allowed to pump Fuel?  
A) Yes  
☒ B) No
- 13) What status must you choose when you go for a pickup or delivery, and for how long?  
On Duty
- 14) What will your status be when you're putting FUEL and it's Mandatory to enter a Remark? Write your answer below.  
On Duty
- 15) When you have a 30-minute warning to stop the vehicle and are stuck in traffic can you ask for PC?  
☒ A) Yes  
B) No
- 16) When you get stopped by DOT, what status should you change to? And, what will be your Remark? Write your answers below.  
On Duty

17) When you begin your shift, what notes must be checked that were entered in the logbook before you can start driving?

- A) Truck Number
- B) Trailer Number
- C) Shipping ID
- ☒ D) All the above

### **FOR TEAM DRIVERS ONLY!**

18) When you are done with your shift and your co-driver is ready to start, what shift do you need to go on?

- A) Sleeper
- B) Off Duty
- C) On Duty

19) When you are driving as a Team, only one driver needs to do a Pre-trip inspection?

- A) True
- B) False