



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

The page numbers the answers can be found on correlate to the July, 2012 version of the Texas Driver's Handbook, which is the most recent version as of August 1, 2014

1. What does the color orange mean on a traffic sign?
(It means a construction and maintenance warning, p. 29)
2. Which is longer - the U.S. Constitution or the Texas Constitution?
(The Texas Constitution by over 73,000 words, see chart p. Level Two-19)
3. What type of license permits a person to drive a single unit vehicle?
(Class C, p. 4)
4. Besides making a turn, pulling away from a parking space, or slowing down/stopping, what is another time a driver should signal?
(When changing lanes, p. 41)
5. True or False: The definition of intoxication includes only alcohol.
(False, p. 58)
6. True or False: One of the duties of city governments in Texas is collecting automobile registration fees (for license plates) for the state. (False, see chart p. Level Two-21)
7. What does a flashing yellow light mean?
(Slow down and proceed with caution, p. 28)
8. When one vehicle is towing another, the drawbar, chain, rope, cable, or other connection must not be longer than how many feet from one vehicle to the other? (Fifteen feet, p. 70)
9. Who is in charge of the county jail where you might be held if you are arrested for not contacting the appropriate court and dealing with tickets which you have received for a variety of serious traffic offenses? (The county sheriff, see chart p. Level Two-23)
10. How far should one park from a fire hydrant? (15 feet, p. 45)



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

11. In Texas, over what percentage of blood-alcohol concentration is illegal for a driver? (0.08%, p. 58)
12. What is a regulatory sign? (It tells a driver what he or she must do, p. 33)
13. Who is the official who serves as legal counsel for the county and, as such, prosecutes criminal misdemeanors in county and justice of peace courts? (The county attorney, see chart p. Level Two-23)
14. What is the maximum fine for a first DWI offense? (\$2,000, p. 58)
15. What is the maximum fine for parking in a disabled parking space without the approved license plate or windshield identification card? (\$750, p. 45)
16. What is the minimum age for a person to hold an instruction permit? (15 years of age, p. 1)
17. Who is the presiding officer of the Texas Senate? (The Lt. Governor, see chart p. Level Two-28)
18. What is the maximum speed limit (unless otherwise posted) allowed for a passenger car on a highway outside an urban district? (70 mph, p. 49)
19. Who, if anyone, can give authorization to a person to stand in the roadway for the purpose of soliciting a contribution? (The local authority having jurisdiction over the roadway, p. 64)
20. What are city laws called? (Ordinances, see p. Level Two-21)



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

21. How often should a driver stop when driving for a long distance? (Every two hours or every 100 miles, p. 51)
22. On what side of the road should a pedestrian walk if there are no sidewalks? (Left, p. 64)
23. What courts handle the greatest number of traffic violations which are misdemeanors punishable by a fine but no jail time? (Justice of the peace courts and municipal courts, see chart p. Level Two-27)
24. True or False: ANY drug, legal or illegal, can affect the mental and physical skills needed to drive a motor vehicle. (True, p. 58)
25. If a pedestrian crosses a street without using a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing, to which vehicles must he or she yield the right-of-way? (All, p. 64)
26. Who is the Chief Executive in a city? (Mayor, p. Level Two-20)
27. What does a driver do if an emergency vehicle is sounding a siren or flashing a red light? (Pull to the right edge of the roadway and stop, p. 25)
28. True or False: The members of the State Board of Education are appointed by the Governor of Texas. (False, see chart p. Level Two-26)
29. How is a minor defined in Texas law as far as possession and consumption of alcohol is concerned? (Someone under 21 years of age, p. 58)
30. May bicyclists ride on shoulders of a road? (Yes, p. 65)



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

31. What does a guide sign tell a driver? (It identifies the road and in some cases furnishes information which makes the trip more pleasant and interesting, p. 35)
32. Where is the Bill of Rights found in the Texas Constitution? (Article I, see chart p. Level Two-19)
33. Who, under Texas law, are required to wear safety belts? (The driver and all passengers are required to wear seat belts at all times, p. 67)
34. True or False: It is permissible to park in a disabled parking spot as long as there are at least two additional disabled spots available. (False, p. 45)
35. To what court would you appeal a conviction for a traffic violation and a fine given you by a municipal court or a justice of the peace court? (County court, see chart p. Level Two-27)
36. What are two forms of city government in Texas? (Mayor-Council and Council-Manager, p. Level Two-20)
37. True or False: The faster one goes the greater the distance one should keep from the car ahead of him or her. (True, p. 48)
38. In what Texas court would you file your case if you wanted to sue for \$3,000,000 the person who hit your car and caused serious physical and property damage to you, your family, and your automobile? (District court, see chart p. Level Two-27)
39. In 2009, in what percentage of fatal crashes in Texas was alcohol found to be the main cause of the accident? (31%, p. 58)



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

40. What happens to traffic fines in a construction zone? (They are doubled when workers are present, p. 40)
41. What is the term for a two non-tandem wheeled device designed for transporting one person that is self-balancing and propelled by an electric propulsion system with an average power of 750 watts or one horse-power? (EPAMD or Segway, p. 69)
42. What is the highest court in the state for civil appeals only? (The Supreme Court of Texas, see chart p. Level Two-27)
43. What does Restriction Code A mean? (A person must drive with corrective lenses, p. 10)
44. True or False: The state is the only level of government that sets speed limits. (False, p. 48)
45. What is the legislative (policy-making) and executive (policy-administering) body for each county in the state called? (Commissioners court, see chart p. Level Two-23)
46. True or False: Everyone's driving skills are affected the same by using the same drug. (False, p. 58)
47. What do the diagonal stripes on barricades mean? (They guide the driver towards the direction to which the traffic is to pass, p. 39)
48. True or False: Texas counties largely exist to perform certain functions for the state. (True, see chart p. Level Two-23)
49. How much could a DWI or DUI arrest cost? (Some fines can be up to \$10,000, p. 59)



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

50. True or False: Texas law requires bicycle riders to wear an approved bicycle helmet. (False, but it is highly recommended, p. 66)
51. Which has been amended more - the Texas Constitution or the U.S. Constitution? (The Texas Constitution – 456 to 27 for the U.S., see chart p. Level Two-19)
52. What is the number one killer of teenagers? (Driving under the influence, p. 60)
53. When does the Texas Legislature meet in regular session? (Every other year for 140 days, see chart p. Level Two-28)
54. What is the highest court in the state for criminal cases only? (Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, see chart p. Level Two-27)
55. Almost two-thirds of all motorcycle crashes are caused by what? (An automobile turning left in front of the motorcycle, p. 55)
56. When turning left, does the driver have to yield to vehicles that are coming from the other direction? (Yes, p. 23)
57. What is the number of members of the Texas Senate? (31, see chart p. Level Two-28)
58. True or False: If a driver experiences a skid, he or she should steer in the direction of the skid and then gently straighten the wheels to help recover control of the car. (True, p. 52)
59. What is one of the major sources of revenue for the State of Texas? (Sales tax or motor fuels tax, see chart p. Level Two-28)



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

60. What deadly gas might be produced when a motor is left running inside a garage? (Carbon monoxide, p. 70)
61. What is the minimum age to hold office in the Texas House of Representatives? (21 years of age, see chart p. Level Two-28)
62. What courts hear all civil cases and criminal cases that are appealed from district or county courts with the exception of death penalty cases? (Court of Appeals, see chart p. Level Two-27)
63. True or False: If one's car breaks down on the highway, one should tie a white cloth on the antenna or raise the hood. (True, p. 51)
64. True or False: Speed limits are the same for both day and night. (True, p. 48)
65. Certain functions are optional for counties in Texas. Name one of these. (Establishing county libraries OR operating public cemeteries OR financing and managing a county hospital and other health services OR creating a community college district OR providing parks and airports, see chart p. Level Two-22)
66. Is it legal for a car to have a siren on it? (No, unless it is an emergency vehicle, p. 18)
67. What is the maximum fine for possessing an open container of alcohol in a passenger area of a vehicle located on a public roadway? (\$500, p. 58)
68. What is the title of the county officer who is the recorder of all legal documents such as deeds and contracts and also issues marriage licenses and birth certificates? (County clerk, see chart p. Level Two-23)



QUESTIONS FOR X CAR O

69. What is the maximum fine for a person driving without a license on the first conviction? (**\$200, p. 10**)
70. What should a driver do if he or she experiences a flat tire or blowout? (**Take his or her foot off the gas and gently apply the brakes, p. 52**)
71. True or False: City council elections in Texas are nonpartisan, but county commissioners run as Republicans, Democrats, or members of another political party. (**True, see chart p. Level Two-25**)
72. True or False: Duties applicable to a driver operating a motor vehicle do not apply to a rider of a bicycle. (**False, p. 65**)
73. True or False: Texas voters elect the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Railroad Commissioners. (**True, see chart p. Level Two-26**)
74. What is the minimum amount of liability insurance a motor vehicle operator must carry against property damage? (**\$25,000, p. 21**)
75. In what Texas courts are all criminal cases that are considered felonies first heard? (**District courts, see chart p. Level Two-27**)