

NYC TAXI AND LIMOUSINE COMMISSION
MEDALLION TAXICAB OPERATOR SAMPLE FINAL EXAMINATION #1

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The examination for a taxi cab driver license may include questions on geography, map reading, address location, planning routes, TLC Rules and Regulations and other related areas. Some questions on the examination are "open-book," meaning that you are allowed to use a map and an address locator when answering these questions. Some of the questions on the examination are "closed-book," meaning that you are allowed no external aids when answering these questions. Questions dealing with TLC Rules and Regulations are generally closed-book, as are some questions dealing with the geography of the NYC area.

The sample questions given below are intended as **samples** only. Although the subject matter of the questions given here might **not** be on the actual test, they will show you a sample of the style of some questions you can expect on the test. Though only 25 questions are presented here, there will be more than 25 questions on the actual test.

OPEN BOOK: USE YOUR MAP AND ADDRESS FINDER FOR QUESTIONS 1-5.
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: WRITE THE LETTER (a,b,c or d) OF THE BEST ANSWER ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION. THERE IS ONLY ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.

1. In Manhattan, Lenox Avenue and St. Nicholas Avenue meet at:
 - a. Central Park North.
 - b. Central Park West.
 - c. Frederick Douglass Boulevard.
 - d. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard.

2. In Queens, the nearest highway to Northern Boulevard and Francis Lewis Boulevard is the:
 - a. Cross Island Parkway.
 - b. Clearview Expressway.
 - c. Van Wyck Expressway.
 - d. Grand Central Parkway.

3. In Brooklyn, Flatbush Avenue and Bedford Avenue cross at:
 - a. Ditmas Avenue.
 - b. Foster Avenue.
 - c. Ocean Avenue.

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- d. Nostrand Avenue.
4. In Brooklyn, which of the following is parallel to Clinton Street?
- a. Atlantic Avenue
 - b. Court Street
 - c. Flushing Avenue
 - d. Fulton Street
5. 422 West 54th Street in Manhattan is between which avenues?
- a. Ninth and Tenth
 - b. Tenth and Eleventh
 - c. Eighth and Ninth
 - d. Columbus and Amsterdam

NO REFERENCE MATERIALS ARE ALLOWED FOR QUESTIONS 6 - 25.
MULTIPLE CHOICE: WRITE THE LETTER (a,b,c or d) OF THE BEST ANSWER ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION. THERE IS ONLY ONE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.

6. You are going from 116th Street and Broadway in Manhattan to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Which route is best?
- a. Broadway south to 96th Street transverse, through Central Park to Fifth avenue, south to 82nd Street
 - b. Broadway south to 72nd Street, crossing Central Park on the 72nd Street transverse to Madison Avenue and then north to 82nd Street
 - c. East on 116th Street to Fifth Avenue, then downtown on Fifth Avenue to 66th Street
 - d. Broadway south to 82nd Street, through Central Park, left on Fifth Avenue to 96th Street
7. From Columbus Circle to Pennsylvania Station, which route is best?
- a. South on Broadway, then south on Seventh Avenue to 33rd Street
 - b. East on Central Park West, then south on Seventh Avenue to 33rd Street
 - c. South on Eighth Avenue to 33rd Street

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- d. East on Central Park South, south on Fifth Avenue, west on 33rd Street to Seventh Avenue
8. If a driver who has been required to attend a remedial or refresher course fails to complete such course, the Taxi and Limousine Commission shall:
- a. revoke the license.
 - b. suspend the license until compliance.
 - c. send a notice to the driver's home giving a 30-day extension.
 - d. charge the driver with an extra point on his/her license.
9. According to Commission rules, in which of the following situations may you refuse a fare?
- a. The passenger wants to go to Fort Lee, New Jersey.
 - b. The passenger does not speak English.
 - c. The passenger has a disability.
 - d. The passenger is of a different race than you are.
10. Which of the following is located at W. 34th Street and Eleventh Avenue?
- a. Madison Square Garden
 - b. Jacob Javits Convention Center
 - c. Empire State Building
 - d. Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum
11. When a driver operates a taxicab for personal use, what must he/she do?
- a. Request permission from the Taxi and Limousine Commission before doing so
 - b. Carry passengers only for a flat rate
 - c. Operate for hire only outside the City limits
 - d. Enter the words "Personal Use -Off Duty" on the trip record
12. Which of the following is **not** in Queens?
- a. Flushing Meadow Park
 - b. Shea Stadium
 - c. Long Island City
 - d. Yankee Stadium
13. When may a driver lock the rear doors of the taxicab?

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- a. When going off duty
- b. When refusing to take a passenger
- c. At any time
- d. When a passenger refuses to pay the fare

14. Houston Street in Manhattan is:

- a. north of Canal Street.
- b. south of Vesey Street.
- c. in Chinatown.
- d. in Tribeca.

15. In Manhattan, which of the following is on 25th Street and 5th Avenue?

- a. Washington Square Park
- b. Rockefeller Center
- c. Union Square Park
- d. Madison Square Park

16. From LaGuardia Airport to Manhattan at 8:30pm, the fare is:

- a. \$35 plus tolls and night surcharge.
- b. \$35 plus tolls and no night surcharge.
- c. the meter plus tolls and night surcharge.
- d. the meter plus tolls and no night surcharge.

17. From the World Trade Center Site in Manhattan, Chinatown is:

- a. southeast
- b. southwest
- c. northeast
- d. northwest

18. If an applicant for medallion taxicab operator's license tests positive for marijuana, the Commission will:

- a. arrange for a second test.
- b. place the applicant in a drug rehabilitation program.
- c. place the applicant on probation.
- d. deny the application.

19. What is the most direct route from the Holland Tunnel to the Manhattan Bridge?

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- a. East on Canal Street
- b. North on West Broadway
- c. West on Canal Street
- d. South on Varick Street

20. When may you offer a gift to an employee of the Taxi and Limousine Commission?

- a. When it is requested
- b. At no time
- c. At the New Year
- d. At the time of application for a license

21. Which avenue in Brooklyn crosses Ocean Parkway?

- a. 7th Avenue
- b. Church Avenue
- c. Coney Island Avenue
- d. McDonald Avenue

22. When passing a person riding a bicycle, taxicab drivers should:

- a. honk.
- b. flash their lights.
- c. speed up.
- d. leave plenty of room.

23. In the City of New York, you may make a right turn at a steady red light:

- a. at no time.
- b. after coming to a full stop.
- c. after coming to a full stop, and a sign is posted permitting it.
- d. only onto a one-way street.

24. When is a driver permitted to solicit or cruise for passengers in the private streets of Lincoln Center?

- a. When there is a performance
- b. At no time
- c. At all times
- d. Evenings, between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

25. You are at the intersection of 155th Street and Amsterdam Avenue in Manhattan

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and a passenger wants to go to Jerome Avenue and 163rd Street in the Bronx.
Which of the following is the closest bridge connecting Manhattan to the Bronx?

- a. 145th Street Bridge
- b. Macombs Dam Bridge
- c. Washington Bridge
- d. Madison Avenue Bridge