

CHAPTER 6 Rules of the Road

STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 6 LESSON 1

Each State Has Administrative Laws

A. For each sentence below, circle T if the statement is true and F if it is false. If a statement is false, correct it in the space provided below.

1. Administrative laws apply only to traffic violations. T F

2. A point system enables the state to keep track of a driver's violations. T F

3. A certificate of title is the same as a certificate of registration. T F

4. Driving tests are designed and administered by the federal government. T F

5. You receive your license plates when you receive your certificate of title. T F

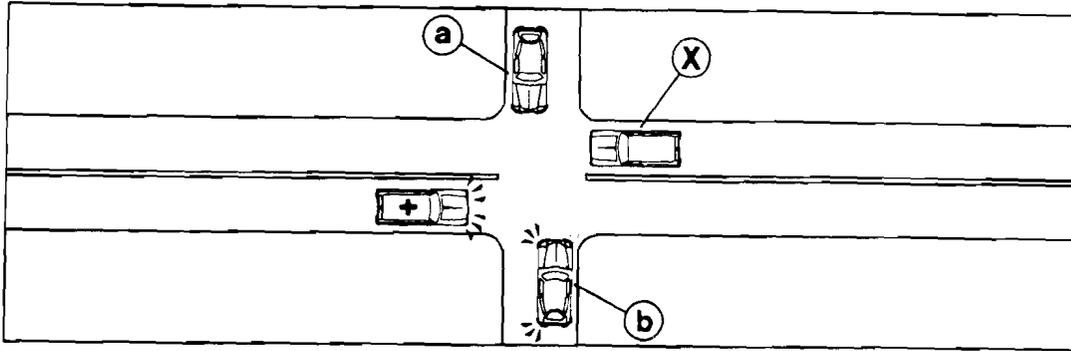
6. For your driver's license, you will be tested on traffic laws and knowledge of signs, car repair, and signals. T F

7. A driver's license that is suspended is usually taken away for a period of 10 to 15 days.
T F

- B. **FIND OUT MORE.** Look in your state driver's manual and see whether your state uses a point system. If so, how many points does it take to lose your license? How many points are given for speeding at 15 miles per hour over the speed limit? If your state does not use a point system, what does the driver's manual say about guidelines the state uses to take away a driver's license?

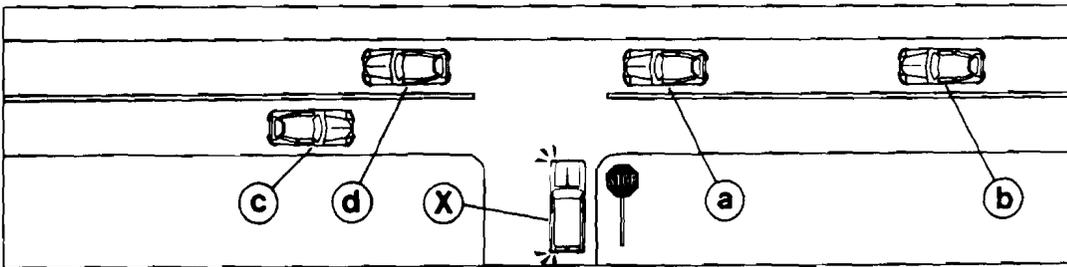
STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 6 LESSON 2

Right-of-Way Rules Are Essential



A. You are driving vehicle X. Who must yield right-of-way? _____

Why? _____



B. You are driving vehicle X. Which vehicles may go through the intersection first? _____

Last? _____

Why? _____

C. FIND OUT MORE. Go to a four-way stop in your area and bring a pencil and pad of paper. Count the total number of vehicles that pass through the intersection in 30 minutes. How many drivers proceeded through the four-way stop correctly? What percentage went through incorrectly?

STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 6 LESSON 3

Speed Limits Help in Reducing Risk

A. Explain the basic speed law, and give an example of how it works.

B. FIND OUT MORE. Using your state driver's manual, answer the following questions.

1. What is the maximum speed limit on the interstates in your state?

2. Does your state have a night speed limit on your interstate highways that is different from the day speed limit?

3. Does your state have a different speed limit for trucks than for other vehicles?

4. What, if any, is the minimum speed limit on your interstate highways?

5. What is the speed limit on state roads where the speed is not posted?

6. What is the speed limit for school zones in your state?

7. What is the speed limit in business or recreation areas in your state?

STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 6 LESSON 4

If You Are Involved in a Collision

- A. You are driving at 55 mph in the right-hand lane of the freeway. Traffic ahead of you slows down to a near stop; since you see some highway construction warning signs, you figure that this is the reason for the slowdown. The vehicle directly behind you does not notice you slowing down and hits you from behind. You, in turn, hit the vehicle ahead of you. You are feeling fine, but your passenger says that her neck and back are hurting from the collision. The driver of the vehicle that hit you comes to your vehicle and acts very mad at you, saying that the accident was your fault because your brake lights were not working. What actions will you take at the accident scene, and in what order? What will you say to the driver of the vehicle that hit you?

- B. For each sentence below, circle T if the statement is true and F if it is false. Correct each false statement in the space below.

1. When a driver is involved in a collision, the driver should never move the vehicle until the police arrive. T F

2. After a collision, reflective triangles should be set up no more than 50 feet in front of and behind a vehicle. T F

3. If you are involved in a collision that results in serious injury or death, you must not leave the accident scene until the police allow you to go. T F

4. People involved in a collision should be moved immediately out of their vehicles to a safe spot on the side of the road. T F

- C. FIND OUT MORE. Look at your state driver's manual. Under what conditions must you file an accident report?
