

RESPONSIBLE DRIVING

1. What are some driving responsibilities?

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

2. Are there some situations that justify breaking a traffic law? Explain.

3. How do you usually react to the following traffic situation?

a. Tailgaters-

b. Speeders-

c. Slow drivers in the fast lane-

d. being cut-off-

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4. How would a person in control respond to the following traffic situations?

a. Tailgaters-

b. Speeders-

c. Slow drivers in the fast lane

d. being cut-off--

5. How do you drive when you become angry, upset, or depressed?

6. What excuses do people give for speeding?

7. The chart below shows how much time you save on a ten-mile trip at various increments over the speed limit. The first column on the left shows how much time it takes to go ten miles at the posted speed limit. For example, if the speed limit were 30 m.p.h., you would save three minutes by going 35 m.p.h. for ten miles.

-How much time do you have by going 65 m.p.h. instead of 55 m.p.h. for ten miles?

Ten Mile Trip	Ten Mile Trip
30 min. total time	20mph speed limit
24 min. total time	25mph speed limit
20 min. total time	30mph speed limit

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Ten Mile Trip	Ten Mile Trip
17 min. total time	35mph speed limit
15 min. total time	40mph speed limit
13 min. total time	45mph speed limit
12 min. total time	50mph speed limit
11 min. total time	55mph speed limit

Miles per hour over the speed limit

+5 mph	+10mph	+15mph	+20mph	+25mph
6	10	13	15	17
4	7	9	11	12
3	5	7	8	9
2	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	5.5
1	2	3	3.5	4.5
1	2	2.5	3.5	4
1	1.5	2.5	3	3.5

8. What are the pros and cons of speeding?

Pros

Cons

9. What are your feelings about wearing seat belts?

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10. What are the arguments for and against seat belts?

For-

Against-

11. What would you do if:

a) The acceleration pedal got stuck?

b) Steering becomes impossible?

c) The brakes fail?

d) A tire blows out?

e) The headlights fail?

f) The car begins to skid?

g) The car begins to hydroplane?

h) The wheels go off the pavement?

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- i) The car is submerged in water?
- j) You were in a sudden dust storm?
- k) You saw a car coming head- on towards you?
- l) You see or come upon an accident?
- m) You start to go to sleep behind the wheel?
- n) You were in a sudden snow storm?