

No Way to Meet a Neighbor Posttest

Instructions

Please read the situation described in Question A. Then use the answer sheet to mark your answers for each of the numbered statements that follow Question A. (Please don't write on this quiz.) On the answer sheet Circle T for true or F for false in front of each number. When you finish Question A continue reading the remaining questions and mark your answers on the answer sheet. As you will see this quiz tells a story in which you are a character.

A. Imagine that it is a sunny summer afternoon and you are driving a car on a country road. There are many fields and farms along this road. You can smell freshly cut hay. As you pop up over a hill you see a large hay wagon in your lane about 1-½ football fields ahead of you. The hay bales are stacked so high and wide all you can see is the wagon is moving in the same direction you are driving. Just ahead of the hay wagon you see a driveway on the left side of the road leading to a farmyard and barn.

Suppose a tractor is pulling the hay wagon and a farmer is driving the tractor. Which of the following statements are true?

1. T F The farmer can see your car approaching from behind.
 2. T F The farmer can hear your car approaching from behind.
 3. T F The farmer can't see your car approaching from behind.
 4. T F If you lay on the horn the farmer will hear your car approaching from behind.
- B. As you approach the rear of the hay wagon, you see a straight section of road ahead of the wagon. The road ahead is clear. You hear a tractor engine. Your car, the wagon and tractor are approaching the driveway into a farmyard on your left. Which of the following statements are true?
5. T F It is safe to pass the hay wagon and tractor because the highway ahead is straight and clear.
 6. T F It is not safe to pass the wagon and tractor even if the highway ahead is straight and clear of traffic.
 7. T F It is safe to pass the wagon as long as you honk the horn so the tractor driver can hear you.
 8. T F It is safe to pass the hay wagon and tractor if you increase your speed and get by fast.
- C. As the wagon gets close to the farm driveway on the left, what might happen?
9. T F The tractor and hay wagon might turn left into the driveway.
 10. T F The tractor and hay wagon might continue on and not turn into the driveway.
 11. T F The tractor and hay wagon might stop.

- D. Just before the hay wagon gets close to the driveway, your speedometer says 60 mph. You are five car lengths (about 90 feet) behind the wagon. Suppose you pull out and accelerate to 65 mph to pass the wagon and tractor. Just then the tractor turns left into the farmyard driveway. The tractor and wagon block the whole road. What can you do to avoid running into the hay wagon and tractor?
12. T F Step on the brakes hard.
 13. T F Steer around the wagon and tractor on the left.
 14. T F Steer around the wagon and tractor on the right.
 15. T F There is too little time to do anything to avoid a collision.
- E. As the tractor and wagon turn into the driveway they block both lanes and shoulders. You step on the brake as hard as you can.
16. T F You can you stop before running into the tractor and wagon.
- F. Think about this situation. What could the tractor driver have done to prevent the collision?
17. T F Once the tractor driver began pulling left across the road and into his driveway there was nothing he could do to prevent the collision.
 18. T F Had a friend drive a car behind the wagon and use its flashers and a left turn signal.
 19. T F Used his left arm and hand to signal his left turn.
 20. T F Looked back over his shoulder and made eye contact with the car driver (you).
- G. Think about this situation. What could the automobile driver (you) have done to prevent a collision?
21. T F Hit the gas to get by the hay wagon and tractor before they turned into the driveway.
 22. T F Slowed down as soon as you topped the hill and saw the wagon and then stayed behind the wagon until there was a safe place to pass.
 23. T F Flashed your headlights and blown the horn just before passing the wagon.
 24. T F When within 100 feet of the wagon, you could have hit the brakes fast and hard to stop before the collision.
- H. Which of the following situations could result in a collision with farm equipment while driving on rural roads?
25. T F When driving fast and coming into a patch of fog.
 26. T F When farm machinery traveling on the road is wider than one lane of the road.
 27. T F When it is dark and the farm machinery doesn't have lights or reflective markers.
 28. T F When driving fast and coming around a curve in the road.

I. When you are driving on a country road and come up behind a large hay wagon being pulled by a tractor, how fast will the tractor and wagon usually be traveling?

- 29. T F 45 to 55 miles per hour depending on the speed limit.
- 30. T F 35 - 40 miles per hour even if the speed limit is 55 mph.
- 31. T F Usually about 15 – 20 miles per hour.
- 32. T F Usually about 8 – 12 miles per hour.

J. When a car is traveling at 60 mph about how many feet does the car travel each second?

- 33. T F 48
- 34. T F 62
- 35. T F 88
- 36. T F 106

K. A young woman who is wide awake and alert is traveling along a highway at 60 mph. Suddenly a dog runs in front of her car. About how many feet will her car travel from the time she sees the dog until she can apply the brakes?

- 37. T F 88
- 38. T F 66
- 39. T F 44
- 40. T F 22

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