Driver IQ Test



A driver IQ test to help determine if a person is a good driver.

What's Your Driving IQ?

- Instructions:

 Have a passenger observe and rate your driving skills by marking yes "Y" or no "N" in the appropriate box

 Skills with two boxes should be observed twice

 There should be no discussion between the driver and passenger during this observation

 After the vehicle has been parked, the observer should discuss the observation with the driver

 Based on the 100 possible skills observations below, add up the yes "Y" marks for your Driving IQ %

Before s	tarting up
When approaching the vehicle, looks in front, under and behind	Checks the condition of the vehicle prior to driving
Scans for any objects in the travel path	Adjusts seat and mirrors to fit prior to vehicle movement
Verifies that all occupants are buckled prior to vehicle movement	Eliminates distractions prior to driving
Pay attention	while driving!
Does not become distracted while driving	Keeps eyes scanning for hazards while driving
Maintain at least a 4 s	second space cushion
Maintains a 4 second following time	Increases following time in inclement weather
Backs off and re-establishes the proper following time when another vehicle moves into the space cushion	When stopped in traffic, leaves a space cushion and counts to 4 when the vehicle ahead starts to move to establish the initial space cushion.
Increases following time as speed increases	Increases following time as road conditions change
Constantly scans for hazards	Uses a space cushion to avoid sudden stops
Back only wh	nen necessary
Avoids all unnecessary backing	Backs immediately after scanning the area
Continuously scans area into which the vehicle is backing	Backs slowly and is aware of children
Prior to entering an intersection	n, look left, right, and left again.
Looks left, right and left again at every intersection	Watches closely for motorcycles
Is always prepared to stop, even if they have the right-of-way	Doesn't underestimate the speed of approaching vehicles
Obeys all traffic signs, signals and pavement markings	Applies right turn on red correctly
Doesn't assume that other drivers will obey the law	Stops behind stop line or crosswalk
Comes to a full stop at stop signs	Turns into the correct lane
Signals intention to turn well in advance	Turns left when the traffic is clear
To help mair	ntain traction
Reduces speed in poor weather conditions	Adjusts speed to varying road and traffic conditions
Reduces speed when entering curves	Knows that in icy weather, bridges and overpasses freeze over first
Shift your eyes every 2 se	conds at different hazards
Shifts eyes every 2 seconds to the most important hazards	Checks to the rear when slowing or stopping
Understands that trees, bushes and objects near the road may hide animals and children	Checks one of the mirrors to follow-up on any hazard at least every 8 seconds
Establish	eye contact
Stops when approaching a stopped school bus	Yields to pedestrians
When char	nging lanes
Signals, checks mirror and turns head when changing lanes	When entering a highway, search for open spaces where you can merge and establish your space cushion
	ar parked vehicles
Slows down and is prepared for pedestrians, especially children, to be around or exiting the vehicles	Looks for signs that the vehicle is occupied and is prepared for the vehicle to pull out into the lane of traffic
	a at least 12 seconds ahead of your vehicle
Aims at an area at least 12 seconds ahead of the vehicle	Stays centered in traffic lane
Slows down when approaching work zones and school zones	Remains patient in traffic
Do not	speed!
Does not speed and knows the speed limit	Slows down in areas where pedestrians are expected, such as in shopping centers and school lots
When ente	ring curves
Reduces speed in curves to avoid losing traction and moving out of your lane	Enters curves with an escape route in case another vehicle is in your tane

Your Driving IQ = _____%