

SOB Safety Quiz

Choose the best answer.

1. When should a bike helmet be worn?
 - a. Only when riding on the street
 - b. Only when it's raining
 - c. Every time you ride your bike
 - d. None of the above
2. You are wearing your bike helmet correctly when it:
 - a. Is flat on your head
 - b. Fits snugly with the buckle fastened
 - c. Does not obstruct your view
 - d. All of the above
3. After an impact, a bike helmet:
 - a. Loses its ability to absorb shock
 - b. Should be worn until you see a crack in it
 - c. Should be replaced right away
 - d. None of the above
4. Before riding your bike, you should always do the ABC Quick Check (A is for Air; B is for Brakes; C is for Cranks, Chain and Cassette; Q is for Quick Release).
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. When riding your bike on a very narrow street, where should you ride?
- a. Right-hand side of street
 - b. Left-hand side of street
 - c. In the middle of the street
 - d. On the sidewalk
6. You should ordinarily ride your bicycle:
- a. On the left side of the road against the flow of traffic.
 - b. In the middle of the road.
 - c. On the right side of the road with the direction of traffic.
 - d. None of the above.
7. Bicyclists only need to stop at stop signs if there is a person, bike, or car at the intersection.
- a. True
 - b. False
8. Bikes must obey the same rules that cars do.
- a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Mostly true
 - d. Mostly false
9. It is safe to ride through a construction area.
- a. True
 - b. False

10. You are considered a pedestrian when riding your bike.
- a. True
 - b. False
11. Ride as far on the right-hand side of the street as is possible.
- a. True
 - b. False
12. Ride as far on the right-hand side of the street as is practicable.
- a. True
 - b. False
13. When approaching an intersection and you want to turn left you should:
- a. Turn you head and look at the drivers
 - b. Signal that you are planning on turning
 - c. Make a left hand turn
 - d. All of the above
14. When making a right-hand turn:
- a. It is not necessary to signal
 - b. You should be on the right side of the lane
 - c. Wave you hand up and down to get the attention of the motorist
 - d. None of the above

15. When riding on a street with parked cars:
- Ride as close to the cars as is possible
 - Ride 3 to 5 feet from the cars
 - Ride on the sidewalk
 - None of the above
16. When a traffic light turns yellow:
- Ride as fast as you can to get through the intersection before it turns red
 - Look both ways before you ride through the intersection
 - Signal the cars behind you before entering the intersection
 - Stop your bike and put your foot on the pavement
17. According to New Mexico law, a bike must be equipped with:
- A bell
 - A front light, either white or red
 - A back flashing red light
 - All of the above
 - None of the above
18. When you are part of a group ride and are stopping to regroup:
- Get all the way out of the way of traffic, i.e., totally off the road
 - Get your bike and right foot off the road, but the left foot may remain on
 - Stay on the right side of the pavement because you don't want to be in goatheads or debris on the side of the road
 - Group up on the road so that motorists will see you

19. According to a recent study in Santa Fe, more accidents between bikes and vehicles are caused by

- a. Driver inattention
- b. Cyclist inattention
- c. Both driver and cyclist inattention
- d. Something else

20. Following the rules of the road and laws applicable to cyclists

- a. Will aid in your not getting cited by a police officer
- b. Will help your case if you are in an accident
- c. Will avoid accidents because your behavior will be predictable to drivers
- d. Will help drivers understand that you belong on the road
- e. All of the above
- f. None of the above
- g. All of a through d above and something else
- h. What else? _____

Answer Key

1. c

2. d

3. c

4. a

5. c

6. c

7. b

8. c

9. b

10. b

11. b

12. a

13. d

14. b

15. b

16. d

17. a

18. a

19. b

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