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DECK EXAM RULES OF THE ROAD QUESTIONS

NUM	QUESTION	ANSWER A	ANSWER B	ANSWER C	ANSWER D	ILLUST
1	INLAND ONLY You are navigating in a narrow channel and must remain in the channel for safe operation. Another vessel is crossing the channel ahead of you from your starboard and you doubt whether your vessel will pass safely. Which statement is TRUE?	You must stop your vessel, since the other vessel is the stand-on.	You must sound one short blast of the whistle and turn to starboard.	You must sound the danger signal.	You must stop your engines and you may sound the danger signal.	
2	INLAND ONLY What is the required whistle signal for a power-driven vessel leaving a dock or berth?	One short blast	One prolonged blast	Two short blasts	Two prolonged blasts	
3	INLAND ONLY In a narrow channel, you are underway on vessel "A" and desire to overtake vessel "B". After you sound two short blasts on your whistle, vessel "B" sounds five short and rapid blasts on the whistle. You should _____.	pass with caution on the port side of vessel "B"	hold your relative position, and then sound another signal after the situation has stabilized	answer the five short blast signal then stop your vessel until the other vessel initiates a signal	slow or stop and expect radical maneuvers from "B"	
4	INLAND ONLY A vessel proceeding downstream in a narrow channel on the Western Rivers sights another vessel moving upstream. Which vessel has the right of way?	The vessel moving upstream against the current	The vessel moving downstream with a following current	The vessel located more towards the channel centerline	The vessel sounding the first whistle signal	
5	INLAND ONLY You are overtaking a power-driven vessel in a narrow channel and wish to leave her on your starboard side. You may _____.	attempt to contact her on the radiotelephone to arrange for the passage	proceed to overtake her without sounding whistle signals	sound five short blasts	All of the above	
6	INLAND ONLY A vessel displaying a flashing blue light is _____.	transferring dangerous cargo	a law enforcement vessel	a work boat	engaged in a race	
7	INLAND ONLY When power-driven vessels are crossing, a signal of one short blast by either vessel means _____.	"I intend to leave you on my port side"	"I intend to hold course and speed"	"I intend to change course to starboard"	"I request a departure from the Rules"	
8	INLAND ONLY If you were coming up on another power-driven vessel from dead astern and desired to overtake on the other vessel's starboard side, which whistle signal would you sound?	One short blast	One prolonged blast	Two short blasts	Two prolonged blasts	
9	INLAND ONLY Which statement is TRUE concerning narrow channels?	You should keep to that side of the channel which is on your port side.	You should avoid anchoring in a narrow channel.	A vessel having a following current will propose the manner of passage in any case where two vessels are meeting.	All of the above	
10	INLAND ONLY Which term is NOT defined in the Inland Navigation Rules?	Seaplane	Restricted visibility	Underway	Vessel constrained by her draft	

11	INLAND ONLY When you are overtaking another vessel and desire to pass on her left or port hand, you should sound _____.	one short blast	one long blast	two short blasts	two prolonged blasts
12	INLAND ONLY Your vessel is meeting another vessel head-on. To comply with the steering and sailing rules, you should _____.	sound the danger signal	sound one prolonged and two short blasts	exchange two short blasts	exchange one short blast
13	INLAND ONLY Yellow lights are NOT used to identify _____.	U.S. submarines	vessels pushing ahead	law enforcement vessels	redrill pipelines on trestles
14	INLAND ONLY You have made your vessel up to a tow and are moving from a pier out into the main channel. Your engines are turning ahead. What whistle signal should you sound?	One prolonged and two short blasts	Three long blasts	one prolonged blast	Five or more short rapid blasts
15	INLAND ONLY Under the Inland Navigation Rules, what is the meaning of the two short blasts signal used when meeting another vessel?	"I am turning to starboard."	"I am turning to port."	"I intend to leave you on my starboard side."	"I intend to leave you on my port side."
16	INLAND ONLY For the purpose of the Inland Navigation Rules, the term "Inland Waters" includes _____.	the Western Rivers	the Great Lakes on the United States side of the International Boundary	harbors and rivers shoreward of the COLREGS demarcation lines	All of the above
17	INLAND ONLY A power-driven vessel crossing a river on the Western Rivers has the right of way over _____.	vessels ascending the river	vessels descending the river	all vessels ascending and descending the river	None of the above
18	INLAND ONLY Which lights are required for a barge, not part of a composite unit, being pushed ahead?	Sidelights and a stern light	Sidelights, a special flashing light, and a stern light	Sidelights and a special flashing light	Sidelights, a towing light, and a stern light
19	INLAND ONLY A power-driven vessel operating in a narrow channel with a following current on the Great Lakes or Western Rivers is meeting an upbound vessel. Which statement is TRUE?	The downbound vessel has the right-of-way.	The downbound vessel must initiate the required maneuvering signals.	The downbound vessel must propose the manner and place of passage.	All of the above
20	INLAND ONLY Your vessel is proceeding down a channel, and can safely navigate only within the channel. Another vessel is crossing your bow from port to starboard, and you are in doubt as to her intentions. Which statement is TRUE?	The sounding of the danger signal is optional.	The sounding of the danger signal is mandatory.	You should sound two short blasts.	You should sound one prolonged and two short blasts.
21	INLAND ONLY The stand-on vessel in a crossing situation sounds one short blast of the whistle. This means that the vessel _____.	intends to hold course and speed	is changing course to starboard	is changing course to port	intends to leave the other on her port side
22	INLAND ONLY You are crossing the course of another vessel which is to your starboard. You have reached an agreement by radiotelephone to pass astern of the other vessel. You MUST _____.	sound one short blast	sound two short blasts	change course to starboard	None of the above

23	INLAND ONLY Passing signals shall be sounded on inland waters by _____.	all vessels upon sighting another vessel rounding a bend in the channel	towing vessel when meeting another towing vessel on a clear day with a 0.6 mile CPA (Closest Point of Approach)	a power-driven vessel when crossing less than half a mile ahead of another power-driven vessel	All of the above	
25	INLAND ONLY In a narrow channel, a power-driven vessel desiring to overtake another power-driven vessel on the other vessel's starboard side will sound a whistle signal of _____.	one short blast	two short blasts	two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast	two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts	
26	INLAND ONLY A law enforcement boat may display a _____.	blue flag	flashing blue light	flashing red light	flashing amber light	
27	INLAND ONLY Your vessel is meeting another vessel head-on. To comply with the rules, you should exchange _____.	one short blast, alter course to port, and pass starboard to starboard	one short blast, alter course to starboard, and pass port to port	two short blasts, alter course to port, and pass starboard to starboard	two short blasts, alter course to starboard, and pass port to port	
28	INLAND ONLY A vessel overtaking another in a narrow channel, and wishing to pass on the other vessel's port side, would sound a whistle signal of _____.	one short blast	two short blasts	two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast	two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts	
29	INLAND ONLY A fleet of moored barges extends into a navigable channel. What is the color of the lights on the barges?	Red	Amber	White	Yellow	
30	INLAND ONLY Which signal must a power-driven vessel give, in addition to one prolonged blast, when backing out of a berth with another vessel in sight?	2 short blasts	1 blast	3 short blasts	4 blasts	
31	INLAND ONLY At night, a light signal consisting of two flashes by a vessel indicates _____.	an intention to communicate over radiotelephone	that the vessel is in distress	an intention to leave another vessel to port	an intention to leave another vessel to starboard	
32	INLAND ONLY You are overtaking a power-driven vessel in a narrow channel and wish to leave her on your starboard side. You may _____.	proceed to overtake her without sounding whistle signals	attempt to contact her on the radiotelephone to arrange for the passage	sound four short blasts	All of the above	
33	INLAND ONLY For the purpose of the Inland Navigation Rules, the term "inland waters" includes _____.	the Great Lakes on the United States side of the International Boundary	the water surrounding any islands of the United States	the coastline of the United States, out to one mile offshore	any lakes within state boundaries	
34	INLAND ONLY A barge more than 75 meters long is required to show how many white anchor lights when anchored in a Secretary approved "special anchorage area"?	2	1	3	None	

36	INLAND ONLY Which type of vessel is NOT mentioned in the Inland Navigation Rules?	An inconspicuous, partly submerged vessel	A seaplane	An air-cushion vessel	A vessel constrained by her draft
37	INLAND ONLY You are operating a vessel through a narrow channel and your vessel must stay within the channel to be navigated safely. Another vessel is crossing your course from starboard to port, and you are in doubt as to her intentions. You _____.	must sound the danger signal	are required to back down	may sound the danger signal	should sound one short blast to show that you are holding course and speed
38	INLAND ONLY Your vessel is meeting another vessel head-on. To comply with the rules, you should exchange _____.	one short blast, alter course to the left, and pass starboard to starboard	two short blasts, alter course to the left, and pass starboard to starboard	one short blast, alter course to the right, and pass port to port	two short blasts, alter course to the right, and pass port to port
39	INLAND ONLY Which indicates the presence of a partly submerged object being towed?	A diamond shape on the towed object	An all-round light at each end of the towed object	A searchlight beamed from the towing vessel in the direction of the tow	All of the above
40	INLAND ONLY The light used to signal passing intentions is a(n) _____.	all-round white light ONLY	all-round yellow light ONLY	all-round white or yellow light	light of any color
41	INLAND ONLY Two vessels in a crossing situation have reached agreement by radiotelephone as to the intentions of the other. In this situation, whistle signals are _____.	required	not required, but may be sounded	required if crossing within half a mile	required when crossing within one mile
42	INLAND ONLY You are underway in a narrow channel, and are being overtaken by another power-driven vessel. The overtaking vessel sounds the signal indicating his intention to pass you on your starboard side. You signal your agreement by sounding _____.	one short blast	two prolonged blasts	two prolonged followed by two short blasts	one prolonged, one short, one prolonged, and one short blast in that order
43	INLAND ONLY You are meeting another vessel head-on and sound one short blast as a passing signal. The other vessel answers with two short blasts. What should be your next action?	Pass on the other vessel's starboard side.	Sound the danger signal.	Pass astern of the other vessel.	Hold your course and speed.
44	INLAND ONLY What lights are required for a barge being pushed ahead, not being part of a composite unit?	Sidelights and a stern light	Sidelights and a special flashing light	Sidelights, a towing light, and a stern light	Sidelights, a special flashing light, and a stern light
45	INLAND ONLY You are overtaking another power-driven vessel in a narrow channel, and you wish to overtake on the other vessel's port side. You will sound a whistle signal of _____.	one short blast	two short blasts	two prolonged blasts followed by one short blast	two prolonged blasts followed by two short blasts
46	INLAND ONLY At night, a barge moored in a slip used primarily for mooring purposes shall _____.	not be required to be lighted	show a white light at each corner	show a red light at the bow and stern	show a flashing yellow light at each corner