



III.O– Driver Safety TEST

Section 1 – True/False Questions

Please read each statement, and then write “True (T)” or “False (F)” to indicate whether you believe the statement is true or not true.

- _____ 1. A security officer should take personal ownership and responsibility for the confidence that has been invested in him/her by the employer.
- _____ 2. Under no circumstances are security officers to exceed posted speed limits for any reason.
- _____ 3. Following the law is enough to keep the officer safe on bicycle patrol.
- _____ 4. On bicycle patrol, the law tells the rider to ride as far to the right as is practicable – but if he/she rides too far to the right there is the danger of a motorist exiting a parked car opening their door into the rider.
- _____ 5. Golf cart operators must observe all California motor vehicle traffic laws.
- _____ 6. Since they are small slower vehicles, golf carts do not need to give pedestrians the right-of-way.
- _____ 7. While patrolling in a vehicle, security officers must always be observant of road and surface conditions that may be hazardous.
- _____ 8. If necessary and upon previous instruction, the emergency flashers of the vehicle may be turned when the security officer leaves the vehicle.
- _____ 9. Wearing a helmet will prevent a cyclist from getting hit by a vehicle.
- _____ 10. When a security officer is not using a golf cart, the golf cart control lever should be placed in “park”.



Section 2 – Multiple Choice Questions

Please read each statement or question and select the answer that most accurately answers or completes the question.

- _____ 1. Which of the items below should be placed on a vehicle checklist to be completed before a vehicle patrol?
- a. General conditions of the exterior of the vehicle
 - b. Ending mileage of the patrol vehicle
 - c. Inspection of spare tire and other emergency equipment
 - d. Both a and c
- _____ 2. Which of the below is an incorrect action when an officer must leave his vehicle:
- a. The car ignition should be turned off
 - b. The keys should be retained by the officer
 - c. The vehicle should be left unlocked for easy access
 - d. The officer should call dispatch to let them know he has left the vehicle and his precise location
- _____ 3. The cyclist is passing a slow-moving car on the right, when it unexpectedly makes a right turn right into the cyclist while trying to get to a parking lot, driveway or side street. How can the cyclist avoid this collision?
- a. A cyclist should never pass a car on the right
 - b. A cyclist should never ride next to a car on the right
 - c. A cyclist can always brake if the vehicle turns
 - d. Both a and b



- _____ 4. A car passes a cyclist and then tries to make a right turn directly in front of the cyclist or right into him/her? What should the cyclist do to avoid the collision?
- a. Slow down and always keep his/her attention on the traffic
 - b. Squeeze to the right – taking up a very small space makes it harder for drivers to hit the cyclist
 - c. Avoid using that route on future patrols
 - d. Ride on the sidewalk
- _____ 5. A car runs into the cyclist from behind. What can the cyclist do to avoid this type of collision?
- a. Choose only narrow streets
 - b. The cyclist should use a mirror so that he can see the car coming and dodge out of the way
 - c. Hug the middle line of the street
 - d. None of the above
- _____ 6. Which of the following facts and tips for cycle safety are incorrect?
- a. Cyclists should ride so safely that even if they were invisible drivers would not hit them
 - b. Headlights are never as important as rear lights
 - c. Around 450,000 people die in auto crashes each year – about 1 in 54 is a cyclist.
 - d. All the above.



- _____ 7. Which of the following rules regarding the safe operation of golf carts is incorrect?
- a. As golf carts allow the driver to shift gears while the cart is in motion, this is a good practice to save time when in a hurry
 - b. Reduce speed to compensate for inclines and weather conditions.
 - c. Keep hands, feet and arms inside the confines of the cart when it is in motion
 - d. Never leave the keys in an unattended golf cart
- _____ 8. Which of these rules should be observed in recharging golf cart batteries?
- a. Be sure to always pour baking soda on all spilled battery acid before cleaning up the spill
 - b. Use only an approved battery charger which is designed for safety and to shut-off automatically
 - c. It is never safe to smoke a cigarette while recharging golf cart batteries
 - d. All the above
- _____ 9. While patrolling in a vehicle, an officer must always be aware of:
- a. Road and surface conditions – ice, snow and rain
 - b. Pulling the patrol vehicle safely out of traffic when making a stop
 - c. Blind corners particularly on private property or in darkness
 - d. All the above
- _____ 10. A golf cart should be operated in the following manner:
- a. At the speed equivalent to a well-paced walk
 - b. At the speed no greater than 30 miles per hour
 - c. When a golf cart is operated on a sidewalk, the cart has the same right of way as the pedestrians on the same sidewalk
 - d. Both b and c



- _____ 11. A security officer should always observe the following when operating a security vehicle:
- a. Security officers may use their emergency lights if they are in a hurry to take care of a personal errand along their patrol route
 - b. Security officers should observe all applicable speed limits, traffic laws and rules-of-the-road while operating a security vehicle
 - c. It is permissible for a security officer to use the security vehicle's spotlight for other than for its intended use
 - d. Both a and c
- _____ 12. The following information should be communicated to the security officer on vehicle patrol through the post instructions:
- a. Which route(s) the officer can choose from while on vehicle patrol
 - b. The time the security officer can end his shift if all his/her patrols are completed
 - c. Individuals that need to be contacted should an emergency arise
 - d. Which buildings the officer can inspect if he/she has time