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## Chapter 8 : Sharing The Roadway (p. 150 - 173)

### I. Sharing The Roadway With Motorcyclists

1. About 2,000 cyclist fatalities occur each year in the United States.
2. Unlike the driver of a car, a motorcyclist has little or no protection when collisions occur.

Circle One :

True

False

3. List seven situations when a driver should be looking for motorcyclists.

1. Vehicle turning left in front of motorcycle
2. Vehicle turning right at intersection/driveway
3. Motorcyclist turning left
4. Motorcyclist in driver's blind-spot
5. Tailgating motorcyclist
6. Motorcyclist passing a vehicle
7. Motorcyclist meeting oncoming vehicle

4. The ENTIRE left lane should be used when passing a motorcycle.

Circle One :

True

False

5. Which of the following statements is false concerning protecting motorcyclists.

- a. Control of a motorcycle is difficult in a turn or sharp curve. Know their handling traits.
- b. Predict judgement and control errors of inexperienced motorcyclists.
- c. Wind, small mirrors, helmet muffling, and engine noise limit motorcyclist reactions.
- d. Decrease following distance and be aware of balance and stability problems.

Increase

### II. Motorcyclist Actions Can Affect You

1. How does a motorcyclists apply brake pressure using the following?

- Lever on Right Handlebar : Operates front brake
- Foot Pedal : Controls rear brake

2. List five forms of protective gear that should be worn by ALL motorcyclists.

1. Helmet
2. Goggles or Face Shield
3. Heavy Boots
4. Jacket/Pants
5. Full-Fingered Gloves

3. Which of the following statements is false concerning motorcycle riding problems?

- a.  Motorcyclists should cross a railroad track as close to a right ~~left~~ angle as possible.
- b. A second person on a motorcycle leaning the wrong way can cause balance issues.
- c. Hidden potholes can throw a motorcycle out of control.
- d. A motorcyclist's vision can be greatly distorted due to rain, dirt, or bugs on the helmet.

ALWAYS YIELD TO THE MOTORCYCLE!

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Must coordinate both!

4. You must **ALWAYS** yield to cyclists.

Circle One : True False

5. When motorcyclists ride in groups, they should ride in an offset position.

6. List two reasons that motorcyclists should ride singly in lane Position 2.

- Increase visibility
- Require full lane passing

7. How can motorcyclists be more visible at night?

Put reflective tape on helmet + clothing

**III. Bicycles, Mopeds, & Motor Scooters**

1. Users of bicycles, mopeds, and scooters have the same privileges as other drivers.

Circle One : True False (responsibilities too!)

2. List six safe-practices of ALL bicyclists on roadways.

Helmets save lives!!

- Wear helmets
- Know + obey laws
- Light-colored clothing
- No earphones
- Regular maintenance
- Headlights (night + day) (front/back)

3. When passing a bicyclist on a roadway, how much room should be given?

A full lane

4. When approaching a bicycle with oncoming traffic in the opposite lane, a driver should :

BE PATIENT!!! (This is somebody to someone!)

5. In Iowa, mopeds must be equipped with safety flags and passenger travel is illegal.

Circle One : True False

**IV. Pedestrians & Special Vehicles**

1. Of all highway users, who are the most vulnerable? Pedestrians

2. List four places that a driver should be searching for pedestrians.

- Alleys + Driveways
- Business Districts
- Residential Areas
- Jogging Areas

3. List nine parking lot guidelines for drivers.

- Obey lot speed limits
- Follow traffic routes
- Avoid tight spaces
- Don't park in traffic path
- Position vehicle properly
- Secure vehicle properly
- Continually scan
- Be aware of others (when backing out)
- Be alert for pedestrians (bicyclists, roller-bladers, skateboarders)

4. List five types of special-purpose vehicles found on roadways.

1. Snow Plows
2. Farm Machinery
3. "Wide Load" Trailers
4. Recreational Vehicles
5. All-Terrain Vehicles
6. Golf Carts

5. Unless used for agricultural purposes, ATV's are not allowed on highways.

Circle One : True False (Sunrise to sunset)

6. A driver of a golf cart on city streets must possess a valid driver's license.

Circle One : True False

7. When can a driver proceed to pass a school bus after the bus has completed its stop?

All lights stop flashing; STOP sign withdraws; Bus moves

8. What should a driver do when an emergency vehicle is approaching from behind?

Pull over to the right as far as possible  
(ambulances, fire trucks, police cars)

### V. Sharing The Roads With Trucks

1. Despite practicing safe-driving behavior, truck drivers suffer from sleep loss & fatigue.

Circle One : True False (Highway-Hypnosis)

2. Which of the following statements is false concerning tractor trailers?

- a. If possible, stop further behind a stop sign when a semi-trailer truck turns right.
- b. Drivers are not seen in the no-zones of semi-trailer trucks.
- c. Semi-trailer trucks tend to swing out to the right before making a left turn.
- d. Large trucks often create visibility problems for other drivers.

3. When is the best time to pass a large truck?

When leaving a STOP sign or traffic light

4. When passing a truck during rain or snow, what should be done to increase visibility?

Flash headlights (indicator passing to-truck)

5. When meeting a large truck on the highway, it is best to move to lane Position X.

Circle One : True False 3