Defensive Driving: Quiz I

1. A diagonal slash within a red circle on a sign means:

   ![No symbol]

   a. Two roads intersect ahead  
   b. A hazard is ahead  
   c. The action is not allowed  
   d. Diagonal crossing is permitted at the intersection

2. Defensive driving is:

   a. Driving to save lives, time and money  
   b. Driving slowly  
   c. The ability to recognize hazards and respond accordingly  
   d. Both a and c

3. A solid yellow line and a broken yellow line painted on the center of a two-lane highway mean passing is:

   a. Not allowed in either direction.  
   b. Allowed only when the broken line is on your side.  
   c. Allowed only when the solid line is on your side.  
   d. Allowed in either direction.

4. The two components of defensive driving are:

   a. You and the road  
   b. You and your vehicle  
   c. You and other drivers  
   d. Both b and c

5. When parking uphill on a two-way street, your car’s front wheels should:

   a. Turn to the right  
   b. Turn to the left  
   c. Point straight ahead  
   d. Rest against an obstacle at the edge of the roadway

6. True or False: All of the following are defensive driving techniques: speeding up to avoid being passed, following your vehicle maintenance schedule, making sure your tires are in good condition, driving slowly in the slow lane when talking on your cellphone.

   a. True  
   b. False
7. You and other vehicles approach an uncontrolled intersection. You should treat it as if which sign is present?
   a. A stop sign
   b. A warning sign
   c. A yield sign
   d. A construction sign

8. Yellow or fluorescent green signs in the shape of a diamond, a pennant or a pentagon mean:
   a. Warning
   b. Work zone
   c. Route marking
   d. Railroad crossing

9. Which are defensive driving techniques for rural and interstate driving?
   a. Scanning the road just ahead of your hood
   b. Looking for road hazards
   c. Scanning ½-1 mile ahead
   d. Both b and c

10. Passing has the following potential hazards:
    a. Being hit head-on.
    b. Being sideswiped.
    c. Being run off the road.
    d. None of the above.
Defensive Driving: Quiz I Answer Key

1. **A diagonal slash within a red circle on a sign means:**
   C: Red is a special color in driving laws. In this case it means this action is “not allowed,” or prohibited. Example: no right turn, no U-turn, etc.

2. **Defensive driving is:**
   D: Both A and C

3. **A solid line and a broken line painted on the center of a two-lane highway mean passing is:**
   B: If the broken yellow line is on your side, it means you may pass

4. **The two components of defensive driving are:**
   B: You and your vehicle

5. **When parking uphill on a two-way street, your car’s front wheels should:**
   B: Turn to the left because it causes them to make contact with the curb and use the curb as a chock to stop your vehicle.

6. **True or False: All of the following are defensive driving techniques: speeding up to avoid being passed, following your vehicle maintenance schedule, making sure your tires are in good condition, driving slowly in the slow lane when talking on your cellphone.**
   B: False.

7. **You and other vehicles approach an uncontrolled intersection. You should treat it as though which sign is present?**
   A: A stop sign. A lone driver approaching an uncontrolled intersection may treat the intersection as if a YIELD sign is present: You should cover your brake and go slow enough to stop if someone else is approaching. This then represents an imaginary yield sign (slow and proceed). *(CRS 42-4-701)*

8. **Yellow or fluorescent green signs in the shape of a diamond, a pennant or a pentagon mean:**
   A: Warning. They warn you to slow down and be prepared to stop; of upcoming intersections; of different types of highways, curves; of traffic; etc.

9. **Which are defensive driving techniques for rural and interstate driving?**
   D: Both B and C

10. **Passing has the following potential hazards:**
    A, B and C.