

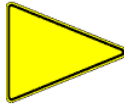
## Defensive Driving: Quiz I

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



- 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.