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Continuing Education Course #395
Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD):
Introduction and Overview of Signs

1. In what year was the first edition of the MUTCD published:
 - a. 1927
 - b. 1930
 - c. 1935
 - d. 1948
2. Private roadways are exempt from the MUTCD.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. To be effective, a traffic control device should meet which of the following basic requirements:
 - a. Fulfill a need
 - b. Command attention
 - c. Convey a clear, simple meaning
 - d. Give adequate time for proper response
 - e. All of the above
4. You can never have too many roadway signs.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. The following are the MUTCD classification of sign functions:
 - a. warning, construction, guide
 - b. regulatory, guide, construction
 - c. regulatory, warning, guide
 - d. warning, wayfinding, regulatory
6. Only materials outlined in the MUTCD shall be used for sign retroreflection.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. Common Uses of Sign Color is demonstrated in Table 2A-5 of the MUTCD. Which two colors have been reserved for future use?
 - a. purple and pink
 - b. coral and light blue
 - c. pink and light brown
 - d. grey and purple
8. Abbreviations in sign word messaging should be used whenever possible.

- a. True
- b. False

9. In order to help draw attention to a warning sign:

- a. Add a supplemental plaque alone
- b. Add a flashing beacon
- c. Add a strobe light
- d. add a solid red strip of retroreflective sheeting around perimeter of the sign

10. The minimum sign mounting heights in rural and urban settings, respectively:

- a. 5 ft and 7 ft
- b. 7 ft and 7 ft
- c. 5 ft and 5 ft
- d. 7 ft and 5 ft

11. What is the minimum clearance for an overhead sign to pavement and shoulder?

- a. 15 feet
- b. 20 feet
- c. 17 feet
- d. 18 feet

12. When no shoulder is present in a rural area, the minimum lateral offset placement of a sign from the travel way should be:

- a. 6 feet
- b. 12 feet
- c. 15 feet
- d. 17 feet

13. Signs that are placed ___ feet or more from the pavement edge should be turned toward the road.

- a. 15
- b. 20
- c. 30
- d. 35

14. Reflective material on a sign support shall be the color red.

- a. True
- b. False

15. Signs should be individually installed on separate posts or mountings except where:

- a. One sign supplements another
- b. Route or directional signs are grouped to clarify information to motorists
- c. Regulatory signs that do not conflict with each other are grouped
- d. Street Name signs are posted with a STOP or YIELD sign
- e. All of the above

16. Permissive regulatory signs have a red background color with a white legend color.

- a. True
- b. False

17. In which of the following locations would you typically not find a warning sign?

- a. intersection
 - b. grade change
 - c. railroad crossing
 - d. boat launch
18. Conventional roadway guide signs shall have a:
- a. green background
 - b. white legend
 - c. retroreflective material or be illuminated
 - d. all of the above
19. What color is not included on the interstate route sign?
- a. white
 - b. brown
 - c. red
 - d. blue
20. What color is used only for electronic toll collection information?
- a. white
 - b. purple
 - c. green
 - d. coral
21. What is NOT an example of a preferential lane?
- a. single-occupancy vehicles only
 - b. buses only
 - c. taxis only
 - d. bicycles only
22. Which of the following is NOT an example of a general information sign?
- a. airport
 - b. rest area next right
 - c. mile post number
 - d. Florida state line
23. Specific services signs are primarily used in urban areas where adequate sign spacing can be maintained.
- a. True
 - b. False
24. What kind of sign would be used for an America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) alert?
- a. warning sign
 - b. regulatory sign
 - c. changeable message sign
 - d. emergency management sign
25. What is an example of an emergency management sign?
- a. hurricane shelter
 - b. medical center
 - c. road use permit required for thru traffic
 - d. area closed
 - e. all of the above

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