



Quiz

# RURAL ROAD CRASHES

THEY'RE PREVENTABLE!

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## THEY'RE PREVENTABLE - RURAL ROADS SAFE DRIVING QUIZ

1) Which statement about teen motor vehicle crashes is false?

- a. Motor vehicle crashes are the cause of more than 40 percent of all deaths of Iowa teens.
- b. Driving on rural roads is more dangerous than driving on a state highway.
- c. Teens are more likely to obey speed limits on rural roads.

2) Name 5 characteristics of paved rural roads that make them hazardous.

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- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3) Name 5 characteristics of gravel roads that make them hazardous.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4) Name 5 seasonal conditions that make rural roads more hazardous.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- c. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- d. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- e. \_\_\_\_\_  
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5) The daytime speed limit on Iowa's gravel roads is:

- a. 45 mph or slower for road conditions
- b. 50 mph or slower for road conditions
- c. 55 mph or slower for road conditions
- d. 60 mph or slower for road conditions

6) Gravel road conditions to slow down for include:

- a. Soft shoulders or no shoulder
- b. Dust and mud
- c. Loose gravel
- d. Limited sight with hills and curves
- e. Uncontrolled intersections
- f. All of the above

7.) Rural, paved road hazards include:

- a. Soft shoulders or no shoulder
- b. Limited sight because of tall crops
- c. Sharp curves
- d. Narrow bridges
- e. All of the above

8) Unforgiving roadside hazards include:

- a. Deep ditches
- b. Culverts and driveways
- c. Mailboxes and fences
- d. All of the above

9) Do young drivers (ages 15-19) have a higher rate of crashes on state roads or local roads?

- a. State roads
- b. Local roads

10) Slow-moving vehicles are marked with:

- a. A bright yellow hazard sign
- b. A red and orange triangle
- c. A green deer
- d. An orange chevron

11) Others to share the road with include:

- a. Slow-moving farm vehicles
- b. School buses
- c. ATVs used for agriculture purposes
- d. Bicycles/motorcycles
- e. All of the above

12) On dry pavement, driving twice as fast will take how much further to stop?

- a. One third farther (1.3X)
- b. Twice as far (2X)
- c. Three times as far (3X)
- d. Four and  $\frac{1}{2}$  times as far (4.5X)

13) If you are driving 30 mph and it takes 84 feet to stop, how far will it take you to stop when driving 60 mph?

- a. About 112 feet
- b. About 160 feet
- c. About 260 feet
- d. About 320 feet

14) When you find yourself traveling behind a slow-moving farm vehicle on a gravel road, it is best to

- a. Honk and wave
- b. Slow down and be patient
- c. Follow extra-close so they will speed up
- d. Call them on your cell phone

15) If a teen driver is using a cell phone, MP3 player or otherwise distracted while driving on a rural road, he or she

- a. May be breaking Iowa law and could be subject to license suspension or fines
- b. Is very likely to lose control and end up in the ditch
- c. May not see a slow-moving vehicle in time to reduce speed or stop
- d. May lose a best friend today
- e. All of the above

Answers: 1. c, 5. c, 6. f, 7. e, 8. d, 9. b, 10. b, 11. e, 12. c, 13. c, 14. b, 15. e.