Driving Safely Among Bicyclists - TEST

(Circle the correct answer)

1. True or False:
Bicyclists have no legal right to ride on a roadway, occupy a lane, or pull out of a bicycle lane to make a turn or avoid an obstruction.

2. In turning at a corner or pulling into an driveway, a driver should?
   A. Yield to oncoming bicyclists rather than rushing to beat the bicyclist.
   B. Watch for bicyclists who are in the cross-walk or on an adjacent sidewalk.
   C. Check blindspot and side mirror to make sure a bicyclist is not beside the car.
   D. All of the above.

3. What minimum distance should a driver maintain between her car and a bicyclist when passing a bicyclist on a roadway or in a bicycle lane?
   A. At least 1 foot from the widest point of both the car and bicycle.
   B. At least 2 feet from the widest point of both the car and bicycle.
   C. At least 3 feet from the widest point of both the car and bicycle.
   D. At least 6 feet from the widest point of both the car and bicycle.

4. When a driver approaches a bicyclist from the rear, the driver should:
   A. Shout or throw an object to get the bicyclist to ride on the sidewalk.
   B. Race the engine or honk to warn the bicyclist.
   C. Wait until traffic clears so that the car can pull out and pass with at least 3 ft space.
   D. None of the above.

5. True or False:
Motor vehicles may not park in bicycle lanes or use bicycle lanes as a turn lane at intersections.

6. Even if a bicycle lane is present, bicyclists are legally permitted to use a lane of traffic in which of the following circumstances:
   A. When passing another bicyclist or riding two abreast.
   B. When there are obstructions, glass, or other hazards in the bicycle lane.
   C. When making a left turn or using a left turn lane.
   D. All of the above.

7. True or False:
When proceeding from a stop sign, a motorist must yield to a bicycle that has the right of way under right of way rules.

8. A driver should be alert to:
   A. A bicyclist riding into the street from a driveway or side street.
   B. Opening a car door in the path of an oncoming bicyclist.
   C. A bicyclist riding against the traffic flow.
   D. All of the above.

9. True or False:
In Washington, bicycles may ride two abreast (side by side) on a roadway.

10. True of False:
Motorists who are turning off a roadway have the right-of-way over bicyclists proceeding straight on the roadway.