



TDM-CP®

Practice Exam

This 20-question practice exam aims to provide candidates for the TDM-CP exam with a general understanding of the types of questions and content that may appear on the official exam. The practice exam may serve as a tool to help determine if you are properly prepared for the exam. Please know that these questions may have appeared on previous exam forms but were eliminated or were never approved by the Exam Committee for use in the TDM-CP exam due to item performance, duplication of concept, or other various reasons. For the TDM-CP exam, you have 180 minutes to answer 120 questions. To reflect the same pace for the practice exams, you should allocate no more than 30 minutes of time to answer all 20 questions.

1. Which of the following survey questions will most likely help obtain a clear understanding of the barriers to taking transit?
 - A. What are your reasons for driving alone?
 - B. What don't you like about transit?
 - C. Do you think transit is too expensive?
 - D. What can be done to make transit more attractive?

2. The primary function of TDM performance reporting is to...
 - A. Document TDM service use and service effectiveness.
 - B. Document need for additional program funding.
 - C. Document staff hours for labor reporting and grant administration.
 - D. Document advertising impressions.

3. How would a TMA's annual performance report likely differ from that of a municipal TDM agency? The TMA would report more detail on...
 - A. budget expenditures than would the municipal agency
 - B. TDM service use than would the municipal agency
 - C. business TDM participation than would the municipal agency
 - D. commute travel patterns than would the municipal agency

4. An employer in an urban environment seeks to reduce single occupancy commute trips. Which strategy is likely to be the most cost effective to stimulate mode shift?
 - A. Free public transit
 - B. Bike share
 - C. Vanpool subsidies
 - D. Parking cashout

5. Which of the following is a best practice for determining potential customers for TDM programs?
 - A. Identify major employers within a geographic area
 - B. Review the Chamber of Commerce business listings
 - C. Assess areas with multi-modal capabilities
 - D. Identify elementary schools within a specific area

6. The best time to conduct a survey of employee travel behavior is:
 - A. Summertime.
 - B. When new transit service to the work site begins.
 - C. When employee travel patterns are stable.
 - D. When there are fewer employees working on site.

7. Federal expenditures account for approximately what percent of federal, state, and local transportation spending?
 - A. 25%
 - B. 50%
 - C. 80%
 - D. 95%

8. A new worksite is required to have a TDM program to mitigate increased vehicular traffic. How often should commute travel behavior surveys be conducted to measure the effect of TDM actions?
 - A. Just after the new building is occupied
 - B. At least annually after the first survey is conducted
 - C. After a new transportation service starts operating
 - D. When traffic congestion gets worse

9. What percent of funding is the federal share for most CMAQ projects, generally?
 - A. 50%
 - B. 70%
 - C. 80%
 - D. 90%

10. To build and maintain readers, one of the MOST important requirements for a successful blog is to...
 - A. minimize the posting of new content.
 - B. limit the number of comments readers are able to post.
 - C. keep the content as impersonal as possible.
 - D. produce new content regularly.

11. A document that presents a chronological layout of a program's intended direction, communicates the links between the business strategy and the planned work, and provides a high-level view of milestones and decision points is an example of a...
 - A. business plan.
 - B. Request for proposal.
 - C. Program roadmap.
 - D. Program schedule.

12. When working with a board of directors or project team, which of the following items may be developed to clearly and quickly present up to date and quantifiable metrics that is directly relevant to the user and aligns with strategic goals of the organization or program?
 - A. A dashboard
 - B. An annual report
 - C. A performance review committee
 - D. A program performance report

13. Which best describes how TDM differs from roadway expansion?
 - A. TDM looks at solutions based on marketing concepts
 - B. TDM focuses primarily on public transit
 - C. TDM tries to maximize the efficiency of existing infrastructure
 - D. TDM cannot be funded through the Federal Highway Administration

14. In the case of a HOV facility with a speed limit of 50 mph or greater that fails to maintain the federal minimum average operating speed, what is a public authority that has jurisdiction over the operation of a HOV facility required to do?
 - A. Expand the hours of HOV preferential treatment on the facility.
 - B. Raise the minimum vehicle occupancy requirement until the federal minimum average operating speed is met.
 - C. Restrict access only to public transportation vehicles and low-emission and energy-efficient vehicles.
 - D. Submit a report to the USDOT Secretary of Transportation to show the steps the public authority will take to comply with the minimum averaging operating speed.

15. Net revenues generated from activities that are not part of a tax-exempt organization's exempt purpose is commonly known as...
 - A. Membership dues income
 - B. Unrelated business income
 - C. Rental income
 - D. Sponsorship income

16. An indicator of vehicle traffic speeds and congestion delay at a particular stretch of roadway or intersection is referred to as...
- A. Intersection Generation Rule
 - B. Vehicle Delay Ratio
 - C. Roadway Level of Service
 - D. Congestion Index
17. Daily penalties, loss of right to parking facilities, and fines are examples of...
- A. mechanisms a local municipality can use to enforce compliance with TDM requirements.
 - B. mechanisms a developer can use to enforce tenant compliance with TDM requirements.
 - C. penalties residents might face for not participating in an employer's TDM program.
 - D. penalties for an employer's failure to comply with state TDM goals.
18. During a procurement process, there are several tools that may be used to garner responses from potential vendors. From least specific to most specific, these may include a request for information (RFI), request for qualifications (RFQ), and RFP, which is a request for...
- A. pricing
 - B. policies
 - C. professionals
 - D. proposals
19. A commuter who is considering a new travel option to reduce car use is at what stage of the Behavior Change Theory?
- A. Preparation
 - B. Contemplation
 - C. Action
 - D. Pre-Contemplation
20. Which of the following is the most effective way for an employer to encourage employees to complete a travel survey?
- A. Offer a cash incentive to all who complete the survey.
 - B. Provide a request from the CEO for survey completion.
 - C. Publicly recognize employees who complete the survey.
 - D. Explain to staff why travel surveys are important.



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Answer & Domain Key

Question	Answer	Domain Area
1	C	2A2
2	A	4B
3	C	4B
4	D	4A3
5	A	3B2
6	C	2A2
7	A	1B
8	B	4D
9	C	1B3
10	D	3D3
11	C	3B1
12	A	4B
13	C	1A
14	D	1B3
15	B	3A3
16	A	4D
17	A	4C
18	D	2F1
19	B	1A3
20	A	2A