

Aggressive and Reckless Driving – Quiz Answer Key

Question 1

What is a key factor in Aggressive Driving?

Acceptable answers include:

- Impatience
- Emotions

✓ *Full credit:* Any one correct example

Question 2

What is a key factor in Reckless Driving?

Acceptable answers include:

- Deliberate ignorance or disregard for safety
- Criminal Offense
- One or more extreme driving acts

✓ *Full credit:* Any one correct example

Question 3

Why does aggressive and reckless driving reduce situational awareness?

Key points to look for:

- It narrows the driver's focus
- It reduces scanning of surroundings
- It forces attention onto speed or aggression instead of hazards
- It reduces time to observe and predict other drivers

Sample correct answer:

“Reckless driving reduces situational awareness because the driver is focused on speed or aggressive maneuvers instead of scanning for hazards and anticipating other drivers' actions.”

✓ *Full credit:* Mentions reduced scanning or narrowed attention

✓ *Partial credit:* Mentions “less awareness” without explanation

Question 4

What kinds of reaction errors happen more often at high speed?

Acceptable answers include:

- Late braking
- Braking too hard or too lightly
- Oversteering or losing control
- Freezing or hesitation
- Choosing the wrong evasive action
- Delayed decision-making

✓ *Full credit:* Two or more correct errors

✓ *Partial credit:* One correct error

Question 5

True or False: Reckless driving only puts the driver at risk.

Correct answer:

✗ False

Explanation:

Reckless driving also endangers passengers, pedestrians, cyclists, and other drivers.

✓ *Full credit:* "False" with explanation

✓ *Partial credit:* "False" without explanation
