Defensive Driving Answers

1. In the event of a collision, wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving by more than 50%.
   (X)True ( )False

2. The number one cause of job-related deaths is:
   ( )Inhaling poisonous vapors   (X)Vehicle collisions
   ( )Falls from height   ( )Unguarded machines

3. A hands-free system is a safe way to use your cell phone while driving.
   ( )True (X)False

4. Wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a collision by:
   ( )Preventing ejection from the vehicle
   ( )Keeping occupants from flying around inside the vehicle
   ( )Keeping the driver in the driver's seat where he or she has better control
   (X)All of the above

5. The best way to prevent drowsy driving is getting enough sleep.
   (X)True ( )False

6. When passing another vehicle, when is it safe to pull back into your lane?
   ( )When you think there is an adequate "cushion" of space.
   (X)When you can look in the rearview mirror and see pavement in front of the other car's tires.
   ( )When the car flashes its headlights at you.
   ( )None of the above.

7. When it comes to speeding, every 10 mile-per-hour increase in speed doubles your risk of death in the event of a crash.
   (X)True ( )False

8. How much distance should you maintain between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you?
   ( )One second of following distance
   ( )Two seconds of following distance
   (X)Three seconds of following distance
9. When facing a head-on collision, you should always steer your vehicle to the right.
   (X) True  ( ) False

10. You are as much as three times more likely to be in an accident if you are texting, reaching for a phone or dialing while driving.
    (X) True  ( ) False