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| **Challenging Roadways** | |
| **Learning Objectives** | * Identify the challenges that different roadways and conditions present. * Understand the steps you can take to safely drive on challenging roadways and different conditions. |
| **Questions** | Q1. Unpaved/ Gravel Roadways can be more challenging than paved roads because of several unique hazards, including;   1. Reduced traction. 2. Wash boarding. 3. Soft shoulders. 4. None of the above.   Answer: a, b and c.  Feedback: Reduced traction, wash boarding and Soft shoulders are only some of the challenges associated with unpaved or gravel roads. Others are narrower roadways, restricted visibility and curves. These features can be very challenging especially for younger drivers who may be encountering them for the first time.  Q2. Which of the following can make the task of driving more challenging?   1. Work zones. 2. Inclement weather. 3. Parking lots. 4. All of the above.   Answer: d. All of the above  Feedback: Work Zones, Adverse weather conditions and Parking lots can make the task of driving more difficult. Work zones can make drivers confused because there is a lot of information that needs to be processed during the drive; adverse weather can change the nature of the environment you are already familiar with, and Parking lots are associated with the presence of pedestrians who are the most vulnerable users.  Q3. A good way to identify a vehicle approaching on an unpaved road is to look out for dust clouds.   1. True. 2. False   Answer: b. False  Feedback: Dust clouds along a crossroad are not a reliable indicator for an approaching vehicle. The road surface may not be dry enough to produce dust clouds. Always be prepared to stop when approaching an intersection and check whether it is safe before proceeding.  Q4. I can do these things to keep me safe and well prepared for challenging conditions.   1. Be mindful and watch out for obstacles on my path of travel. 2. Prepare for emergencies. 3. Plan in advance. 4. Slow down when conditions are less than ideal. 5. All the above   Answer: e. All the above  Feedback: All the above are good practices for improving driving through challenging conditions. |