Healthy Lifestyles Contest Class #3 Passenger Safety

In 2022 44% of motor vehicle crash deaths among teens ages 13-19 occurred between 9:00 pm and 6:00 am. Due to many teens participating in extracurricular activities or jobs during this time frame, which option should they practice to ensure maximum safety while driving at night?

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
1. Drive at or below the	1. Drive at or below the	1. Since it is nighttime and there	1. Drive at or below the
mandated speed limit.	mandated speed limit.	is typically less traffic on the road,	mandated speed limit.
		it is okay to drive a little above	
2. If an oncoming vehicle doesn't	2. If an oncoming vehicle doesn't	the speed limit.	2. If an oncoming vehicle doesn't
dim its lights, flash your lights at	dim its lights, avoid glare by		dim its lights, avoid glare by
them to encourage them to dim	watching the right edge of the	2. If an oncoming vehicle doesn't	watching the center of the lane
them.	road and use it as your steering	dim its lights, avoid glare by	you are driving in and using it as
	guide.	watching the center stripe of the	your steering guide.
3. Turn on your headlights at		road and use it as your steering	
5:00 pm to observe night driving	3. Turn headlights on at dusk and	guide.	3. Turn headlights on at dusk and
safety.	observe night driving safety as		observe night driving safety as
	soon as the sun goes down.	3. Turn on headlights when it	soon as the sun goes down.
4. To avoid drowsy driving, teens		becomes difficult to see the road.	
should have at least 6-7 hours of	4. To avoid drowsy driving, teens		4. To avoid drowsy driving, teens
sleep at night.	should have at least 8-10 hours of	4. To avoid drowsy driving, teens	should have at least 7 hours of
	sleep at night.	should have at least 6 hours of	sleep at night.
5. Consume water because		sleep at night.	
hydration will keep you more	5. Consume caffeine. The		5. Consume a cup of coffee,
alert.	equivalent of two cups of coffee	5. Consume an energy drink,	which will increase alertness.
	can increase alertness for several	they are a healthy way to	
	hours.	increase your caffeine level.	

Placing: 2-4-1-3 Cuts: 3-4-5