

# THEORY TEST FOR DRIVERS & RIDERS

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- For each question you must find the right answer(s) and mark an X in the box next to it.
- Do not write any comments on your test paper
- Two examples have been done to show you how to mark your answers.
- If you make a mistake cross out your original choice completely  and mark your other choice as shown. 

1

When the traffic lights change to green the white car should



Mark one answer

- a  move close up to the cyclist to beat the lights
- b  sound the horn to warn the cyclist
- c  wait for the cyclist to pull away
- d  move off quickly and turn in front of the cyclist

2

You have a duty to contact the licensing authority when

Mark three answers

- a  your permanent address changes
- b  you change your name
- c  your job status is changed
- d  you change your vehicle
- e  you go abroad on holiday
- f  your job involves travelling abroad

3

You are waiting in a traffic queue at night. To avoid dazzling following drivers you should

Mark one answer

- a  switch off your headlights
- b  apply the footbrake only
- c  apply the handbrake only
- d  use both the handbrake and footbrake

4

New drivers can take further training after passing the practical test. A Pass Plus course will help to

Mark two answers

- a  improve your basic skills
- b  get cheaper road tax
- c  increase your insurance premiums
- d  widen your experience

5

You arrive at an incident. A motorcyclist is unconscious. Your FIRST priority is the casualty's

Mark one answer

- a  bleeding
- b  breathing
- c  bruising
- d  broken bones

6

What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a  Route for trams
- b  Route for buses
- c  Give way to trams
- d  Give way to buses

7

Which of these signs means turn left ahead?

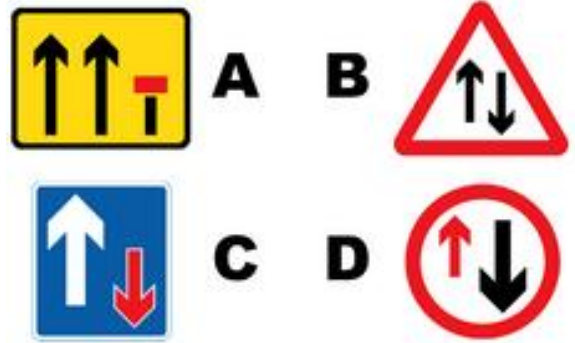


Mark one answer

- a  A
- b  B
- c  C
- d  D

8

Which sign means you have priority over oncoming vehicles?



Mark one answer

- a  A
- b  B
- c  C
- d  D

9

Which of these signs warn you of a zebra crossing?



Mark one answer

- a  A
- b  B
- c  C
- d  D

10

You are parking on a two-way road at night. The speed limit is 40 mph. You should park on the

Mark one answer

- a  right with parking lights on
- b  left with no lights on
- c  left with parking lights on
- d  right with dipped headlights on

11

How can you help to prevent your car radio being stolen?

Mark one answer

- a  Park near a busy junction
- b  Install a security-coded radio
- c  Park in an unlit area
- d  Hide the radio with a blanket

12 Motorcyclists should wear bright clothing mainly because

**Mark one answer**

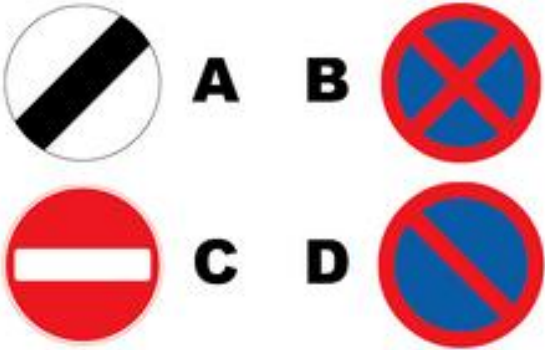
a  they must do so by law  
 b  drivers often do not see them  
 c  the colours are popular  
 d  it helps keep them cool in summer

17 Your mobile phone rings while you are on the motorway. Before answering you should

**Mark one answer**

a  reduce your speed to 30 mph  
 b  pull up on the hard shoulder  
 c  stop in a safe place  
 d  move into the left-hand lane

13 Which sign means 'no entry'?



**Mark one answer**

a  A  
 b  B  
 c  C  
 d  D

18 You have to treat someone for shock at the scene of an incident. You should

**Mark one answer**

a  reassure them constantly  
 b  cool them down as soon as possible  
 c  give them something cold to drink  
 d  walk them around to calm them down

14 In some narrow residential streets you may find a speed limit of

**Mark one answer**

a  35 mph  
 b  25 mph  
 c  40 mph  
 d  20 mph

19 You are following a car driven by an elderly driver. You should

**Mark one answer**

a  expect the driver to drive badly  
 b  stay very close behind but be careful  
 c  be aware that the driver's reactions may not be as fast as yours  
 d  flash your lights and overtake

15 When going straight ahead at a roundabout you should

**Mark one answer**

a  indicate left when approaching the roundabout  
 b  indicate left before leaving the roundabout  
 c  indicate right when approaching the roundabout  
 d  not indicate at any time

20 Overloading your vehicle can seriously affect the

**Mark two answers**

a  journey time  
 b  gearbox  
 c  handling  
 d  steering  
 e  battery life

16 What type of emergency vehicle is fitted with a green flashing beacon?

**Mark one answer**

a  Doctor's car  
 b  Road gritter  
 c  Ambulance  
 d  Fire engine

21 At a railway level crossing the red light signal continues to flash after a train has gone by. What should you do?

**Mark one answer**

a  Phone the signal operator  
 b  Proceed with caution  
 c  Alert drivers behind you  
 d  Wait

22

You are turning left into a side road. Pedestrians are crossing the road near the junction. You must



**Mark one answer**

- a  sound your horn
- b  wave them on
- c  switch on your hazard lights
- d  wait for them to cross

23

What will reduce the risk of neck injury resulting from a collision?

**Mark one answer**

- a  An air-sprung seat
- b  A properly adjusted head restraint
- c  Anti-lock brakes
- d  A collapsible steering wheel

24

In very hot weather the road surface can become soft. Which TWO of the following will be most affected?

**Mark two answers**

- a  The exhaust
- b  The grip of the tyres
- c  The suspension
- d  The braking

25

Why are vehicles fitted with rear fog lights?

**Mark one answer**

- a  To make them more visible in thick fog
- b  To be seen when driving at high speed
- c  To use if broken down in a dangerous position
- d  To warn drivers following closely to drop back

26

Anti-lock brakes are of most use when you are

**Mark one answer**

- a  braking gently
- b  driving normally
- c  driving on worn tyres
- d  braking excessively

27

Anti-lock brakes prevent wheels from locking. This means the tyres are less likely to

**Mark one answer**

- a  aquaplane
- b  skid
- c  wear
- d  puncture

28

What does this sign mean?



**Mark one answer**

- a  Risk of ice
- b  Place of historical interest
- c  Multi-exit roundabout
- d  Six roads converge

29

Where would you see this sign?



**Mark one answer**

- a  Near a school crossing
- b  At a playground entrance
- c  At a 'pedestrians only' area
- d  On a school bus

30

The red lights are flashing. What should you do when approaching this level crossing?



**Mark one answer**

- a  Go through carefully
- b  Go through quickly
- c  Switch on hazard warning lights
- d  Stop before the barrier

31

Which TWO things would help to keep you alert during a long journey?

**Mark two answers**

- a  Finishing your journey as fast as you can
- b  Making sure that you get plenty of fresh air
- c  Making regular stops for refreshments
- d  Keeping off the motorways and using country roads

32

Which THREE are likely to make you lose concentration while driving?

**Mark three answers**

- a  Using your windscreen washers
- b  Looking in your wing mirror
- c  Listening to loud music
- d  Using a mobile phone
- e  Looking at road maps

33

You are in the right-hand lane on a motorway. You see these overhead signs. This means



**Mark one answer**

- a  use the hard shoulder until you have passed the hazard
- b  there are roadworks 50 metres (55 yards) ahead
- c  leave the motorway at the next exit
- d  move to the left and reduce your speed to 50 mph

34

You are driving at 70 mph on a three-lane motorway. There is no traffic ahead. Which lane should you use?

**Mark one answer**

- a  Any lane
- b  Right lane
- c  Left lane
- d  Middle lane

35

You have just driven out of fog. Visibility is now good. You MUST

**Mark one answer**

- a  leave fog lights on in case fog returns
- b  keep your front fog lights on
- c  keep your rear fog lights on
- d  switch off all your fog lights

36

Car passengers MUST wear a seat belt if one is available, unless they are

**Mark one answer**

- a  in a vehicle fitted with air bags
- b  exempt for medical reasons
- c  sitting in the rear seat
- d  travelling within a congestion charging zone

37

What percentage of all emissions does road transport account for?

**Mark one answer**

- a  30%
- b  10%
- c  20%
- d  40%



38

You are waiting to emerge at a junction. Your view is restricted by parked vehicles. What can help you to see traffic on the road you are joining?

**Mark one answer**

- a  Checking for traffic in your interior mirror
- b  Reflections of traffic in shop windows
- c  Looking for traffic behind you
- d  Making eye contact with other road users

39

You are waiting to emerge left from a minor road. A large vehicle is approaching from the right. You have time to turn, but you should wait. Why?

**Mark one answer**

- a  The large vehicle is difficult to steer in a straight line
- b  The large vehicle can easily hide an overtaking vehicle
- c  The large vehicle can easily hide vehicles from the left
- d  The large vehicle can turn suddenly

40

Why are these yellow lines painted across the road?



**Mark one answer**

- a  To help you keep the correct separation distance
- b  To help you choose the correct lane
- c  To make you aware of your speed
- d  To tell you the distance to the roundabout

41

You are on a motorway in fog. The left-hand edge of the motorway can be identified by reflective studs. What colour are they?



**Mark one answer**

- a  Red
- b  White
- c  Green
- d  Amber

42

Which TWO are badly affected if the tyres are under-inflated?

**Mark two answers**

- a  Changing gear
- b  Braking
- c  Parking
- d  Steering

43

You are driving along this road. What should you be prepared to do?



**Mark one answer**

- a  Squeeze through the gap
- b  Sound your horn and continue
- c  Report the driver to the police
- d  Slow down and give way

44 You see a car on the hard shoulder of a motorway with a HELP pennant displayed. This means the driver is most likely to be

**Mark one answer**

a  a rescue patrol person

b  first aid trained

c  a foreign visitor

d  a disabled person

49 You MUST stop when signalled to do so by which THREE of these?

**Mark three answers**

a  A police officer

b  A red traffic light

c  A school crossing patrol

d  A pedestrian

e  A bus driver

45 If your vehicle uses diesel fuel, take extra care when refuelling. Diesel fuel when spilt is

**Mark one answer**

a  slippery

b  sticky

c  clear

d  odourless

50 What does this sign tell you?



**Mark one answer**

a  End of traffic calming zone

b  Free parking zone ends

c  That it is a no-through road

d  No waiting zone ends

46 Signals are normally given by direction indicators and

**Mark one answer**

a  brake lights

b  fog lights

c  interior lights

d  side lights

47 You have a collision while driving through a tunnel. You are not injured but your vehicle cannot be driven. What should you do FIRST?

**Mark one answer**

a  Switch off the engine and switch on hazard lights

b  Sweep up any debris that is in the road

c  Rely on other drivers phoning for the police

d  Take the names of witnesses and other drivers

48 When should you stop on a motorway?

**Mark three answers**

a  When signalled by a Highways Agency Traffic Officer

b  If you have to read a map

c  If red lights show above every lane

d  If your mobile phone rings

e  When you are tired and need a rest

f  When told to by the police

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- Q 50. - D