

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 leaving your vehicle parked and unattended you should

Mark one answer

- a leave the left indicator on
- b park near a busy junction
- c park in a housing estate
- d remove the key and lock it

2 Planning your journey to avoid busy times has a number of advantages. One of these is

Mark one answer

- a you will have a more pleasant journey
- b your journey will take longer
- c you will cause more pollution
- d your stress level will be greater

3 A flashing green beacon on a vehicle means

Mark one answer

- a doctor on an emergency call
- b police on non-urgent duties
- c gritting in progress
- d road safety patrol operating

4 You go to a social event and need to drive a short time after. What precaution should you take?

Mark one answer

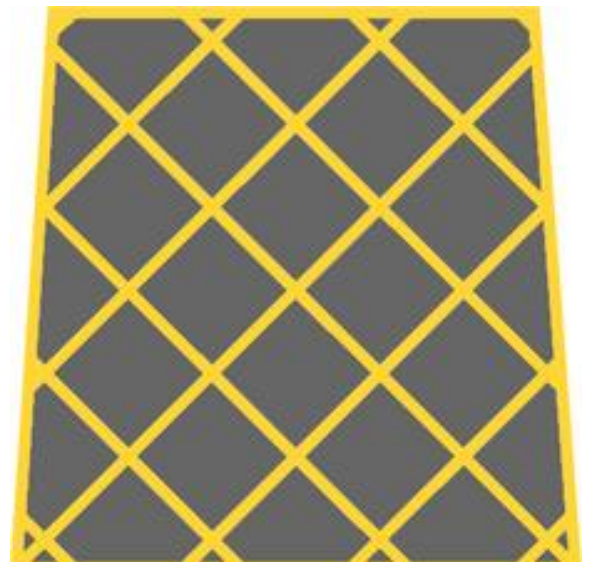
- a Avoid drinking alcohol on an empty stomach
- b Drink plenty of milk before drinking alcohol
- c Drink plenty of coffee after drinking alcohol
- d Avoid drinking alcohol completely

5 You are on a motorway. You feel tired. You should

Mark one answer

- a stop on the hard shoulder
- b complete your journey as quickly as possible
- c leave the motorway at the next exit
- d carry on but go slowly

6 You may wait in a yellow box junction when



Mark one answer

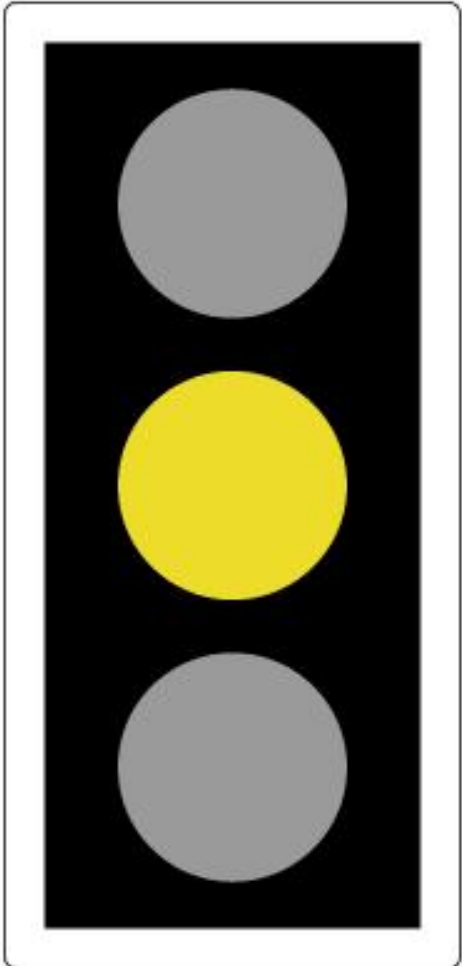
- a you are on a roundabout
- b oncoming traffic is preventing you from turning right
- c you are in a queue of traffic to go ahead
- d you are in a queue of traffic turning left

7 Where can you find reflective amber studs on a motorway?

Mark one answer

a On the left-hand edge of the road
 b On the right-hand edge of the road
 c Separating the slip road from the motorway
 d Separating the lanes


8 You see this amber traffic light ahead. Which light or lights, will come on next?



Mark one answer

a Red alone
 b Green alone
 c Green and amber together
 d Red and amber together

9 These road markings must be kept clear to allow



Mark one answer

a school children to be picked up
 b a clear view of the crossing area
 c for teachers to park
 d school children to be dropped off

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

Mark one answer

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

11 You have broken down on a motorway. To find the nearest emergency telephone you should always walk

Mark one answer

a in the direction shown on the marker posts
 b with the traffic flow
 c facing oncoming traffic
 d in the direction of the nearest exit

12 Why should you make sure that your indicators are cancelled after turning?

Mark one answer

a To avoid dazzling other road users
 b To avoid damage to the indicator relay
 c To avoid flattening the battery
 d To avoid misleading other road users

13

What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a School crossing
- b No pedestrians
- c Zebra crossing
- d No footpath

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What do these zigzag lines at pedestrian crossings mean?



Mark one answer

- a Sounding horns is not allowed
- b Parking allowed only for a short time
- c Slow down to 20 mph
- d No parking at any time

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When you are overtaking a cyclist you should leave as much room as you would give to a car. What is the main reason for this?

Mark one answer

- a The cyclist might get off the bike
- b The cyclist might speed up
- c The cyclist might have to make a left turn
- d The cyclist might swerve

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A horse rider is in the left-hand lane approaching a roundabout. You should expect the rider to

Mark one answer

- a go in any direction
- b turn right
- c turn left
- d go ahead

17

A heavy load on your roof rack will

Mark one answer

- a improve the road holding
- b reduce stability
- c make the steering lighter
- d reduce the stopping distance

18

In which TWO places should you NOT park?

Mark two answers

- a At a bus stop
- b Near a school entrance
- c Near a police station
- d In a side road
- e In a one-way street

19

Missing out some gears saves fuel by reducing the amount of time you spend

Mark one answer

- a steering
- b coasting
- c accelerating
- d braking

20

You are following a large vehicle approaching crossroads. The driver signals to turn left. What should you do?

Mark one answer

- a Overtake if you can leave plenty of room
- b Overtake only if there are no oncoming vehicles
- c Do not overtake when at or approaching a junction.
- d Do not overtake until the vehicle begins to turn.

21

What should you use your horn for?

Mark one answer

- a To signal your annoyance
- b To greet other road users
- c To allow you right of way
- d To alert others to your presence

22

A bus lane on your left shows no times of operation. This means it is



Mark one answer

- a not in operation at all
- b in operation 24 hours a day
- c only in operation at peak times
- d only in operation in daylight hours

23

When you apply to renew your vehicle excise duty (tax disc) what must you have?

Mark one answer

- a A valid driving licence
- b The vehicle handbook
- c The old tax disc
- d Valid insurance

24

Who is legally responsible for ensuring that a Vehicle Registration Certificate (V5C) is updated?

Mark one answer

- a The vehicle manufacturer
- b The registered vehicle keeper
- c Your insurance company
- d The licensing authority

25

An injured person has been placed in the recovery position. They are unconscious but breathing normally. What else should be done?

Mark one answer

- a Press firmly between the shoulders
- b Give them a hot sweet drink
- c Place their arms by their side
- d Check the airway is clear

26

At the scene of a traffic incident you should

Mark one answer

- a go to those casualties who are screaming
- b leave vehicle engines switched on
- c pull everybody out of their vehicles
- d not put yourself at risk

27

Why are these yellow lines painted across the road?



Mark one answer

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

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You break down on a level crossing. The lights have not yet begun to flash. Which THREE things should you do?

Mark three answers

- a Walk down the track and signal the next train
- b Move the vehicle if a signal operator tells you to
- c Telephone the signal operator
- d Tell drivers behind what has happened
- e Leave your vehicle and get everyone clear

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

Mark three answers

a Using your windscreen washers

b Listening to loud music

c Looking at road maps

d Using a mobile phone

e Looking in your wing mirror

30 How can you tell if you are driving on ice?

Mark two answers

a The steering becomes lighter

b The tyres make a rumbling noise

c The tyres make hardly any noise

d The steering becomes heavier

31 Supertrams or Light Rapid Transit (LRT) systems are environmentally friendly because

Mark one answer

a they use diesel power

b they use quieter roads

c they do not operate during rush hour

d they use electric power

32 You have just gone through deep water. To dry off the brakes you should

Mark one answer

a go slowly while gently applying the brakes

b avoid using the brakes at all for a few miles

c stop for at least an hour to allow them time to dry

d accelerate and keep to a high speed for a short time

33 You are about to go down a steep hill. To control the speed of your vehicle you should

Mark one answer

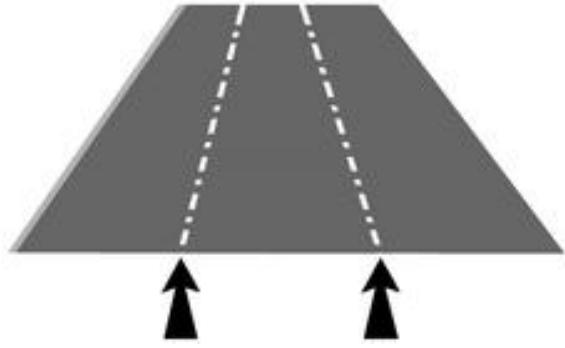
a select a low gear and use the brakes carefully

b select a high gear and use the brakes carefully

c select a low gear and avoid using the brakes

d select a high gear and use the brakes firmly

34 What colour are the reflective studs between the lanes on a motorway?



Mark one answer

a Red

b Amber

c White

d Green

35 You see a pedestrian with a white stick and red band. This means that the person is

Mark one answer

a deaf only

b blind only

c physically disabled

d deaf and blind

36 You want to turn right at a box junction. There is oncoming traffic. You should

Mark one answer

a drive slowly into the box junction when signalled by oncoming traffic

b wait in the box junction if your exit is clear

c wait before the junction until it is clear of all traffic

d drive on, you cannot turn right at a box junction

37 What is the maximum speed on a single carriageway road?

Mark one answer

a 60 mph

b 40 mph

c 50 mph

d 70 mph

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Which TWO of the following will improve fuel consumption?

Mark two answers

- a Rapid acceleration
- b Late and harsh braking
- c Driving in lower gears
- d Short journeys with a cold engine
- e Planning well ahead
- f Reducing your road speed

39

You are on a motorway. Red flashing lights appear above your lane only. What should you do?

Mark one answer

- a Move into another lane in good time
- b Stop and wait for an instruction to proceed
- c Continue in that lane and look for further information
- d Pull onto the hard shoulder

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You want to park and you see this sign. On the days and times shown you should



Mark one answer

- a park in a bay and pay
- b park on yellow lines and not pay
- c park in a bay and not pay
- d park on yellow lines and pay

41

Rapid acceleration and heavy braking can lead to

Mark one answer

- a reduced exhaust emissions
- b increased road safety
- c reduced pollution
- d increased fuel consumption

42

You see this sign on the rear of a slow-moving lorry that you want to pass. It is travelling in the middle lane of a three-lane motorway. You should



Mark one answer

- a approach with care and keep to the left of the lorry
- b wait on the hard shoulder until the lorry has stopped
- c follow the lorry until you can leave the motorway
- d cautiously approach the lorry then pass on either side

43

What is the national speed limit on motorways for cars and motorcycles?

Mark one answer

- a 70 mph
- b 50 mph
- c 30 mph
- d 60 mph

44

You see this sign at a crossroads. You should



Mark one answer

- a find another route
- b carry on with great care
- c maintain the same speed
- d telephone the police

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What is the main hazard the driver of the red car (arrowed) should be aware of?



Mark one answer

- a The black car may stop suddenly
- b Glare from the sun may affect the driver's vision
- c Oncoming vehicles will assume the driver is turning right
- d The bus may move out into the road

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Which FOUR are most likely to cause you to lose concentration while you are driving?

Mark four answers

- a Using a mobile phone
- b Talking into a microphone
- c Checking the mirrors
- d Using the demisters
- e Looking at a map
- f Tuning your car radio

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Using rear fog lights on a clear dry night will

Mark two answers

- a help your indicators to be seen more clearly
- b make your brake lights less visible
- c dazzle following drivers
- d give a better view of the road ahead
- e reduce glare from the road surface

48

It is very windy. You are about to overtake a motorcyclist. You should

Mark one answer

- a overtake slowly
- b keep close as you pass
- c sound your horn
- d allow extra room

49

You are braking on a wet road. Your vehicle begins to skid. It does not have anti-lock brakes. What is the FIRST thing you should do?

Mark one answer

- a Release the footbrake
- b Gently use the accelerator
- c Push harder on the brake pedal
- d Quickly pull up the handbrake

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Why is travelling in neutral for long distances (known as coasting) wrong?

Mark one answer

- a The engine will run faster
- b There is no engine braking
- c It will make the engine stall
- d It will cause the car to skid

- Q 1. - D
- Q 2. - A
- Q 3. - A
- Q 4. - D
- Q 5. - C
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- Q 8. - A
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- Q 11. - A
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- Q 46. - A B E F
- Q 47. - B C
- Q 48. - D
- Q 49. - A
- Q 50. - B