

# Exam Paper

## Candidate Details

Name:

Instructor:

Start time:

Date:

End time:

You have 57 minutes to complete the test.

- 1 You are in a collision on a two-way road. You have a warning triangle with you. At what distance before the obstruction should you place the warning triangle?

*Mark one answer*

- a) 25 metres (82 feet)  
 b) 100 metres (328 feet)  
 c) 150 metres (492 feet)  
 d) 45 metres (147 feet)

- 2 A casualty has an injured arm. They can move it freely but it is bleeding. Why should you get them to keep it in a raised position?

*Mark one answer*

- a) It will help to reduce the blood flow  
 b) It will help them to be seen more easily  
 c) To stop them touching other people  
 d) Because it will ease the pain

- 3 An injured motorcyclist is lying unconscious in the road. You should always

*Mark one answer*

- a) remove the leather jacket  
 b) move the person off the road  
 c) seek medical assistance  
 d) remove the safety helmet

- 4 You arrive at the scene of an incident. It has just happened and someone is unconscious. Which THREE of these should be given urgent priority to help them?

*Mark three answers*

- a) Check that they are breathing  
 b) Stop any heavy bleeding  
 c) Take the numbers of vehicles involved  
 d) Clear the airway and keep it open  
 e) Try to get them to drink water  
 f) Look for any witnesses

- 5 Which of the following should you do before stopping?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Flash your headlights  
 b) Sound the horn  
 c) Select a higher gear  
 d) Use the mirrors

- 6 You are most likely to lose concentration when driving if you

*Mark two answers*

- a) switch on the heated rear window  
 b) listen to very loud music  
 c) look at the door mirrors  
 d) use a mobile phone

7 You are following this lorry. You should keep well back from it to



*Mark one answer*

- a) give you a good view of the road ahead
- b) prevent traffic behind you from overtaking
- c) allow you to hurry through the traffic lights if they change
- d) stop following traffic from rushing through the junction

8 'Tailgating' means

*Mark one answer*

- a) using the rear door of a hatchback car
- b) driving with rear fog lights on
- c) following another vehicle too closely
- d) reversing into a parking space

9 How old must you be to supervise a learner driver?

*Mark one answer*

- a) 18 years old
- b) 21 years old
- c) 20 years old
- d) 19 years old

10 You have just passed your practical test. You do not hold a full licence in another category. Within two years you get six penalty points on your licence. What will you have to do?

*Mark two answers*

- a) Retake your theory and practical tests
- b) Retake only your theory test
- c) Retake only your practical test
- d) Re-apply for your full licence immediately
- e) Re-apply for your provisional licence

11 As a driver you find that your eyesight has become very poor. Your optician says they cannot help you. The law says that you should tell

*Mark one answer*

- a) the licensing authority
- b) another optician
- c) the local police station
- d) your own doctor

12 You are invited to a pub lunch. You know that you will have to drive in the evening. What is your best course of action?



*Mark one answer*

- a) Have some milk before drinking alcohol
- b) Not drink any alcohol at all
- c) Avoid mixing your alcoholic drinks
- d) Eat a hot meal with your alcoholic drinks

13 Which of the following types of glasses should NOT be worn when driving at night?

Mark one answer

- a) Half-moon
- b) Tinted
- c) Bi-focal
- d) Round

14 Hazard warning lights should be used when vehicles are

Mark one answer

- a) being towed along a road
- b) broken down and causing an obstruction
- c) faulty and moving slowly
- d) reversing into a side road

15 You are driving on a motorway. You have to slow down quickly due to a hazard. You should

Mark one answer

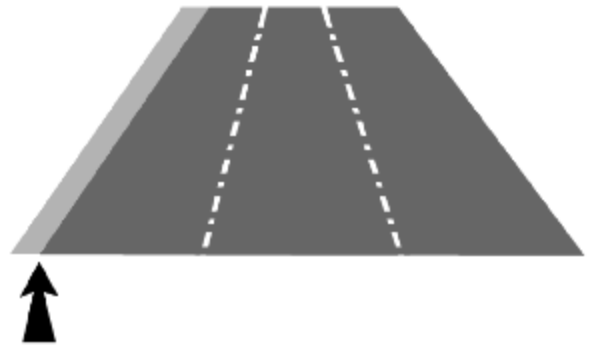
- a) switch on your hazard lights
- b) switch on your headlights
- c) sound your horn
- d) flash your headlights

16 When may you stop on a motorway?

Mark one answer

- a) If you have to read a map
- b) In an emergency or breakdown
- c) If your mobile phone rings
- d) When you are tired and need a rest

17 What should you use the hard shoulder of a motorway for?



Mark one answer

- a) Stopping when you are tired
- b) Stopping in an emergency
- c) Joining the motorway
- d) Leaving the motorway

18 It is very windy. You are behind a motorcyclist who is overtaking a high-sided vehicle. What should you do?

Mark one answer

- a) Keep close to the motorcyclist
- b) Keep well back
- c) Overtake the motorcyclist immediately
- d) Stay level with the motorcyclist

19 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a) Turn left for ferry terminal
- b) No entry for traffic turning left
- c) Turn left for parking area
- d) No through road on the left

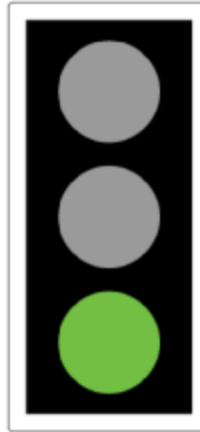
20 Where would you see this road marking?



Mark one answer

- a) Near a level crossing
- b) At traffic lights
- c) On road humps
- d) At a box junction

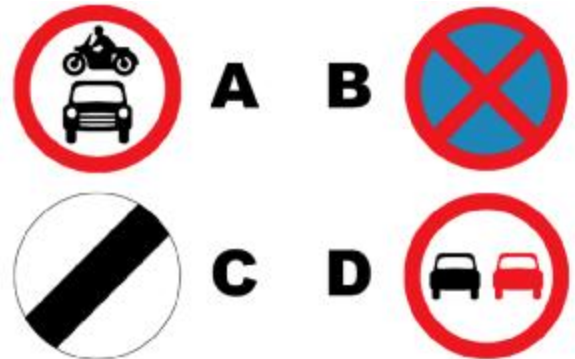
21 You are at a junction controlled by traffic lights. When should you NOT proceed at green?



Mark one answer

- a) When pedestrians are waiting to cross
- b) When you think the lights may be about to change
- c) When your exit from the junction is blocked
- d) When you intend to turn right

22 Which sign means no motor vehicles are allowed?



Mark one answer

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

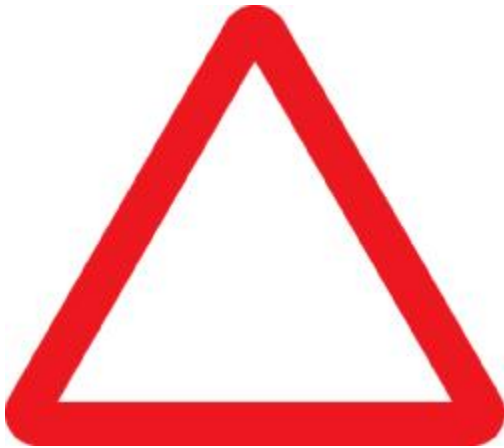
23 You are travelling along a motorway. You see this sign. You should



**Mark one answer**

- a) turn left immediately
- b) move onto the hard shoulder
- c) change lane
- d) leave the motorway at the next exit

24 What are triangular signs for?



**Mark one answer**

- a) To give information
- b) To give directions
- c) To give warnings
- d) To give orders

25 What does this sign mean?



**Mark one answer**

- a) Distance to public house ahead
- b) Distance to parking place ahead
- c) Distance to public telephone ahead
- d) Distance to passing place ahead

26 You park at night on a road with a 40 mph speed limit. You should park

**Mark one answer**

- a) with dipped headlights on
- b) facing the traffic
- c) with parking lights on
- d) near a street light

27 You are on a road that has no traffic signs. There are street lights. What is the speed limit?

**Mark one answer**

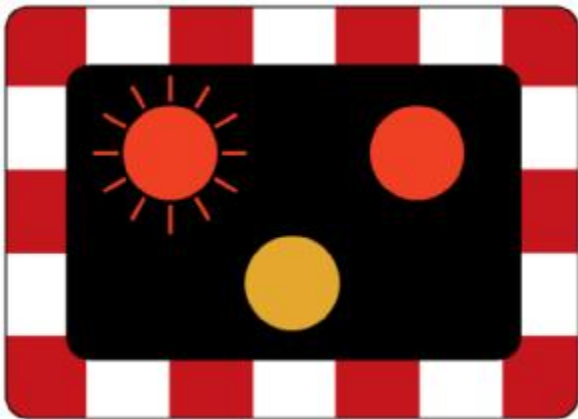
- a) 20 mph
- b) 60 mph
- c) 40 mph
- d) 30 mph

28 At Toucan crossings, apart from pedestrians you should be aware of

Mark one answer

- a) buses pulling out
- b) emergency vehicles emerging
- c) cyclists riding across
- d) trams crossing in front

29 You are driving over a level crossing. The warning lights come on and a bell rings. What should you do?



Mark one answer

- a) Keep going and clear the crossing
- b) Stop immediately and use your hazard warning lights
- c) Get everyone out of the vehicle immediately
- d) Stop and reverse back to clear the crossing

30 You need to top up your battery. What level should you fill to?

Mark one answer

- a) Half-way up the battery
- b) Just below the cell plates
- c) Just above the cell plates
- d) The top of the battery

31 It is important to wear suitable shoes when you are driving. Why is this?

Mark one answer

- a) To enable you to walk for assistance if you break down
- b) To prevent wear on the pedals
- c) To enable you to adjust your seat
- d) To maintain control of the pedals

32 While driving, this warning light on your dashboard comes on. It means



Mark one answer

- a) a rear light has failed
- b) a fault in the braking system
- c) your seat belt is not fastened
- d) the engine oil is low

33 Why is it a good idea to plan your journey to avoid busy times?

Mark one answer

- a) It will cause more traffic congestion
- b) Your journey time will be longer
- c) You will have an easier journey
- d) You will have a more stressful journey

34 You are carrying a 5 year-old child in the back seat of your car. They are under 1.35 metres (4 feet 5 inches). A correct child restraint is NOT available. They MUST

Mark one answer

- a) sit behind the passenger seat
- b) share a belt with an adult
- c) sit between two other children
- d) use an adult seat belt

35 When approaching a right-hand bend you should keep well to the left. Why is this?



Mark one answer

- a) To improve your view of the road
- b) To let faster traffic from behind overtake
- c) To be positioned safely if you skid
- d) To overcome the effect of the road's slope

36 Before starting a journey in freezing weather you should clear ice and snow from your vehicle's

Mark four answers

- a) windows
- b) aerial
- c) number plates
- d) bumper
- e) mirrors
- f) lights

37 You are on a good, dry, road surface. Your brakes and tyres are good. What is the typical overall stopping distance at 40 mph?

Mark one answer

- a) 53 metres (175 feet)
- b) 96 metres (315 feet)
- c) 23 metres (75 feet)
- d) 36 metres (118 feet)

38 You are travelling in very heavy rain. Your overall stopping distance is likely to be

Mark one answer

- a) no different
- b) up to ten times greater
- c) halved
- d) doubled

39 When snow is falling heavily you should

Mark one answer

- a) not drive unless it is essential
- b) only drive with your hazard lights on
- c) not drive unless you have a mobile phone
- d) only drive when your journey is short

40 Holding the clutch pedal down or rolling in neutral for too long while driving will

Mark one answer

- a) reduce your control
- b) cause the engine to overheat
- c) improve tyre wear
- d) use more fuel

41 Who is responsible for making sure that a vehicle is not overloaded?

Mark one answer

- a) The driver of the vehicle
- b) The person who loaded the vehicle
- c) The licensing authority
- d) The owner of the items being carried

**42 At Toucan crossings**

*Mark one answer*

- a) cyclists are not permitted
- b) you only stop if someone is waiting to cross
- c) there is a continuously flashing amber beacon
- d) pedestrians and cyclists may cross

**43 Where should you take particular care to look out for motorcyclists and cyclists?**

*Mark one answer*

- a) At junctions
- b) On one-way streets
- c) At zebra crossings
- d) On dual carriageways

**44 You are turning left from a main road into a side road. People are already crossing the road into which you are turning. You should**



*Mark one answer*

- a) signal to them to continue crossing
- b) continue, as it is your right of way
- c) wait and allow them to cross
- d) sound your horn to warn them of your presence

**45 What does this sign tell you?**



*Mark one answer*

- a) End of cycle route
- b) No cycling
- c) Cycle route ahead
- d) Cycle parking only

## Case Study 1

You decide to visit your friend who lives about 20 miles away.

The journey will take you on various roads, including country lanes and A-roads.

You've been there before, so you think you know the way. You also have a mobile phone with you, so you will be able to ring for directions if you get lost.

During the journey you go the wrong way and need to turn around. Later on, you decide to ring your friend to make sure you are still travelling in the right direction.

**46** To turn around after going the wrong way, you decide to make a U-turn in the road. Before doing this, what should you do?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Select a higher gear than normal
- b) Look over your shoulder for a final check
- c) Signal so that other road users can slow down for you
- d) Give an arm signal as well as using the indicators

**47** What should you do as you approach this bridge on your journey?

*Mark three answers*

- a) Slow down
- b) Move into the middle of the road to get a better view
- c) Find another route
- d) Beware of pedestrians
- e) Consider using the horn

**48** During your journey, you ring your friend. What is the safest way for you to use your mobile phone?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Travel slowly on a quiet road
- b) Find a suitable place to stop
- c) Direct your call through the operator
- d) Use hands-free equipment

**49** You are travelling along a country road. A horse and a rider are approaching. What should you do?

*Mark two answers*

- a) Give plenty of room
- b) Rev your engine
- c) Flash your headlights
- d) Sound your horn
- e) Go slowly past
- f) Increase your speed

**50** Near the end of your journey, you come to a pedestrian crossing, with pedestrians who are hesitating to cross. Why should you never wave people to cross at pedestrian crossings?

*Mark one answer*

- a) They may not be looking
- b) There may be another vehicle coming
- c) It is safer to carry on
- d) They may be ready to cross

## Marking Sheet for Exam Paper

The pass mark is 86% (43 questions)

1. d
2. a
3. c
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