

Exam Paper

Candidate Details

Name:

Instructor:

Start time:

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End time:

You have 57 minutes to complete the test.

- 1 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) first aid trained
 b) a rescue patrol person
 c) a disabled person
 d) a foreign visitor

- 2 You are the first to arrive at the scene of a crash. Which TWO of these should you do?

Mark two answers

- a) Leave as soon as another motorist arrives
 b) Make sure engines are switched off
 c) Call the emergency services promptly
 d) Drag all casualties away from the vehicles

- 3 You are on a motorway. A large box falls onto the road from a lorry. The lorry does not stop. You should

Mark one answer

- a) pull over to the hard shoulder, then remove the box
 b) catch up with the lorry and try to get the driver's attention
 c) stop close to the box until the police arrive
 d) go to the next emergency telephone and report the hazard

- 4 At an incident a casualty is unconscious but still breathing. You should only move them if

Mark one answer

- a) an ambulance is on its way
 b) bystanders will help you to
 c) there is further danger
 d) bystanders advise you to

- 5 To answer a call on your mobile phone while travelling you should

Mark one answer

- a) slow down and allow others to overtake
 b) reduce your speed wherever you are
 c) keep the call time to a minimum
 d) stop in a proper and convenient place

- 6 In which of these situations should you avoid overtaking?

Mark one answer

- a) Approaching a dip in the road
 b) Just after a bend
 c) On a 30 mph road
 d) In a one-way street

7 You have a loose filler cap on your diesel fuel tank. This will

Mark two answers

- a) increase the level of exhaust emissions
- b) improve your vehicle's fuel consumption
- c) waste fuel and money
- d) make roads slippery for other road users

8 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) stop following traffic from rushing through the junction
- c) prevent traffic behind you from overtaking
- d) allow you to hurry through the traffic lights if they change

9 You must notify the licensing authority when

Mark three answers

- a) your health affects your driving
- b) your vehicle requires an MOT certificate
- c) your eyesight does not meet a set standard
- d) you change your vehicle
- e) you intend lending your vehicle

10 Your vehicle is insured third party only. This covers

Mark two answers

- a) injury to yourself
- b) injury to others
- c) damage to your vehicle
- d) damage to other vehicles
- e) all damage and injury

11 A driver does something that upsets you. You should

Mark one answer

- a) try not to react
- b) sound your horn
- c) flash your headlights several times
- d) let them know how you feel

12 What is the main hazard shown in this picture?



Mark one answer

- a) Parked cars around the corner
- b) Vehicles turning right
- c) The cyclist crossing the road
- d) Vehicles doing U-turns

13 This yellow sign on a vehicle indicates this is



Mark one answer

- a) a school bus
- b) a broken-down vehicle
- c) an ice cream van
- d) a private ambulance

14 You are driving on a motorway. The traffic ahead is braking sharply because of an incident. How could you warn traffic behind you?

Mark one answer

- a) Switch on the hazard warning lights continuously
- b) Briefly use the hazard warning lights
- c) Switch on the headlights continuously
- d) Briefly use the rear fog lights

15 Your vehicle has broken down on a motorway. You are not able to stop on the hard shoulder. What should you do?

Mark one answer

- a) Stop following traffic and ask for help
- b) Stand behind your vehicle to warn others
- c) Switch on your hazard warning lights
- d) Attempt to repair your vehicle quickly

16 What is an Emergency Refuge Area on a motorway for?

Mark one answer

- a) To drive in when there is queuing traffic ahead
- b) To use in cases of emergency or breakdown
- c) For an emergency recovery vehicle to park in a contraflow system
- d) An area to park in when you want to use a mobile phone

17 When should you stop on a motorway?

Mark three answers

- a) If your mobile phone rings
- b) When signalled by a Highways Agency Traffic Officer
- c) When you are tired and need a rest
- d) If red lights show above every lane
- e) If you have to read a map
- f) When told to by the police

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

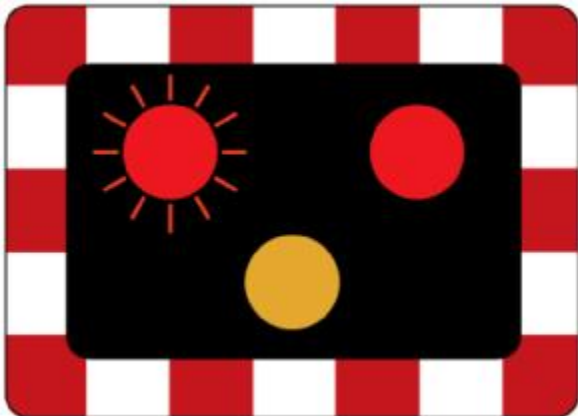
19 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a) Wait at the crossroads
- b) Wait at the barriers
- c) Give way to farm vehicles
- d) Give way to trams

20 These flashing red lights mean STOP. In which THREE of the following places could you find them?



Mark three answers

- a) Lifting bridges
- b) Level crossings
- c) Motorway exits
- d) Zebra crossings
- e) Pelican crossings
- f) Fire stations

21 You MUST obey signs giving orders. These signs are mostly in

Mark one answer

- a) red triangles
- b) red circles
- c) green rectangles
- d) blue rectangles

22 Where would you find these road markings?



Mark one answer

- a) On a pedestrian crossing
- b) At a railway crossing
- c) At a junction
- d) On a motorway

23 Which FOUR of these would be indicated by a triangular road sign?



Mark four answers

- a) Minimum speed
- b) Children crossing
- c) Road narrows
- d) T-junction
- e) Low bridge
- f) Ahead only

24 You are signalling to turn right in busy traffic. How would you confirm your intention safely?

Mark one answer

- a) Position over the centre line
- b) Give an arm signal
- c) Flash your headlights
- d) Sound the horn

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

Mark three answers

- a) A pedestrian
- b) A police officer
- c) A red traffic light
- d) A school crossing patrol
- e) A bus driver

25 What is the reason for the area marked in red and white along the centre of this road?



Mark one answer

- a) It is a temporary marking to warn of the roadworks
- b) It marks an area to be used by overtaking motorcyclists
- c) It is to separate traffic flowing in opposite directions
- d) It is separating the two sides of the dual carriageway

27 You may only enter a box junction when



Mark one answer

- a) your exit road is clear
- b) there are less than two vehicles in front of you
- c) the traffic lights show green
- d) you need to turn left

28 You may wait in a yellow box junction when



Mark one answer

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

29 You are in the right-hand lane of a dual carriageway. You see signs showing that the right-hand lane is closed 800 yards ahead. You should



Mark one answer

- a) keep in that lane until you reach the queue
- b) move to the left in good time
- c) wait and see which lane is moving faster
- d) move to the left immediately

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

Mark one answer

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

31 It can help to plan your route before starting a journey. You can do this by contacting

Mark one answer

- a) your vehicle manufacturer
- b) a motoring organisation
- c) the Driver Vehicle Licensing Agency
- d) your local filling station

32 Your anti-lock brakes warning light stays on. You should

Mark one answer

- a) check the footbrake free play
- b) check that the handbrake is released
- c) check the brake fluid level
- d) have the brakes checked immediately

33 A roof rack fitted to your car will

Mark one answer

- a) improve the road handling
- b) make your car go faster
- c) increase fuel consumption
- d) reduce fuel consumption

34 You are parked at the side of the road. You will be waiting for some time for a passenger. What should you do?

Mark one answer

- a) Switch off the engine
- b) Use your headlights
- c) Apply the steering lock
- d) Switch off the radio

35 Driving a vehicle fitted with anti-lock brakes allows you to

Mark one answer

- a) pay less attention to the road ahead
- b) drive at higher speeds
- c) brake harder because it is impossible to skid
- d) steer and brake at the same time

36 When driving in fog, which **THREE** of these are correct?

Mark three answers

- a) Use dipped headlights
- b) Position close to the centre line
- c) Allow more time for your journey
- d) Use side lights only
- e) Keep close to the car in front
- f) Slow down

37 Your vehicle is fitted with anti-lock brakes. To stop quickly in an emergency you should

Mark one answer

- a) brake firmly and pump the brake pedal on and off
- b) brake rapidly once, and immediately release the brake pedal
- c) brake gently and pump the brake pedal on and off
- d) brake rapidly and firmly without releasing the brake pedal

38 You are driving on an icy road. What distance should you drive from the car in front?

Mark one answer

- a) eight times the normal distance
- b) ten times the normal distance
- c) six times the normal distance
- d) four times the normal distance

39 Why should you always reduce your speed when travelling in fog?

Mark one answer

- a) The brakes do not work as well
- b) You will be dazzled by other headlights
- c) The engine will take longer to warm up
- d) It is more difficult to see events ahead

40 You are travelling at night. You are dazzled by headlights coming towards you. You should

Mark one answer

- a) slow down or stop
- b) switch on your main beam headlights
- c) put your hand over your eyes
- d) pull down your sun visor

41 How can you stop a caravan snaking from side to side?

Mark one answer

- a) Slow down very gradually
- b) Accelerate to increase your speed
- c) Turn the steering wheel slowly to each side
- d) Stop as quickly as you can

42 You are driving in town. There is a bus at the bus stop on the other side of the road. Why should you be careful?

Mark one answer

- a) The bus may have broken down
- b) Pedestrians may come from behind the bus
- c) The bus may move off suddenly
- d) The bus may remain stationary

43 Why should you allow extra room when overtaking a motorcyclist on a windy day?

Mark one answer

- a) The rider may stop suddenly
- b) The rider may be travelling faster than normal
- c) The rider may turn off suddenly to get out of the wind
- d) The rider may be blown across in front of you

44 You are turning left into a side road. What hazards should you be especially aware of?

Mark one answer

- a) Parked vehicles
- b) One way street
- c) Traffic congestion
- d) Pedestrians

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

Case Study 1

James has recently returned from a stag weekend with friends in Spain. He has been drinking heavily whilst away - but he has not drunk anything for a few hours. He is tired having had little sleep in the last 48 hours - but he doesn't feel unsafe to drive.

After landing and reclaiming his baggage, James finds his car in the car park and sets off for home - with the music turned up to the max. Whilst driving, his phone rings and he answers it without stopping. Unfortunately, a police car passes him whilst he is on the phone and flags him down.

As soon as James starts to answer the officer's questions, the policeman notices the smell of alcohol on his breath and asks him to take a breath test. James is just below the legal limit, but is asked to produce his documents.

46 What advice should you give to a driver who has had a few alcoholic drinks at a party?

Mark one answer

- a) Wait a short while and then drive home
- b) Drive home carefully and slowly
- c) Have a strong cup of coffee and then drive home
- d) Go home by public transport

49 To answer a call on your mobile phone while travelling you should

Mark one answer

- a) stop in a proper and convenient place
- b) keep the call time to a minimum
- c) reduce your speed wherever you are
- d) slow down and allow others to overtake

47 Drinking any amount of alcohol is likely to

Mark three answers

- a) give a false sense of confidence
- b) improve your awareness of danger
- c) worsen your judgement of speed
- d) slow down your reactions to hazards
- e) increase the speed of your reactions

50 A police officer asks to see your documents. You do not have them with you. You may be asked to take them to a police station within

Mark one answer

- a) 21 days
- b) 7 days
- c) 14 days
- d) 5 days

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

Mark three answers

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

Marking Sheet for Exam Paper

The pass mark is 86% (43 questions)

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