

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 Which of these, if allowed to get low, could cause an accident?

Mark one answer

a Brake fluid level

b Antifreeze level

c Radiator coolant level

d Battery water level

2 Where would you see this sign?



Mark one answer

a On a school bus

b At a playground entrance

c Near a school crossing

d At a pedestrians only area

3 You are driving on a road that has a cycle lane. The lane is marked by a broken white line. This means that

Mark two answers


a the lane must be used by motorcyclists in heavy traffic

b you should not drive in the lane unless it is unavoidable

c you can drive in the lane at any time

d you should not park in the lane unless it is unavoidable

4 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

a Waiting restrictions apply

b National speed limit applies

c Waiting permitted

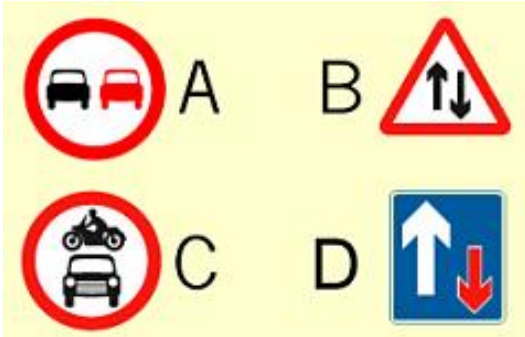
d Clearway (no stopping)

5 Which of these vehicles is LEAST likely to be affected by crosswinds?

Mark one answer

a Cars
 b High-sided vehicles
 c Motorcyclists
 d Cyclists


6 Which sign means no overtaking?



Mark one answer

a A
 b B
 c C
 d D

7 You have just been overtaken by this motorcyclist who is cutting in sharply. You should



Mark one answer


a flash your lights
 b sound the horn
 c brake firmly
 d keep a safe gap

8 Why are vehicles fitted with rear fog lights?

Mark one answer

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

9 What does this instrument panel light mean when lit?



Mark one answer

a Handbrake on
 b Gear lever in park
 c Gear lever in neutral
 d Handbrake off

10 When MUST you use dipped headlights during the day?

Mark one answer

a In poor visibility
 b All the time
 c Along narrow streets
 d When parking

11 At roadworks which of the following can control traffic flow?

Mark three answers

a Flashing amber lights
 b A policeman
 c A STOPGO board
 d Flashing red lights
 e Temporary traffic lights

12 You have stalled in the middle of a level crossing and cannot restart the engine. The warning bell starts to ring. You should

Mark one answer


a get out and clear of the crossing
 b carry on trying to restart the engine
 c run down the track to warn the signal operator
 d push the vehicle clear of the crossing

13 You are approaching a pelican crossing. The amber light is flashing. You must

Mark one answer

- a encourage pedestrians to cross
- b give way to pedestrians who are crossing
- c stop even if the crossing is clear
- d not move until the green light appears


14 You are driving along this motorway. It is raining. When following this lorry you should



Mark two answers

- a move right and stay in the right hand lane
- b allow at least a four-second gap
- c be aware of spray reducing your vision
- d move left and drive on the hard shoulder
- e allow at least a two-second gap


15 What are TWO main hazards you should be aware of when going along this street?



Mark two answers

- a Large goods vehicles
- b Car doors opening suddenly
- c Lack of road markings
- d Glare from the sun
- e Children running out from between vehicles
- f The headlights on parked cars being switched on

16 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a 11 tonne weight limit
- b Through traffic to use left lane
- c Right-hand lane T-junction only
- d Right-hand lane closed ahead

17 Which of the following may cause loss of concentration on a long journey?

Mark four answers

- a Loud music
- b Arguing with a passenger
- c Pulling up to tune the radio
- d Using a mobile phone
- e Stopping regularly to rest
- f Putting in a cassette tape

18 Which of these items should you carry in your vehicle for use in the event of an accident?

Mark three answers

- a Road map
- b Fire extinguisher
- c Can of petrol
- d Jump leads
- e First Aid kit
- f Warning triangle

19 It is essential that tyre pressures are checked regularly. When should this be done?

Mark one answer


- a When tyres are cold
- b After any lengthy journey
- c When tyres are hot
- d After travelling at high speed

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

Mark one answer

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

21 Which sign means that pedestrians may be walking along the road?



Mark one answer

a A
 b B
 c C
 d D

22 You are driving in very wet weather. Your vehicle begins to slide. This effect is called

Mark one answer


a hosing
 b fading
 c weaving
 d aquaplaning

23 You are on a narrow road at night. A slower-moving vehicle ahead has been signalling right for some time. What should you do?

Mark one answer

a Overtake on the left
 b Signal right and sound your horn
 c Wait for the signal to be cancelled before overtaking
 d Flash your headlights before overtaking

24 You are approaching this roundabout and see the cyclist signal right. Why is the cyclist keeping to the left?



Mark one answer

a The cyclist thinks The Highway Code does not apply to bicycles
 b It is a quicker route for the cyclist
 c The cyclist is slower and more vulnerable
 d The cyclist is going to turn left instead

25 You have broken down on a motorway. When you use the emergency telephone you will be asked

Mark three answers

a for the number on the telephone that you are using
 b whether you belong to a motoring organisation
 c for your driving licence details
 d for details of yourself and your vehicle
 e for the name of your vehicle insurance company

26 You have been driving in thick fog which has now cleared. You must switch OFF your rear fog lights because

Mark one answer

a they use a lot of power from the battery
 b they will cause dazzle in your rear view mirrors
 c they may not be properly adjusted
 d they make your brake lights less clear

27 On motorways you should never overtake on the left UNLESS

Mark one answer

a there is a queue of traffic to your right that is moving more slowly
 b you warn drivers behind by signalling left
 c the traffic in the right-hand lane is signalling right
 d you can see well ahead that the hard shoulder is clear

28 Rear facing baby seats should NEVER be used on a seat protected with

Mark one answer

a an airbag
 b seat belts
 c head restraints
 d seat covers

29 You have to make a journey in foggy conditions. You should

Mark one answer

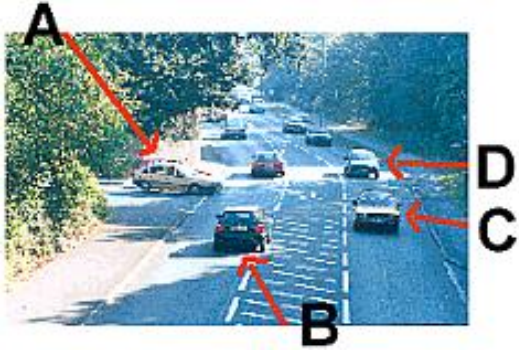
a keep two seconds behind other vehicles
 b avoid using dipped headlights
 c follow closely other vehicles' tail lights
 d leave plenty of time for your journey

30 You may use front fog lights with headlights ONLY when visibility is reduced to less than

Mark one answer

a 200 metres (656 feet)
 b 100 metres (328 feet)
 c 300 metres (984 feet)
 d 400 metres (1312 feet)

31 The driver of which car has caused a hazard?



Mark one answer


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

32 A heavy load on your roof rack will

Mark one answer

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


33 Where would you expect to see these markers?



Mark two answers

a On a builders skip placed on the road
 b On a motorway sign
 c At the entrance to a narrow bridge
 d On a large goods vehicle

34 What is the meaning of this sign?



Mark one answer

a No waiting on the carriageway
 b No entry to vehicular traffic
 c National speed limit applies
 d Local speed limit applies

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

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- Q 2. - A
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- Q 32. - A
- Q 33. - A D
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