

# Exam Paper

## Candidate Details

Name:

Instructor:

Start time:

Date:

End time:

You have 57 minutes to complete the test.

- 1** You are in collision with another moving vehicle. Someone is injured and your vehicle is damaged. Which **FOUR** of the following should you find out?

*Mark four answers*

- a) The occupation of the other driver
- b) Whether the driver owns the other vehicle involved
- c) The make and registration number of the other vehicle
- d) Whether the other driver is licensed to drive
- e) The other driver's name, address and telephone number
- f) The details of the other driver's vehicle insurance

- 2** When are you allowed to use hazard warning lights?

*Mark one answer*

- a) When travelling during darkness without headlights
- b) When travelling slowly because you are lost
- c) When stopped and temporarily obstructing traffic
- d) When parked for shopping on double yellow lines

- 3** At an incident a casualty has stopped breathing. You should

*Mark two answers*

- a) remove anything that is blocking the mouth
- b) raise the legs to help with circulation
- c) keep the head tilted forwards as far as possible
- d) tilt the head back gently to clear the airway
- e) try to give the casualty something to drink

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

**5** What is the safest way to use a mobile phone in your vehicle?

*Mark one answer*

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

**6** When you are moving off from behind a parked car you should

*Mark three answers*

- a) use all the mirrors on the vehicle
- b) give a signal after moving off
- c) look round before you move off
- d) look round after moving off
- e) use the exterior mirrors only
- f) give a signal if necessary

**7** On a road where trams operate, which of these vehicles will be most at risk from the tram rails?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Lorries
- b) Buses
- c) Cycles
- d) Cars

**8** You should **ONLY** flash your headlights to other road users

*Mark one answer*

- a) to show that you are giving way
- b) to show that you are about to turn
- c) to let them know that you are there
- d) to tell them that you have right of way

**9** When should you update your Vehicle Registration Certificate?

*Mark one answer*

- a) When you pass your driving test
- b) When you have a collision
- c) When your vehicle needs an MOT
- d) When you move house

**10** Which **THREE** of these do you need before you can use a vehicle on the road legally?

*Mark three answers*

- a) A valid tax disc clearly displayed
- b) Proof of your identity
- c) A valid driving licence
- d) Breakdown cover
- e) Proper insurance cover
- f) A vehicle handbook

**11** You have just passed these warning lights. What hazard would you expect to see next?



*Mark one answer*

- a) A school crossing patrol
- b) A level crossing with no barrier
- c) An ambulance station
- d) An opening bridge

12 What does the solid white line at the side of the road indicate?



Mark one answer

- a) Cycle path
- b) Edge of the carriageway
- c) Footpath on the left
- d) Traffic lights ahead

13 What else can seriously affect your concentration, other than alcoholic drinks?

Mark three answers

- a) Contact lenses
- b) Tinted windows
- c) Drugs
- d) Loud music
- e) Tiredness

15 As a provisional licence holder you should not drive a car

Mark one answer

- a) over 30 mph
- b) with passengers in rear seats
- c) on the motorway
- d) at night

14 You are approaching this cyclist. You should



Mark one answer

- a) overtake the cyclist on the left-hand side
- b) overtake before the cyclist gets to the junction
- c) slow down and allow the cyclist to turn
- d) flash your headlights at the cyclist

16 The left-hand lane on a three-lane motorway is for use by



Mark one answer

- a) slow vehicles only
- b) any vehicle
- c) emergency vehicles only
- d) large vehicles only

17 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) facing oncoming traffic
- c) with the traffic flow
- d) in the direction of the nearest exit

18 Before overtaking a large vehicle you should keep well back. Why is this?

Mark one answer

- a) To give acceleration space to overtake quickly on blind bends
- b) To get the best view of the road ahead
- c) To leave a gap in case the vehicle stops and rolls back
- d) To offer other drivers a safe gap if they want to overtake you

19 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a) Keep right
- b) Buses turning
- c) Mini-roundabout
- d) Ring road

20 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

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

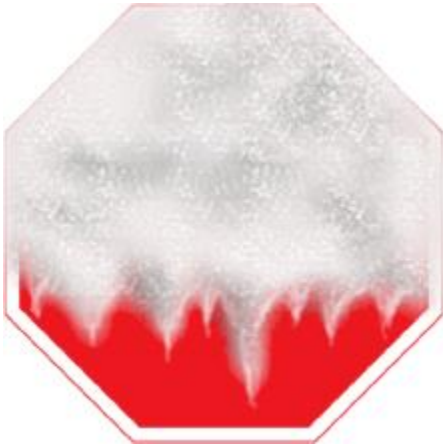
21 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a) New speed limit 20 mph
- b) Minimum speed limit 30 mph
- c) End of 20 mph zone
- d) No vehicles over 30 tonnes

22 At a junction you see this sign partly covered by snow. What does it mean?



Mark one answer

- a) Turn right
- b) Stop
- c) Cross roads
- d) Give way

23 What does this motorway sign mean?



Mark one answer

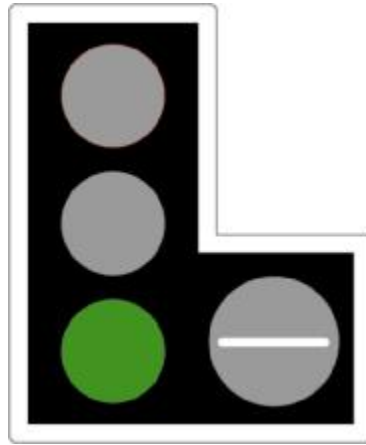
- a) Pull up on the hard shoulder
- b) Change to the opposite carriageway
- c) Leave the motorway at the next exit
- d) Change to the lane on your left

26 When may you reverse from a side road into a main road?

Mark one answer

- a) Only if both roads are clear of traffic
- b) Not at any time
- c) At any time
- d) Only if the main road is clear of traffic

24 At a junction you see this signal. It means



Mark one answer

- a) both trams and cars can continue
- b) trams must stop
- c) cars must stop
- d) both trams and cars must stop

25 What does a sign with a brown background show?



Mark one answer

- a) Tourist directions
- b) Motorway routes
- c) Minor routes
- d) Primary roads

27 Where is the safest place to park your vehicle at night?

Mark one answer

- a) In a quiet car park
- b) On a busy road
- c) In a garage
- d) Near a red route

**28** You are parked in a busy high street. What is the safest way to turn your vehicle around so you can go the opposite way?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Drive into a side road and reverse into the main road
- b) Get someone to stop the traffic
- c) Do a U-turn
- d) Find a quiet side road to turn round in

**29** You are entering an area of roadworks. There is a temporary speed limit displayed. You should

*Mark one answer*

- a) obey the limit except at night
- b) ignore the displayed limit
- c) not exceed the speed limit
- d) obey the limit only during rush hour

**30** You are parking your car. You have some valuables which you are unable to take with you. What should you do?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Park in an unlit side road
- b) Lock them out of sight
- c) Put them under the driver's seat
- d) Park near a police station

**31** Which **THREE** things can you, as a road user, do to help the environment?

*Mark three answers*

- a) Drive on under-inflated tyres
- b) Use the choke for as long as possible on a cold engine
- c) Brake as late as possible without skidding
- d) Cycle when possible
- e) Have your vehicle properly tuned and serviced
- f) Watch the traffic and plan ahead

**32** The fluid level in your battery is low. What should you top it up with?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Engine coolant
- b) Engine oil
- c) Distilled water
- d) Battery acid

**33** You are checking your trailer tyres. What is the legal minimum tread depth over the central three quarters of its breadth?

*Mark one answer*

- a) 1 mm
- b) 1.6 mm
- c) 2 mm
- d) 2.6 mm

**34** To help the environment, you can avoid wasting fuel by

*Mark three answers*

- a) servicing your vehicle less regularly
- b) not over-revving in the lower gears
- c) driving at higher speeds where possible
- d) keeping an empty roof rack properly fitted
- e) making sure your tyres are correctly inflated
- f) having your vehicle properly serviced

**35** The roads are icy. You should drive slowly

*Mark one answer*

- a) with the handbrake partly on
- b) with your left foot on the brake
- c) in the lowest gear possible
- d) in the highest gear possible

36 Overall stopping distance is made up of thinking and braking distance. You are on a good, dry road surface with good brakes and tyres. What is the typical BRAKING distance from 50 mph?

Mark one answer

- a) 14 metres (46 feet)
- b) 24 metres (79 feet)
- c) 55 metres (180 feet)
- d) 38 metres (125 feet)

37 Your vehicle has anti-lock brakes, but they may not always prevent skidding. This is most likely to happen when driving

Mark two answers

- a) on dry tarmac
- b) on surface water
- c) at night on unlit roads
- d) in foggy conditions
- e) on loose road surfaces

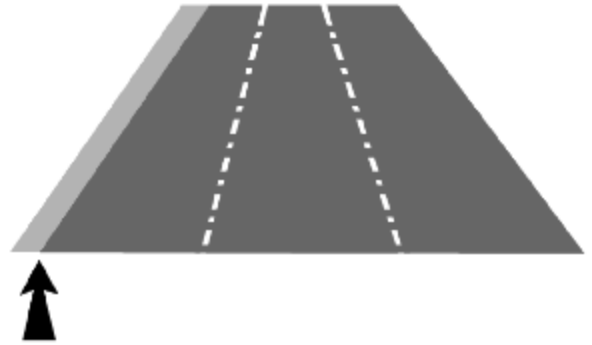
38 You are driving with your front fog lights switched on. Earlier fog has now cleared. What should you do?



Mark one answer

- a) Switch them off as long as visibility remains good
- b) Drive with them on instead of your headlights
- c) Leave them on if other drivers have their lights on
- d) Flash them to warn oncoming traffic that it is foggy

39 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) Amber
- c) White
- d) Green

40 Why is it dangerous to leave rear fog lights on when they are not needed?

Mark two answers

- a) Direction indicators may not work properly
- b) The battery could fail
- c) Brake lights are less clear
- d) Following drivers can be dazzled
- e) Electrical systems could be overloaded

41 Why would you fit a stabiliser before towing a caravan?

Mark one answer

- a) It will help you to raise and lower the jockey wheel
- b) It will help with stability when driving in crosswinds
- c) It will allow you to tow without the breakaway cable
- d) It will allow heavy items to be loaded behind the axle

**42 A Toucan crossing is different from other crossings because**

*Mark one answer*

- a) moped riders can use it
- b) it is controlled by two flashing lights
- c) it is controlled by a traffic warden
- d) cyclists can use it

**43 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) The cyclist is going to turn left instead
- c) The cyclist is slower and more vulnerable
- d) It is a quicker route for the cyclist

**45 You are driving towards a zebra crossing. A person in a wheelchair is waiting to cross. What should you do?**

*Mark one answer*

- a) Continue on your way
- b) Be prepared to stop
- c) Wave to the person to wait
- d) Wave to the person to cross

**44 You see a horse rider as you approach a roundabout. They are signalling right but keeping well to the left. You should**



*Mark one answer*

- a) stay well back
- b) keep close to them
- c) proceed as normal
- d) cut in front of them

## Case Study 1

Katy is driving her husband and her two children (6 and 2) on holiday from London to Scotland. The journey is taking longer than anticipated because of heavy traffic and bad weather.

Initially it was raining heavily, now it is getting dark and what started as a light mist is looking increasingly like it is becoming thick fog - Katy finds herself wondering if it is bad enough to turn on her fog lights.

A few minutes later, Katy finds her concentration wandering and is worried that her tiredness is starting to affect her driving. The family is still at least an hour from the hotel that they are booked in to.

**46** You are carrying a child in your car. They are under three years of age. Which of these is a suitable restraint?

*Mark one answer*

- a) A child seat
- b) An adult lap belt
- c) An adult seat belt
- d) An adult holding a child

**47** How can you plan your route before starting a long journey?

*Mark one answer*

- a) Check your vehicle's workshop manual
- b) Use a route planner on the Internet
- c) Consult your travel agents
- d) Ask your local garage

**48** You are driving in heavy traffic on a wet road. Spray makes it difficult to be seen. You should use your

*Mark two answers*

- a) rear fog lights if visibility is more than 100 metres (328 feet)
- b) sidelights only
- c) rear fog lights if visibility is less than 100 metres (328 feet)
- d) full beam headlights
- e) dipped headlights

**49** You should switch your rear fog lights on when visibility drops below

*Mark one answer*

- a) 100 metres (328 feet)
- b) your overall stopping distance
- c) ten car lengths
- d) 200 metres (656 feet)

**50** You are driving along a motorway and become tired. You should

*Mark two answers*

- a) increase your speed and turn up the radio volume
- b) leave the motorway at the next exit and rest
- c) close all your windows and set heating to warm
- d) pull up on the hard shoulder and change drivers
- e) stop at the next service area and rest

## Marking Sheet for Exam Paper

The pass mark is 86% (43 questions)

1. b, c, e, f
2. c
3. a, d
4. a
5. b
6. a, c, f
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