

Exam Paper

Candidate Details

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Start time:

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You have 57 minutes to complete the test.

1 At the scene of a traffic incident you should

Mark one answer

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

2 What TWO safeguards could you take against fire risk to your vehicle?

Mark two answers

- a) Carry a fire extinguisher
- b) Check out any strong smell of petrol
- c) Avoid driving with a full tank of petrol
- d) Use low octane fuel
- e) Use unleaded petrol
- f) Keep water levels above maximum

4 At an incident a casualty is unconscious. Which THREE of these should you check urgently?

Mark three answers

- a) Breathing
- b) Airway
- c) Circulation
- d) Broken bones
- e) Shock

3 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) Tell drivers behind what has happened
- c) Move the vehicle if a signal operator tells you to
- d) Telephone the signal operator
- e) Leave your vehicle and get everyone clear

5 Which of the following should you do before stopping?

Mark one answer

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

6 Why are these yellow lines painted across the road?



Mark one answer

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

7 You are approaching a zebra crossing. Pedestrians are waiting to cross. You should

Mark one answer

- a) wave at them to cross the road
- b) use your headlights to indicate they can cross
- c) slow down and prepare to stop
- d) give way to the elderly and infirm only

8 You are in a line of traffic. The driver behind you is following very closely. What action should you take?

Mark one answer

- a) Ignore the following driver and continue to travel within the speed limit
- b) Move over to a position just left of the centre line of the road
- c) Signal left and wave the following driver past
- d) Slow down, gradually increasing the gap between you and the vehicle in front

9 Your vehicle is insured third party only. This covers

Mark two answers

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

10 When you apply to renew your Vehicle Excise Duty (tax disc) you must have

Mark one answer

- a) the old tax disc
- b) the handbook
- c) a valid driving licence
- d) valid insurance

11 Driving long distances can be tiring. You can prevent this by

Mark three answers

- a) completing the journey without stopping
- b) opening a window for some fresh air
- c) stopping every so often for a walk
- d) eating a large meal before driving
- e) ensuring plenty of refreshment breaks

12 You take the wrong route and find you are on a one-way street. You should



Mark one answer

- a) reverse into a driveway
- b) continue to the end of the road
- c) reverse out of the road
- d) turn round in a side road

13 When driving a car fitted with automatic transmission what would you use 'kick down' for?

Mark one answer

- a) Fuel economy
- b) Cruise control
- c) Slow braking
- d) Quick acceleration

14 You are taking drugs that are likely to affect your driving. What should you do?

Mark one answer

- a) Seek medical advice before driving
- b) Limit your driving to essential journeys
- c) Only drive if accompanied by a full licence-holder
- d) Drive only for short distances

15 You are towing a trailer on a motorway. What is your maximum speed limit?

Mark one answer

- a) 70 mph
- b) 60 mph
- c) 40 mph
- d) 50 mph

16 You are in an Active Traffic Management area on a motorway. When the Actively Managed mode is operating

Mark one answer

- a) the national speed limit will apply
- b) the speed limit is always 30 mph
- c) speed limits are only advisory
- d) all speed limit signals are set

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

Mark one answer

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

18 Powered vehicles, such as wheelchairs or scooters, used by disabled people have a maximum speed of

Mark one answer

- a) 8 mph
- b) 20 mph
- c) 16 mph
- d) 12 mph

19 The white line along the side of the road



Mark one answer

- a) shows the approach to a hazard
- b) means no overtaking
- c) means no parking
- d) shows the edge of the carriageway

20 Where on a motorway would you find green reflective studs?

Mark one answer

- a) Between the carriageway and the central reservation
- b) At slip road entrances and exits
- c) Separating driving lanes
- d) Between the hard shoulder and the carriageway

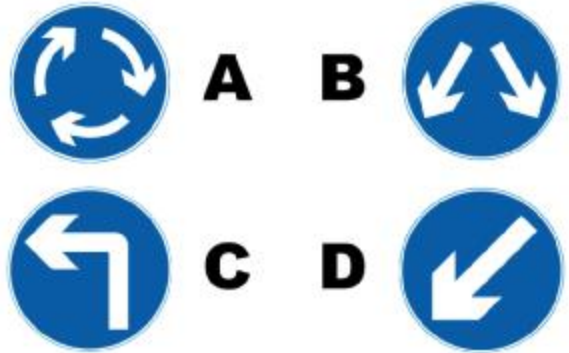
21 You should NOT normally stop on these markings near schools



Mark one answer

- a) unless there is nowhere else available
- b) except to set down children
- c) under any circumstances
- d) except when picking up children

22 Which of these signs means turn left ahead?



Mark one answer

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

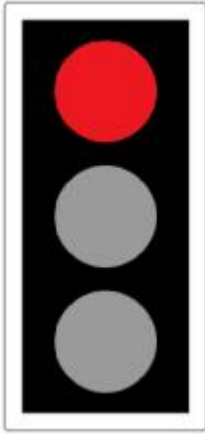
23 What does this sign mean?



Mark one answer

- a) You have priority
- b) Two-way traffic
- c) No overtaking
- d) No motor vehicles

24 A red traffic light means



Mark one answer

- a) you must stop and wait behind the stop line
- b) you should stop unless turning left
- c) stop, if you are able to brake safely
- d) proceed with caution

25 Where would you find these road markings?



Mark one answer

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

26 You are approaching a busy junction. There are several lanes with road markings. At the last moment you realise that you are in the wrong lane. You should

Mark one answer

- a) use clear arm signals to cut across
- b) force your way across
- c) continue in that lane
- d) stop until the area has cleared

27 At a busy unmarked crossroads, which of the following has priority?

Mark one answer

- a) None of the vehicles
- b) Vehicles turning right
- c) Vehicles going straight ahead
- d) The vehicles that arrived first

28 Who has priority at an unmarked crossroads?

Mark one answer

- a) The smaller vehicle
- b) No one has priority
- c) The larger vehicle
- d) The faster vehicle

29 At a crossroads there are no signs or road markings. Two vehicles approach. Which has priority?

Mark one answer

- a) The vehicle travelling the fastest
- b) Vehicles approaching from the right
- c) Neither of the vehicles
- d) Oncoming vehicles turning right

30 It is a good idea to plan your journey to avoid busy times. This is because

Mark one answer

- a) your vehicle will use more fuel
- b) you will travel a much shorter distance
- c) it will help to ease congestion
- d) you will see less road works

31 On a vehicle, where would you find a catalytic converter?

Mark one answer

- a) In the fuel tank
- b) In the air filter
- c) On the cooling system
- d) On the exhaust system

32 Unbalanced wheels on a car may cause

Mark one answer

- a) the steering to pull to one side
- b) the steering to vibrate
- c) the brakes to fail
- d) the tyres to deflate

33 You have too much oil in your engine. What could this cause?

Mark one answer

- a) Chain wear
- b) Low oil pressure
- c) Oil leaks
- d) Engine overheating

36 In very hot weather the road surface can become soft. Which TWO of the following will be most affected?

Mark two answers

- a) The braking
- b) The grip of the tyres
- c) The exhaust
- d) The suspension

34 You are carrying an 11 year old child in the back seat of your car. They are under 1.35 metres (4 feet 5 inches) in height. You MUST make sure that

Mark one answer

- a) they can see clearly out of the front window
- b) they can fasten their own seat belt
- c) a suitable child restraint is available
- d) they sit between two belted people

35 You are driving in freezing conditions. What should you do when approaching a sharp bend?

Mark two answers

- a) Gently apply your handbrake
- b) Firmly use your footbrake
- c) Coast into the bend
- d) Avoid sudden steering movements
- e) Slow down before you reach the bend

37 To avoid a collision when entering a contraflow system, you should

Mark three answers

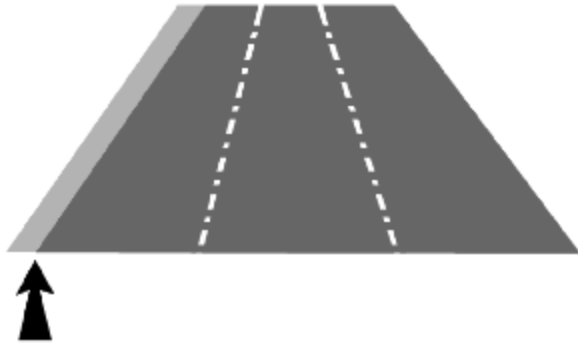
- a) follow other motorists closely to avoid long queues
- b) switch lanes at any time to make progress
- c) increase speed to pass through quickly
- d) choose an appropriate lane in good time
- e) keep the correct separation distance
- f) reduce speed in good time

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

Mark one answer

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

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) Amber
- b) Green
- c) White
- d) Red

40 While you are driving in fog, it becomes necessary to use front fog lights. You should

Mark one answer

- a) remember not to use them on motorways
- b) only turn them on in heavy traffic conditions
- c) remember to switch them off as visibility improves
- d) only use them on dual carriageways

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

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

Mark one answer

- a) physically disabled
- b) blind only
- c) deaf only
- d) deaf and blind

43 You must not stop on these road markings because you may obstruct



Mark one answer

- a) children's view of the crossing area
- b) teachers' access to the school
- c) delivery vehicles' access to the school
- d) emergency vehicles' access to the school

44 Some junctions controlled by traffic lights have a marked area between two stop lines. What is this for?

Mark one answer

- a) To allow cyclists to position in front of other traffic
- b) To allow taxis to position in front of other traffic
- c) To allow people with disabilities to cross the road
- d) To allow cyclists and pedestrians to cross the road together

45 You are driving on a main road. You intend to turn right into a side road. Just before turning you should

Mark one answer

- a) steer over to the left
- b) flash your headlamps
- c) adjust your interior mirror
- d) check for traffic overtaking on your right

Case Study 1

Late one summer evening, Phil is on his way to his Girlfriend's house. He is running late and the main roads he usually uses are busy with traffic because of an accident. He decides to ring his girlfriend from his mobile and tell her he is going to be late. He then takes a detour - a longer route via a mixture of minor roads - including a section on country lanes.

The sun is low in the sky and it is making it hard for Phil to see a long way ahead. What makes things worse is that his screen is not all that clean. Phil pulls the control stem to operate the windscreen washers, but the bottle is almost empty and the attempt ends in the screen being worse than before.

Although visibility is poor, Phil judges that the road is quiet and continues at the speed limit for the road until, on an uphill stretch of road on a slight curve, he comes up behind a cyclist. Phil needs to turn right ahead and considers overtaking. As the lane gets a little wider ahead, he decides to make the overtake. He is driving directly in to the sun and as a result he fails to see the flashing amber beacon over the top of the hedge line.

Just as he draws level with the cyclist, accelerating hard, the rear of a tractor comes in to view. Phil brakes hard, but with no ABS and dry mud and dust on the road, he loses control and skids straight into the tractor. Although he is uninjured, the collision is enough to set off the airbags and write off Phil's car.

46 You are most likely to lose concentration when driving if you

Mark two answers

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

49 Anti-lock brakes will take effect when

Mark one answer

- a) maximum brake pressure has been applied
- b) speeding on slippery road surfaces
- c) you have not seen a hazard ahead
- d) you do not brake quickly enough

47 When MUST you use dipped headlights during the day?

Mark one answer

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

50 You are involved in a collision. Because of this which THREE of these documents may the police ask you to produce?

Mark three answers

- a) Vehicle service record
- b) Vehicle registration document
- c) Theory test certificate
- d) MOT test certificate
- e) Driving licence
- f) Insurance certificate

48 You are following a slower-moving vehicle on a narrow country road. There is a junction just ahead on the right. What should you do?

Mark one answer

- a) Stay behind until you are past the junction
- b) Slow down and prepare to overtake on the left
- c) Accelerate quickly to pass before the junction
- d) Overtake after checking your mirrors and signalling

Marking Sheet for Exam Paper

The pass mark is 86% (43 questions)

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