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Driving test practice exam

You have 57 minutes to complete a driving theory test with 50 multiple-choice questions from the latest 2025 question bank. To pass, you need to answer at least 43 out of 50 questions correctly. You can review your answers after each question or wait until the end for your final score. Good luck! Sign up to track your progress and reveal all questions for this test. 1. Correct Answer: B Explanation: The red slash through the sign indicates that the restriction has ended, in this case, a minimum speed limit of 30 mph. 2. Correct Answer: D Explanation: When following a tractor, never overtake if you're unsure whether it's safe; instead, stay behind and consider the road ahead before making your move. 3. Correct Answer: B Explanation: Signs with blue circles give mandatory instructions, often found in urban areas, guiding you through mini-roundabouts and directional arrows. 4. Correct Answer: D Explanation: Signs with a brown background provide tourist directions to places of interest, commonly seen on motorways, directing you to attractions. 5. Correct Answer: D Explanation: When approaching a roundabout, look ahead, check signs, decide which exit to take, move into position, and signal as required for a smooth passage. 6. What does this sign mean? Correct Answer: B Explanation: This sign indicates that there is no through road on the left, preventing you from accessing another route by turning left at the junction. 7. Correct Answer: C Explanation: To maintain concentration during long journeys, plan your route to include regular rest stops every two hours or so, with a minimum 15-minute break per stop. 8. Correct Answer: A Explanation: When driving alongside traffic moving in the opposite direction, face oncoming traffic to anticipate approaching vehicles and potential hazards like large lorries that could blow you off balance. 9. Correct Answer: D Explanation: You must comply with all traffic signs and be aware of those specific to your vehicle type; for motorcycles, this means observing unique signs and guidelines. 10. Correct Answer: D Explanation: Normally, travel in the left-hand lane unless overtaking or turning right, then use the right-hand lane before returning to the left. Note: The test includes 50 multiple-choice questions from the latest 2025 question bank, with at least 43 correct answers required to pass. The key is not to cut across the path of an oncoming vehicle immediately after passing them correctly but instead wait until it's safe to do so. When following another cyclist be aware they might wobble or change direction rapidly due to obstacles and hazards. Road markings serve a specific purpose to enhance road safety, primarily intended to help children see and be seen while crossing the roads. While car drivers are least affected by side winds, it can catch anyone off guard particularly after overtaking larger vehicles, passing gaps between buildings or on exposed sections of road Other drivers and riders should anticipate and adjust their actions according to the size and characteristics of their vehicle Motorcyclists and cyclists constantly monitor the road ahead for surface hazards such as potholes and drain covers, sometimes necessitating lane changes If a young child stops breathing first check their airway is open then begin CPR with minimal hand pressure required especially in younger children. When feeling sleepy on long drives leave the motorway at designated stops or exits to rest safely in well-ventilated areas Driving slowly in high gear is essential when navigating icy roads as it reduces risk of losing control and maintaining tire grip 1. Leave your vehicle and get everyone clear if it breaks down on a level crossing to avoid accidents. 2. Take regular refreshment breaks during long-distance driving to stay awake and alert. 3. Slow down or stop if the headlights of an oncoming vehicle dazzle you to avoid a collision. 4. Plan ahead and take care when towing caravans or trailers, as speed limits are lower than for normal vehicles due to their size and weight. 5. Choose a quiet side road to turn around in, rather than reversing from it into a main road, and always look out for pedestrians and cyclists. Note: The provided text has multiple answers, and only one is marked as correct in the given options. I have paraphrased all the information to provide an overall explanation of each scenario. Need to check a map and switch on hazard warning lights if parking on hard shoulder, warn others with the lights instead of leaving vehicle on carriageway. Registered keeper is responsible for paying vehicle tax or making SORN to keep vehicle off road. Health affects driving ability, inform DVLA about any medical condition that might impact safe driving. Vehicles are fitted with rear fog lights to increase visibility in thick fog, avoid using other vehicles' lights as a guide. Leaving car in secure parking space helps deter thieves. Security-coded radio deters theft. Two-second time gap is used to check distance from vehicle ahead. Leaving rear fog lights on when not needed causes glare that can confuse road users behind, especially at night. Parking in well-lit area reduces risk of crime. Having a Blue Badge allows parking in disabled spaces only. Are you aware of your Blue Badge holder responsibilities? When using a Blue Badge, display it on the dashboard or fascia panel so it can be clearly seen through the front windscreen. 1. Amber-coloured studs are found on the main carriageway edge, next to central reservation. Speed Limit: 70 mph Know the speed limit for your road and follow it. 2. Stop in a box junction when: A. Oncoming traffic prevents turning right B. In a queue ahead C. Turning left D. On a roundabout Only wait in a marked area when turning right, oncoming traffic prevents turn or exit lane is clear but cannot complete the turn. 3. Be careful of trams when: A. Approaching highway with tram rails and signs B. Driving near town where trams often stop C. Crossing ahead of you D. Using motorway slip road If driving in areas with trams, watch out for them at junctions and be aware of tram rails. 4. Do not enter a marked area on a motorway or slip road unless: A. In an emergency B. Turning right C. Closing your right-hand lane ahead D. Passing through traffic to use left lane Only enter the area if there's a sign directing you to do so, and follow its instructions. 5. Be prepared for disabled drivers when approaching them on the road. A. The driver is likely to be disabled B. Driver may need help with parking C. Be ready to stop D. Prepare to pass If a driver breaks down or cannot walk, they might stay in their car and display a 'help' pennant; slow down around disabled drivers. 6. If you see broken traffic lights ahead: A. Slow down and wait B. Gradually increase the gap with the vehicle behind C. Be prepared to stop suddenly D. Stop before the intersection when traffic is slowing Looking out for yourself on the road is key to safe driving. You can do this by stopping when you see a red light and keeping an eye on what's going on around you. When there are signs telling you to stop, like white lights or 'stop' signs, make sure you do. If there aren't any signs at all, think carefully before moving off and keep an eye out for other drivers. When your vehicle's wheels lock up, you'll lose control of steering because they won't grip the road. In good conditions, ABS will prevent this from happenin', but in poor weather or on loose surfaces it might not work as well. So, be careful when drivin' in such situations. Give cyclists plenty of space while passin', 'specially if there's a pothole or drain ahead that could make them swerve. Look far enough down the road to see entrances to fields where tractors or other farm machinery might come out. This way, you can avoid any potential dangers. Never use your hand-held phone while drivin', unless it's an emergency. It's against the law and will take your attention away from the road, makin' a crash more likely. If you're driving in strong winds, be aware that motorcyclists or cyclists might swerve or wobble due to the conditions. Keep this in mind if you're followin' or tryin' to overtake them. When seein' advance direction signs for a motorway exit, move to the left-hand lane early on. This will give you enough time to reach the countdown markers and avoid cuttin' across traffic at the last minute. Servicin' your vehicle regularly can improve its fuel efficiency and reduce emissions. It'll also make it more reliable and less likely to break down. When driving downhill, changin' to a lower gear helps keep your speed under control by requirin' the engine to turn faster. If you're wearin' sunglasses, take 'em off before enterin' a tunnel, as they might restrict your vision even if the tunnel seems well lit. To check for a safe distance between you and the car in front, use the two-second rule. Choose a stationary object ahead, like a bridge or road sign, and say "Only" when the other car passes it. If there's a gap of at least two seconds before you pass the same object, you're good to go! • Original: Breaks the two-second rule if you reach the object before finishing saying the phrase, increasing the gap. • Correct Answer: D Pedestrians walking towards you. • Original: You can't see around this bend, may be hidden dangers. Always give yourself time to react. • Correct Answer: A Lower speed limits • Original: Third-party insurance is cheaper but only covers damage caused to others, not your own vehicle or property. • Correct Answer: A Damage to other vehicles • Original: Drive out of the tunnel if possible without causing further danger. • Correct Answer: D Reduction in control • Original: Coasting reduces driver control, engine braking assistance during cornering. • Correct Answer: B In poor visibility • Original: Adult passengers are responsible for wearing seat belts, reminders necessary. Children must be secured with restraints. • Correct Answer: A When they're exempt for medical reasons