

Could you pass your theory test again?

Take our quiz to see how you do.



According to a recent study, 4 out of 5 experienced drivers would fail their theory test if they had to take it again today. We've recreated a part of the multiple-choice exam so you can test your knowledge of the Highway Code.

It is just for fun, but it will give you an insight into the questions new drivers must answer correctly.

1. What colour are the reflective studs between a motorway and its slip road?

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

2. What is the total stopping distance, including reaction time, when travelling at 50mph (in good conditions)?

- a) 36 metres (118 feet)
- b) 53 metres (175 feet)
- c) 73 metres (240 feet)
- d) 93 metres (315 feet)

3. The purpose of a catalytic converter is to reduce...

- a) Fuel consumption
- b) Engine wear
- c) The risk of fire
- d) Toxic exhaust gases

4. You may use front fog lights only when visibility is reduced to less than...

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

5. Traffic signs giving orders are usually which shape?

- a) A white triangle with a red border
- b) A white circle with a red border
- c) A blue circle with a white border
- d) A white rectangle with a red border

6. When can you drive in an operational cycle lane?

- a) When the cycle lane is bordered by a broken white line and crossing into the cycle lane is unavoidable
- b) When it is safe to do so, the cycle lane can be driven in at any time
- c) When the cycle lane is bordered by a solid white line, and it is safe to do so
- d) Never

7. Between what hours is it illegal to use your horn on a restricted road (a road with street lights and a 30mph limit)?

- a) 10-30pm - 6.00am
- b) 11.00pm - 7.00am
- c) 11.30pm - 7.00am
- d) 11.30pm - 8.00am

8. You are about to go down a steep hill. To control the speed of your vehicle you should...

- a) Select a high gear and use brakes firmly
- b) Select a low gear and use brakes carefully
- c) Select a low gear and avoid using your brakes
- d) Put your vehicle into neutral

9. You are driving along a single carriageway at the legal speed limit. You are being tailgated by a car behind you, what should you do?

- a) Maintain your speed and only pull over if it is safe and legal to do so
- b) Break suddenly to demonstrate the stopping distance they are required to leave
- c) Pull over immediately to let them pass
- d) Speed up

10. What is the minimum amount of space you should leave when overtaking a cyclist at speed less than 30mph?

- a) 1 metre
- b) 1.5 metres
- c) 2 metres
- d) 2.5 metres

Answers: 1c, 2b, 3d, 4a, 5b, 6a, 7c, 8b, 9a, 10b.

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