

Quiz 3

Who has the best driving knowledge in your house?

As your practical driver training has had to stop temporarily due to COVID-19, to help you to continue your learning at home, have a go at our driving knowledge quiz. You can either work through it on your own, or as a household, to see who knows the most about driving!

Each question can have more than one correct answer and it is down to you to get all of the answers correct and win!

Independent Driving

- Q.1** What should a driver prepare before making a short journey to the shops?
- A. A sandwich and flask
 - B. A will
 - C. A plan in their head of where they are supposed to be going
- Q.2** You are driving alone with a dog in the car. What considerations are needed for the dog?
- A. The front passenger airbag should be deactivated if possible
 - B. The dog, ideally should be restrained in the rear of the vehicle
 - C. There should be adequate ventilation in the vehicle
- Q.3** You are travelling alone, and the Sat Nav loses its signal whilst you are on a national speed limit dual carriageway. What should you do?
- A. Stop in the next lay-by or somewhere safe and get out a map or use some other aid
 - B. Move to lane one, slow down and try to reprogramme the device on the move
 - C. Move into lane one and phone a friend
- Q.4** You've done a long journey and you pull up to ask a local resident for directions to a nearby village. They give you directions but you are still 8 miles away. What signs would you be looking for?
- A. Signs with a blue background
 - B. Signs with a green background
 - C. Signs with a white background

- Q.5** You intend to do a long journey alone in the winter. What should you ensure you have in the vehicle at the outset?
- A. A shovel for snow
 - B. Two spare blankets or a blanket and a sack
 - C. A flask of hot drink and food

Night Driving

- Q.1** A following vehicle has their lights incorrectly set and is dazzling you in the rear view mirror. What should you do?
- A. Lean to the right so as to avoid the dazzle
 - B. Adjust the mirror by using the anti-dazzle toggle
 - C. Pull over where it is safe and allow the following driver to pass.
- Q.2** It's just after sunset in the spring time and the clocks have just gone forward. What hazards can we expect on the road at this time of year?
- A. Road kill
 - B. Animals, such as deer, running across in front
 - C. An 'orangey' setting sun causing glare on dirty windscreens
- Q.3** You pull into a lay-by at night for a break in your journey. Why must you leave the park/sidelights on?
- A. So your vehicle number plate can be identified by a Police car Automatic Number Plate Recognition System (ANPR)
 - B. Roads with lay-bys generally run at speeds higher than 30 mph
 - C. To show the vehicle has not been abandoned
- Q.4** What precautions should a driver take at night before setting off in ice and snowy weather?
- A. Clear all snow and ice from windscreens
 - B. Lights must be clean and number plates clearly visible and legible
 - C. Remove all snow from the roof that could fall into the path of other road users
- Q.5** Why is it so dangerous to have only one headlight working in the dark?
- A. The driver's vision is impeded, especially when cornering
 - B. If travelling in streams of traffic, you may not get seen at all
 - C. To on-coming traffic, from a distance, your vehicle could be construed as a motorbike

Rural Driving

- Q.1 You drive over the word SLOW painted in the road
- A. It should be remembered as Speed Low Observe Warning
 - B. You should reduce speed by 10 mph
 - C. If there is no triangular warning sign accompanying it, then concealed entrances could be ahead
- Q.2 When driving on a country road you see the sign on your side of the road for no footway. Which side in the road will the pedestrians be walking?
- A. Just your side
 - B. Only on the other side
 - C. On either side
- Q.3 You are on a single track road in the middle of nowhere in the day time and you approach a blind bend. What course of action should you take?
- A. Flash your headlights to highlight that you are approaching in case some other road user is approaching from the other direction
 - B. Slow down, turn the radio down and wind down the window
 - C. Sound the horn
- Q.4 You see a sign saying 'Pick your Own'. What is it referring to?
- A. A shop selling lottery tickets
 - B. A car boot fair
 - C. A market garden/farm
- Q.5 Speed should be considered very carefully on country roads.
- A. Because of wild animals that could run out
 - B. Because the roads are often bordered by soft verges
 - C. There are quite often more narrow and so close proximity to on-coming traffic can be a problem

Vulnerable Road Users

- Q.1 When driving on a country road you see the sign on your side of the road for no footway. Which side in the road will the pedestrians be walking?
- A. On either side
 - B. Just your side
 - C. Only on the other side

- Q.2** A 'school train' is where infants or juniors are being taken out for a walk to explore etc. It comes to a junction controlled crossing and the lights go green but the children have not finished crossing. What do you do if you are waiting at the lights?
- A. Wait
 - B. Creep forward as long as you stay behind the white line
 - C. Sound the horn to let the supervisor know that the lights have changed.
- Q.3** You are driving at dusk near a skateboard park. What should you expect?
- A. Cyclists riding one-handed with no lights
 - B. Skateboarders skating on the path
 - C. Skateboarders skating across the road
- Q.4** When queueing in traffic why is it dangerous to wave anybody across the road?
- A. You cannot control the actions of others that may in filtering beside you
 - B. Because you could be waving them into the path of danger
 - C. They could be partially sighted and can't see your actions
- Q.5** You are following a moped rider who is displaying 'L' plates. Why should you keep your distance?
- A. The moped rider has had no training yet
 - B. The moped rider's machine is 'speed limited'
 - C. The rider might be lacking road experience

General Driving Knowledge

- Q.1** A circular sign, that is blank and has a red border means
- A. Hazard ahead!
 - B. No vehicles
 - C. No vehicles, except bicycles being pushed
- Q.2** A triangular sign is
- A. A warning
 - B. An order
 - C. A sign giving information

Q.3 The red hexagonal sign is a 'universal sign' and means one thing

- A. No Entry
- B. Give Way
- C. Stop

Q.4 Name the other 'Universal sign'

- A. Stop
- B. Give Way
- C. No Through Road

Q.5 Some yellow rectangular signs have symbols of circles, diamonds or squares. Why?

- A. The signs are emplaced at points on a route where more than one diversion may be in force
- B. The signs direct the road maintenance vehicles to the site of a new road being built
- C. The signs direct to the local quarry or mine