

**Q1** You notice horse riders in front. What should you do **FIRST**?



- A Pull out to the middle of the road
- B Be prepared to slow down
- C Accelerate around them
- D Signal right

**Q2** You should not use a mobile phone whilst driving

- A until you are satisfied that no other traffic is near
- B unless you are able to drive one handed
- C because it might distract your attention from the road ahead
- D because reception is poor when the engine is running

**Q3** You are driving with your front fog lights switched on. Earlier fog has now cleared. What should you do?



- A Leave them on if other drivers have their lights on
- B Switch them off as long as visibility remains good
- C Flash them to warn oncoming traffic that it is foggy
- D Drive with them on instead of your headlights

**Q4** You should **ONLY** flash your headlights to other road users

- A to show that you are giving way
- B to show that you are about to turn
- C tell them that you have right of way
- D to let them know that you are there

**Q5** You should **NOT** normally stop on these markings near schools



- A except when picking up children
- B under any circumstances
- C unless there is nowhere else available
- D except to set down children

**Q6** You have broken down on a two way road. You have a warning triangle. It should be displayed



- A on the roof of your vehicle
- B at least 150 metres (492 feet) behind your vehicle
- C at least 45 metres (147 feet) behind your vehicle
- D just behind your vehicle

**Q7** Your vehicle is fitted with a hands free phone system. Using this equipment whilst driving

- A is quite safe as long as you slow down
- B could distract your attention from the road
- C is recommended by The Highway Code
- D could be very good for road safety

**Q8** When may you wait in a box junction?



- A When you are stationary in a queue of traffic
- B When approaching a pelican crossing
- C When approaching a zebra crossing
- D When oncoming traffic prevents you turning right

**Q9** At a pelican crossing the flashing amber light means you **MUST**

- A stop and wait for the green light
- B stop and wait for the red light
- C give way to pedestrians waiting to cross
- D give way to pedestrians already on the crossing

**Q10** What is the national speed limit for cars and motorcycles on a dual carriageway?



- A 30 mph
- B 50 mph
- C 60 mph
- D 70 mph

**Q11** When should you **NOT** use your horn in a built-up area

- A Between 8pm and 8 am
- B Between 9 pm and dawn
- C Between dusk and 8 am
- D Between 11:30 pm and 7 am

**Q12** What does this sign mean?



- A Route for lorries
- B Ring road
- C Rest area
- D Roundabout

**Q13** The legal minimum depth of tread for car tyres over three quarters of the breadth is

- A 1 mm
- B 1.6 mm
- C 2.5 mm
- D 4 mm

Please name all **SEVEN** emergency services which have **Blue** flashing beacons

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)
- (v)
- (vi)
- (vii)

Remember a Doctors vehicle is fitted with **Green** flashing beacons.

Here is a list of vehicles fitted with **Amber** flashing beacons: Gritting lorries, Agricultural vehicles, Road sweepers, Refuge wagons, Highway maintenance, Wide loads, Slow moving vehicles, Site vehicles etc.

**A1 B** Be prepared to slow down

Be particularly careful when approaching horse riders – slow down and be prepared to stop. Always pass wide and slowly and look out for signals given by horse riders. If your sound system has a sub, turn it off.

Horses are unpredictable: always treat them as potential hazards and take great care when passing them.

**A2 C** because it might distract your attention from the road ahead

Driving requires your total attention and concentration at all times. Using a mobile phone **WILL** distract you and **WILL** increase your chances of having an accident.

Be safe, switch off your phone while driving and pick up any messages when you stop for a break.

**A3 B** Switch them off as long as visibility remains good

Switch off your lights if the weather improves, but be prepared to use them again if visibility reduces to less than 100 metres (328 feet).

**A4 D** to let them know that you are there

You should only flash your headlights to warn others of your presence. **DO NOT** use them to:

- greet others
- show impatience
- give up your priority

Other road users could misunderstand your signal. This in turn might be misinterpreted.

**A5 B** under any circumstances

At schools you must **NOT** stop on yellow zigzag lines for any length of time, not even to set down or pick up children or other passengers. Your selfishness could cost a child their life! It does matter!!!

**A6 C** at least 45 metres (147 feet) behind your vehicle

If you need to display a warning triangle make sure that it can be clearly seen by other road users.

Place it on the same side of the road as the broken down vehicle away from any obstruction that would make it hard to see.

**A7 B** could distract your attention from the road

Using a hands free system doesn't mean that you can safely drive and use a mobile phone. This type of mobile phone can still distract your attention from the road. As a driver, it is your responsibility to keep yourself and other road users safe at all times.

**A8 D** When oncoming traffic prevents you turning right

The purpose of this road marking is to keep the junction clear by preventing traffic from stopping in the path of crossing traffic.

You **MUST NOT** enter a box junction unless your exit is clear. The only exception to this is if you want to turn right but you have to wait because of oncoming traffic or other vehicles waiting to turn right.

**A9 D** give way to pedestrians already on the crossing

Pelican crossings are signal-controlled crossings operated by pedestrians. Push-button controls change the signals. Pelican crossings have no red-and-amber stage before green. Instead, they have a flashing amber light, which means you must give way to pedestrians already on the crossing, but if it is clear, you may continue.

**A10 D** 70 mph

Ensure that you **KNOW** the speed limit for the road that you are on. It is so much better than **THINKING YOU KNOW** the speed limit for the road that you are on.

**A11 D** Between 11:30 pm and 7 am

Only sound your horn to prevent an accident. If you need to let someone know you are there, you could flash your headlights instead.

**A12 B** Ring road

Ring road signs direct traffic around major towns and cities. Ring roads help the traffic to flow and ease congestion in town centres.

**A13 B** 1.6 mm

Tyres must have sufficient depth of tread to give them a good grip on the road surfaces. The legal minimum for cars is 1.6 mm. This depth should be across the central three quarters of the breadth of the tyre and around the entire circumference.

**Blue** flashing beacons answers: Police, Ambulance, Fire, Coastguard, Mountain rescue, Bomb disposal & Blood transfusion

**Quick answer sheet**

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