



Highway Code Questions

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Question Number	Question and Multi-Choice Answer Tick [<input type="checkbox"/>] Box as appropriate for your answer
1	<p>Paragraph 95: Alcohol and the road user. Drinking alcohol seriously affects driving/riding ability. Which of the following is incorrect?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Gives a false sense of confidence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Affect judgement of speed, distance and risk.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Speeds up your reactions.</p>
2	<p>Paragraph 109: Makes which of the following statements relating to relating to traffic signs?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Make sure you know, understand and act on all traffic and information signs and road markings.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Act only on the Highway Code signs you know.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Act on Highway Code signs only if necessary.</p>
3	<p>Paragraph 103: Gives certain advice regarding signals having completed a manoeuvre. Is it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Look in the mirror to ensure signals were understood.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Acknowledge courtesy extended to you by other road users.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Cancel them after use.</p>
4	<p>Paragraph 159: Suggests certain safety procedures before moving off. Which of the following is included?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Ensure that the handbrake is on.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Ensure that your sidestand is up.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Look round for a final check.</p>
5	<p>Paragraph 161: Refers to when you should use your mirrors. Does it say?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Use your mirrors frequently so you always know what is behind you and to each side of you.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Use your mirrors after a manoeuvre, to confirm you have completed it safely.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Use your mirrors only when you are travelling in a straight line.</p>
6	<p>Paragraph 161: Advises a course of action before you carry out a manoeuvre or change speed. Which of the following is correct?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Brakes, gears, accelerator.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Signal, course, brakes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Mirrors, signal, manoeuvre.</p>
7	<p>Paragraph 160 says in relation to cycles and motorcycles?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) These are more difficult to see than larger vehicles.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Two wheelers should always display lights.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Riders of two wheelers should always wear reflective clothing.</p>



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8	<p>Paragraph 124: A general rule to denote a 30 mph speed limit on all roads other than motorways is?</p> <p>[] (a) 30 mph signs placed at 200 yard intervals with a system of street lighting.</p> <p>[] (b) Where there is no street lighting.</p> <p>[] (c) Usually where there are streetlights, unless otherwise specified.</p>
9	<p>Paragraph 126: advises on following distances. How many seconds does it say may be sufficient when travelling behind a vehicle on roads carrying fast traffic, in good conditions?</p> <p>[] (a) 2 seconds</p> <p>[] (b) 3 seconds</p> <p>[] (c) 4 seconds</p>
10	<p>Paragraph 227: What guidelines are given in respect of wet weather driving?</p> <p>(1) Stopping distances will be at least double those required for stopping on dry roads.</p> <p>(2) Keep well back from the vehicle in front.</p> <p>(3) Ease off the accelerator and slow down gradually if the steering becomes unresponsive.</p> <p>Is the combination:-</p> <p>[] (a) 1 & 2</p> <p>[] (b) 1 & 3</p> <p>[] (c) 2 & 3</p>
11	<p>Paragraph 126: What is the overall stopping distance of a car from 60 mph?</p> <p>[] (a) 240ft - 73mtrs - 18 car lengths</p> <p>[] (b) 60ft - 20mtrs - 5 car lengths</p> <p>[] (c) 260ft - 80mtrs- 20 car lengths</p>
12	<p>Paragraph 126: What is the thinking distance at a speed of 50 mph?</p> <p>[] (a) 53mtrs - 175ft</p> <p>[] (b) 37mtrs - 125ft</p> <p>[] (c) 15mtrs - 50ft</p>
13	<p>Paragraph 126: On a dry road with good brakes and tyres, the shortest stopping distance for a vehicle travelling at 70mph is?</p> <p>[] (a) 325ft - 99mtrs - 26 car lengths</p> <p>[] (b) 315ft - 96mtrs - 24 car lengths</p> <p>[] (c) 240ft - 73mtrs - 18 car lengths</p>



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14	Paragraph 207: A pedestrian with a white stick with a red band indicates? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) People totally blind <input type="checkbox"/> (b) People blind in one eye one. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Deaf and blind people
15	Paragraph 195: When does a pedestrian have right of way on a zebra crossing? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) When they have moved onto the crossing <input type="checkbox"/> (b) When an approaching motorist has stopped for them. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) When they walk towards the crossing.
16	Paragraph 194: Gives advice to a motorist who has stopped to allow pedestrians to use a pedestrian crossing, he should? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Not harass pedestrians by revving his engine, or edging forward. <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Not wave pedestrians to cross. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Sound his horn to hurry them across.
17	Paragraph 196: In connection with 'pelican lights', what is quoted as the meaning of the flashing amber light that follows the red light? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) The driver must give way to pedestrians on the crossing. <input type="checkbox"/> (b) The driver must be prepared to pull away as soon as the green light shows. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) The flashing light means that neither pedestrians nor driver have precedence.
18	Paragraph 215: Whilst driving along you see in the distance a girl riding a pony on the road. Following the advice given which of the following should you do? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Accelerate past quickly and smoothly. <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Wait until the road widens. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Drive slowly. Give them plenty of room and be prepared to stop.
19	Paragraph 127: A hazard line is? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) A continuous white line. <input type="checkbox"/> (b) A series of short white lines. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) A single broken white line with long markings and short gaps.
20	Paragraph 127 gives advice about crossing hazard warning lines. Is it? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) You may cross only to pass a stationary obstruction. <input type="checkbox"/> (b) You may cross only when you can see the road is clear well ahead and wish to overtake or turn off. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) You may cross at any time.



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21	<p>Paragraph 129: In which of the following circumstances, if ever, may you cross double white lines along the centre of a road with the line nearest you unbroken?</p> <p>[] (a) To overtake a milk float travelling at 12mph .</p> <p>[] (b) To overtake a horse being ridden at about 15 mph.</p> <p>[] (c) To overtake a road maintenance vehicle being driven at 10 mph.</p>
22	<p>Paragraph 130: This paragraph mentions area of white diagonal stripes or white chevrons painted on the road to separate traffic liable to be a danger to each other. It specifically mentions chevrons that have solid white edge lines. Which of the following is correct for these areas?</p> <p>[] (a) Do not drive on these areas if you can avoid doing so.</p> <p>[] (b) You should not enter except in an emergency.</p> <p>[] (c) Do not enter except to turn right.</p>
23	<p>Paragraph 143: In a one way street unless lane markings indicate otherwise, you should choose the correct lane for your exit as soon as possible, when going straight on this will be?</p> <p>[] (a) Right hand lane.</p> <p>[] (b) Most appropriate lane.</p> <p>[] (c) Centre lane.</p>
24	<p>Paragraph 163: Suggests a distance beside you should leave between yourself and pedal cyclists, motorcyclists or horse riders when overtaking. Is it?</p> <p>[] (a) Two cars widths.</p> <p>[] (b) At least as much room as you would give a car.</p> <p>[] (c) 12 feet - 4mtrs.</p>
25	<p>Paragraph 163: In which of the following circumstances is it permissible to overtake on the left?</p> <p>[] (a) On a motorway when the vehicle in front of you is in the right hand lane.</p> <p>[] (b) On a three lane road when the vehicle in front of you is in the centre lane.</p> <p>[] (c) When traffic is moving slowly in queues, if the queue on your right is moving more slowly than you are.</p>
26	<p>Paragraph 168: Provides advice when you are being overtaken. Which of the following is correct?</p> <p>[] (a) Do not give a signal whilst being overtaken.</p> <p>[] (b) Leave plenty of room for the overtaking vehicle.</p> <p>[] (c) Slow down, if necessary, to let the vehicle pass.</p>



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27	<p>Paragraph 165: States "You MUST NOT overtake.....". Which of the following is <u>not</u> mentioned?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) If you have to cross or straddle double white lines with a solid line nearest to you.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) When at or coming to a bend.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) The nearest vehicle to a pedestrian crossing, especially when it has stopped to let pedestrians cross.</p>
28	<p>Paragraph 170: States that certain groups of road users are not easy to see at road junctions. Are they?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Cyclists, motorcyclists, powered wheelchairs/mobility scooters and pedestrians.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Moped riders, orange badge holders and deaf and blind people.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Animals, emergency vehicles and children.</p>
29	<p>Paragraph 170: You should not assume when waiting at a junction that a vehicle coming from the right and signalling left will actually turn, you should:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Not emerge unless you see the signal actually put on.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Wait and make sure.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Wait until the oncoming vehicle slows</p>
30	<p>Paragraph 174: Box junctions have criss-cross yellow lines painted on the road. You must not enter the box if your exit road or lane is not clear, unless:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) You wish to turn right, and are only stopped from doing so by oncoming traffic or by vehicles waiting to turn right.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) You wish to turn left but the junction is blocked by traffic waiting to turn.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) There is no restriction on stopping in the junction.</p>
31	<p>Paragraph 181: When turning right at a crossroads when an oncoming vehicle is also turning right. The recommended choices are:-</p> <p>(1) Turn right side to right side (offside to offside), keep the other vehicle on your right and turn behind it.</p> <p>(2) Turn left side to left side (nearside to nearside), turning in front of each other.</p> <p>(3) Wait for the oncoming vehicle to complete its manoeuvre affording you a clear view ahead.</p> <p>Is the combination:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) 2 & 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) 1 & 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) 1 & 2</p>



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32	<p>Paragraph 184: Lists a sequence of events on the approach to a Roundabout. In what order should they be considered?</p> <p>(1) Give an appropriate signal. Time your signals so as not to confuse other road users.</p> <p>(2) Get into the correct lane.</p> <p>(3) Use Mirror, signal, manoeuvre at all stages.</p> <p>(4) Decide as early as possible which exit you need to take.</p> <p>(5) Adjust your speed and position to fit in with traffic conditions.</p> <p>(6) Be aware of the speed and position of all the traffic around you.</p> <p>Is the combination:-</p> <p>[] (a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.</p> <p>[] (b) 3, 4, 1, 2, 5, 6.</p> <p>[] (c) 4, 1, 2, 3, 6, 5.</p>
33	<p>Paragraph 188: Mini-roundabout should be approached in the same way as normal roundabouts. All vehicles must pass round the central markings except:-</p> <p>[] (a) Motorcycles</p> <p>[] (b) Cars and light vans.</p> <p>[] (c) Large vehicles which are physically incapable of doing so.</p>
34 not for M/C	<p>Paragraph 201: Makes an important point about reversing. It says :-</p> <p>[] (a) You must be alert to the swing of the front end of your vehicle.</p> <p>[] (b) Do not reverse from a side road into a main road.</p> <p>[] (c) Mark the rear windscreen to help you reverse.</p>
35	<p>Paragraph 226: In conditions when visibility is seriously reduced, which of the following is correct?</p> <p>[] (a) Use side lights and fog lights.</p> <p>[] (b) Use fog lights only.</p> <p>[] (c) Use headlights.</p>
36	<p>Paragraph 236: States " You must not use fog lights unless visibility is seriously reduced". What distance does Paragraph 226 quote as being the extent of visibility below which fog lamps should be used?</p> <p>[] (a) 50 metres</p> <p>[] (b) 75 metres</p> <p>[] (c) 100 metres</p>



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37	<p>Paragraph 110: The flashing of headlamps means:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) I intend to come through.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) To let another road user know you are there.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) On the motorway to ask the driver in front to move to the left.</p>
38	<p>Paragraph 274: You are carrying a red warning triangle; if you cause an obstruction due to a punctured tyre how far in advance of the obstruction is it recommended the triangle be placed?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) At least 150 metres - 450 ft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) At least 45 metres - 175 ft</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) At least 15 metres - 45ft</p>
39	<p>Paragraph 265: Certain vehicles are excluded from using the right hand lane of motorways with three or more lanes. Which of the following types are mentioned as being excluded, (except in exceptional circumstances)?</p> <p>(1) Motor cycles under 250cc.</p> <p>(2) Vehicles drawing trailers</p> <p>(3) Dual purpose vehicles.</p> <p>(4) Agricultural vehicles</p> <p>(5) Goods vehicles, with a maximum laden weight over 7.5 tonnes</p> <p>(6) A Passenger vehicle with maximum laden weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes constructed or adapted to carry more than eight seated passengers in addition to the driver.</p> <p>Is the combination:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) 2, 3 and 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) 2, 3 and 6</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) 2, 5 and 6</p>
40	<p>Paragraph 258: When flashing red lights are observed on the overhead signals on a motorway, what must you do?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Not go beyond the signal in that lane.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Leave the motorway at the next exit.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Slow down to 30 mph.</p>
41	<p>Paragraph 280: Advises if you should see an item that falls from a vehicle on the motorway you should?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Retrieve it at once.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Stop at the next emergency phone and call the Highways Agency or police.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Call at a service area and inform the Highways Agency.</p>



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42	<p>Paragraph 299: If your vehicle breaks down on an automatic half-barrier level crossing what should your <u>first</u> action be?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Get everyone out of the vehicle and clear of the crossing immediately.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Use a railway telephone if available to tell the signal operator.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Move the vehicle clear if possible.</p>
43	<p>Paragraph 123: In the table on speed limits, what is the speed limit imposed on cars on dual carriageway roads?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) 50 mph</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) 60 mph</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) 70 mph</p>
44	<p>Page 102: After negotiating a bend you see traffic lights showing an amber light. What colour signal will follow next in the normal sequence of traffic lights?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Green</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Red</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Red and Amber</p>
45	<p>Page 102: In the traffic light sequence, which colour/colours precede a GREEN light? Is it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Amber</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Red and Amber</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Green and Amber</p>
46	<p>Page 102: In the traffic light sequence, what is the quoted meaning of a RED and Amber signal? I.e. Both lights are showing at the same time.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Go</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Stop if to do so would not cause an accident.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Stop. Do not pass through or start until GREEN shows.</p>
47	<p>Page 106: Traffic signs giving orders are mostly:-</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Circular</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Triangular</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) Rectangular</p>
48	<p>Page 109: What is the meaning of the white chevrons on a black background?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (a) Sharp deviation of route</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (b) Give priority to vehicles from opposite direction.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> (c) To warn the driver he is approaching a hazard.</p>



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49	Page 110: What is the predominant colour of primary route signs? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) They have a green background. <input type="checkbox"/> (b) They have a white background with a blue border. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) They have a blue background.
50	Page 110: What are the predominant colours of the motorway directional signs? Are they :- <input type="checkbox"/> (a) White with black lettering <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Green with white lettering <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Blue with white lettering
51	Page 112: At what interval are countdown markers to the exit of a motorway placed? <input type="checkbox"/> (a) 50 yards. <input type="checkbox"/> (b) 100 yards. <input type="checkbox"/> (c) One third of a mile.

Using the illustrated “Highway Code Signs” Leaflet, identify the following signs: -