

iCourse Theory

Study Unit 14

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When returning work for assessment, please ensure that each unit is kept together by stapling or other means and that you complete the information above. Also please ensure that any additional worksheets are clearly marked with your name.

Study Unit No. 14

This pack contains:

- Study Instructions
- 1 x Question marking sheets
- Road sign marking/notes sheet
- 20 Multiple Choice Questions covering:
 - Driving procedure
 - Driving test
 - Insurance
 - Law
- Foundation questions
- Blank training notes sheet
- Blank 'Questions to ask a Trainer' sheet

Start by completing the Road Sign Quiz

Study Unit No. 14 - Road sign quiz

Use the numbered spaces below to write out the meaning of each sign shown in Step 2 of this unit. For added benefit, write a brief description of where you might find each sign and what action you would take - writing out this information will help you to easily remember the signs and will help to get you thinking about how you might explain the meaning and purpose of the signs to your future customers.

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Please read this carefully before starting ...

The questions in this pack are designed to help you to learn and test your knowledge; we strongly suggest that you follow the study instructions found in the Study Unit Starter as opposed to trying to learn the answers by rote. While learning by rote might help you to pass the first part of the exam it would prove to be detrimental in the later stages of your training and reduce your chances of an early examination pass.

Some of the questions in iCourse question papers may address topic areas not covered in DVSA Part-One. The questions cover a broad range of topics designed to give you a good base for your new career in driving instruction.

To the best of our knowledge, all the questions on this paper are correct and up-to-date.

In the unlikely event of you finding a question that is out of date, or misprinted, you can help other students by contacting us - the question will then be amended. (support@smartdriving.org)

Important note

Some of the questions in SmartDriving iCourse have more than one correct answer (multiple-response). We do not 'flag' questions which have more than one correct answer. The questions are designed in this way to 'make you think more' and thereby increase your depth of knowledge. The DVSA also have some questions which require more than one answer, however, DVSA papers will state clearly when more than one answer is required.

Completing the questions

The next page has a reminder about how to complete the multiple-choice and foundation questions for best results.

First pass through the questions

Use this marking sheet to record answers on your first pass through the questions.

Your first pass through these questions should be done *before* researching any of your study material – it is simply to check your pre-study knowledge. Knowing the before and after level of understanding will help with your motivation.

Confidence score reminder:

- 4 = Absolutely certain
- 3 = Reasonably confident
- 2 = 50 / 50
- 1 = Unsure
- 0 = Blind guess (no idea so I picked an answer at random)

Remember, it's best to assess your level of confidence quickly as you look at the questions so as to capture your immediate 'gut feeling' about how confident you are in your answer. Confident scoring is instant – it's not an intellectual exercise!

Allow a maximum of 25 minutes for this exercise under test conditions.

| Your Answers | Confidence Score First Pass | Correct Answers | | Your Answers | Confidence Score First Pass | Correct Answers |
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After completing the first pass through the multiple-choice questions, check your answers (the correct answers are linked in the study unit) and add the correct answer reference (a,b,c or d) for incorrectly answered questions in the space provided above.

Next: Complete your research and study as directed until you fully understand the relevant material for the questions which were answered incorrectly or which have a low confidence rating (**two** or lower).

Complete the **Foundation** questions, noting the correct answer references (a b c or d) and reference to the relevant study material in the space provided on your Foundation worksheets (referencing the study source makes revision easier later on).

Second pass through the questions

When you have completed your study of all incorrectly answered questions and questions with a confidence score of two or lower and have completed all the Foundation Questions, repeat the multiple-choice test marking your answers and confidence score on the test papers – again do this in 25 minutes or less to emulate test conditions..

If your score is lower than 16 on your second pass, complete the whole unit again in full taking a little more time over your research (trying to rush your learning is a 'false economy' and will cause problems later on in your course).

Study Unit No. 14 - Questions

1. When giving signals, a learner driver should only use:

- a. the signals shown in *The Highway Code*
- b. the signals shown by his/her driving instructor
- c. the horn as a warning
- d. signals when told to do so

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

2. If a vehicle is fitted with hazard warning lights, they can be used:

- a. only when the vehicle is stopped
- b. when stopped in a hazardous position
- c. to warn other drivers of danger when slowing down rapidly
- d. when stopped on a motorway

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

3. An alert driver, travelling along a dry motorway in a well-maintained vehicle, should keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front. The gap recommended is:

- a. 3 seconds
- b. 3 yards per m.p.h.
- c. 2 yards per m.p.h.
- d. 2 seconds

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

4. People who are both blind and deaf can be identified when:

- a. they carry a red stick with two white reflective bands
- b. of the presence of a guide dog
- c. they carry a white stick with a red band
- d. they carry a white stick.

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

5. A driver may normally only overtake another vehicle by passing to the right. Overtaking on the left is permitted:

- a. on a motorway
- b. when traffic is moving slowly in queues
- c. in a one-way street
- d. when the vehicle in front has indicated an intention to turn right.

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

6. Stopping on motorways is permitted:

- a. on the hard shoulder
- b. in a service area
- c. on the slip road
- d. in the left-hand lane.

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

7. Before moving away from a parked position at the side of the road, drivers should signal their intentions:

- a. as a routine
- b. when to do so would help other road users
- c. when visibility is restricted
- d. on a motorway

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

8. When necessary, drivers may flash the headlights of their vehicles to:

- a. warn other drivers of *speed traps*
- b. give priority to other drivers
- c. warn of their presence
- d. to thank other drivers for giving way

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

9. A driver travelling along a motorway, at 70 mph sees the oil warning light of the vehicle come on, the best course of action to take would be to:

- a. drive on to the next exit and leave the motorway
- b. drive to the next service area and check the oil level
- c. pull on to the hard shoulder and stop
- d. do nothing immediately but check the oil the same day.

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

10. At a roundabout, unless markings indicate otherwise, drivers should give way to traffic:

- a. already on the roundabout
- b. approaching from the immediate right
- c. on his/her left
- d. all traffic on the right

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

11. A driving test candidate who cannot speak English or Welsh:
- may have an interpreter in the car on test
 - is exempt from the theory test
 - is not permitted to have an interpreter
 - must have an examiner who speaks his/her language

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

12. Box junctions are sometimes found at road junctions with high traffic flow; drivers may:
- never enter the box
 - enter the box only if they are turning right
 - enter the box only if their exit road is clear
 - only enter a box on a green filter arrow

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

13. The right-hand lane on a motorway is for:
- cars and light vans only
 - overtaking only
 - vehicles travelling above 60 mph
 - cars, light vans and all busses

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

14. The minimum motor insurance cover required by law is:
- comprehensive
 - road traffic bond
 - third party
 - third party fire and theft

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

15. Your vehicle lights must be switched on:
- at all times when it rains
 - at sunset
 - in snow
 - during daytime fog

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

16. A green traffic light means:

- a. go
- b. cross the stop line as quickly as possible
- c. go, if the way ahead is clear
- d. proceed slowly and with caution

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

17. The national speed limit on a single carriageway road is:

- a. 30 mph
- b. 60 mph
- c. 50 mph
- d. 70 mph

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

18. New drivers may not start driving lessons until:

- a. they have applied for a provisional licence
- b. they are in possession of a provisional licence
- c. the payment cheque for a provisional licence has cleared
- d. they have an Approved Driving Instructor

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

19. It is an offence to have a speedometer that:

- a. only calibrated in kilometres per hour
- b. is not 100% accurate
- c. cannot be illuminated
- d. not accurate to within 12.5%

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

20. Unless an exemption certificate is held, in cars and light vans, seat belts or other restraints where fitted, must be worn, by:

- a. all occupants
- b. only the driver and children in the rear
- c. front seat occupants and children in the rear only
- d. only passengers under 16 years of age

Confidence rating – 2nd Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

Foundation ...

The Foundation questions are designed to enhance your knowledge by helping you to interact with some of the underlying concepts of the material.

Passing the ADI qualifying examination is the first step on the ladder to your new career. The Foundation questions will help you to take that step more easily by underpinning your knowledge of facts and figures with an understanding of true meaning that will enable you to apply your knowledge in a wider range of situations.

Perhaps more importantly it is important to recognise that, as in any trade or profession, some practitioners are more accomplished, better, than others. As a general rule, those who are better able to do the job, who have a better understanding of their role, are able to give better service and reap better rewards.

By working through the Foundation questions you will begin a process that can, with a little work and effort, make your life easier and help to make your future more prosperous.

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| 1. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
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Occasionally, you will see driving instructors ‘waving on’ other drivers during the turn-in-the-road and other manoeuvres. This signal is clearly not illustrated in the Highway Code - What message do you think that this type of behaviour from an instructor gives to the pupil?

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| 2. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
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If asked to check the right-hand indicator lights during the driving test ‘Show, Tell’ questions, why might it be better in some situations, to use the hazard warning lights rather than the right-hand indicator?

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| 3. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
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Briefly describe the ‘two-second rule’ is if you were explaining it to an experienced driver.

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| 4. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
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What advice will you give to your pupils with regard to dealing with blind people who wish to cross the road?

5. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Special care is required when passing other vehicles on the left, especially in towns and in one-way streets; lists three potential dangers that affect drivers in this situation.

6. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

What advice will you give to your pupils about pedestrian safety in the event of a motorway breakdown?

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| 7. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| Some drivers signal out of habit every time they move off; why is this not a good practice to follow? | |

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| 8. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| What precautions should you take before flashing your headlamps? | |

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| 9. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| What are the dangers of continuing to drive when the oil warning light is showing on your dashboard? (List at least three potential dangers) | |

10. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Is it okay to use the right-hand lane to overtake slow-moving traffic when following the road ahead at a dual-carriageway roundabout?

11. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

What can instructors do to ensure that their customers are able to follow the examiner's instructions?

12. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

What are the benefits and potential problems of entering a yellow box junction to turn right if there is already another car waiting in the junction ahead of you?

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| 13. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| List the type of vehicles which can legally use a motorway, but which are prohibited from using the outer lane of a three lane motorway. | |

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| 14. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| Why would it normally be inadvisable for a driving instructor to have 'third-party' motor insurance? | |

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| 15. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| How can it sometimes be helpful to use dipped headlamps on very bright, sunny days, especially on fast roads? | |

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| <p>16. Correct answer = a b c d</p> | <p>References:</p> |
| <p>List three things/areas that you might ask your pupils to check in order to make sure that it's safe to proceed at a green traffic light.</p> | |

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| <p>17. Correct answer = a b c d</p> | <p>References:</p> |
| <p>Although the national speed limit on a single carriageway road is 60 mph, this is for cars and car derived vans. List the speed limits that apply to other types of vehicle when the national speed limit is in force on a single carriageway.</p> | |

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| <p>18. Correct answer = a b c d</p> | <p>References:</p> |
| <p>What are the potential consequences for a driving instructor who takes out a pupil without first checking that the pupil's provisional licence (or other licence) is in order?</p> | |

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| 19. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| <p>What advice would you give to someone who is stated that he could not read the speedometer when he had on his distance vision spectacles, and that he could not see well enough to drive when wearing his reading spectacles?</p> | |

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| 20. Correct answer = a b c d | References: |
| <p>Briefly list the regulations that apply to carrying children in cars.</p> | |

When you have completed your research and study and are happy with your Foundation answers, complete the main questions again under test conditions – you have 25 minutes and your target score is 19.

Notes and Reflective thoughts

Questions to ask a Trainer