

# iCourse Theory

## Study Unit 15

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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. 15

*This pack contains:*

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

**Start by completing the Road Sign Quiz**

## Study Unit No. 15 - 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In the unlikely event of you finding a question that is out of date, or misprinted, you can help other students by contacting us - the question will then be amended.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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2.				12.		
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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. 15 - Questions

1. A trainee licence is granted for a period of:

- a. three months
- b. six months
- c. twelve months
- d. eighteen months

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

2. When taking a standard driving test, the vehicle used must:

- a. have dual-controls
- b. have a dual mirror
- c. have a manual gearbox
- d. not have a automatic handbrake

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

3. The safe rule is don't drink and drive. However, the maximum level of alcohol to blood in England is:

- a. 35 mg/100 ml
- b. 107 mg/100 ml
- c. 80 mg/100 ml
- d. 35 mg/80 ml

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

4. It is illegal to sound your horn in a built up area between the hours of:

- a. 11.00 pm - 7.00 am
- b. 11.30 pm - 7.00 am
- c. 11.30 pm - 7.30 am
- d. 11.30 pm - 6.30 am

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

5. Before leaving your vehicle unattended, the law requires that you must:

- a. apply the handbrake and lock all doors
- b. apply the handbrake and switch off the engine
- c. switch off the engine and all lights
- d. activate alarms where fitted

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

6. 'The Official DVSA Guide to Driving, the essential skills' states that hazard warning lights may be used:

- a. when slowing down quickly on dual carriageways/motorways
- b. only when the vehicle is stationary
- c. to excuse temporary parking in a dangerous position
- d. in built up areas only

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

7. You must never wait or leave your vehicle parked:

- a. on the right hand side of the road
- b. in the rush hour
- c. in a 'Disc Zone' parking area
- d. on the right-hand side of a two way road at night

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

8. A green flashing beacon is used on vehicles driven by:

- a. bomb disposal teams
- b. doctors
- c. AA/RAC patrols
- d. vets

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

9. To apply for a provisional driving licence a person must:

- a. have parental consent
- b. always provide their passport information
- c. provide proof of identity
- d. have their application signed by a driving instructor

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

10. When required by a police officer to produce your driving licence, you must do so at any police station within:

- a. 24 hours
- b. 7 days
- c. 5 days
- d. 28 days

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

11. Where there are double white line markings and the line closest to you is broken, you must not:

- a. overtake or park
- b. park
- c. overtake
- d. stop

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

12. At night in a built up area with street lighting you may park without lights providing that your vehicle is:

- a. at least 10 metres away from the junction
- b. is within 10 metres of the junction
- c. at least 15 metres away from the junction
- d. parked on the left

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

13. Following an accident where you were unable to give your name and address to a person who had reasonable grounds for requiring them, you must report the accident to the police within:

- a. 5 days
- b. 7 days
- c. 24 hours
- d. 48 hours

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

14. The minimum tyre tread depth required by law for a light vehicle is:

- a. 1 mm
- b. 1.6 mm
- c. 1.75 mm
- d. 2.8 mm

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

15. The maximum number of penalty points that can be accumulated by a driver, in any continuous three year period, without having an automatic driving ban imposed is:

- a. 12
- b. 11
- c. 10
- d. 13

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4



16. 'L' drivers, on a basic provisional car licence, are not permitted to:

- a. tow light trailers
- b. tow caravans
- c. exceed 60 mph
- d. exceed 30 mph

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

17. Drivers of LGV's can use the 3rd (right-hand) lane of a motorway:

- a. if they are baulked by slower moving traffic in the second or centre lane
- b. when exceeding 60 m.p.h.
- c. where signs dictate because of road works
- d. when directed by a police officer

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

18. If an ADI is disqualified from driving for one year, the minimum length of time during which he/she will be unable to give professional driving tuition in a motor car (subject to re-qualification) is:

- a. 1 year
- b. 4 years
- c. 5 years
- d. 6 years

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

19. When driving after dark, on roads with no street lamps, the minimum lighting requirement for car drivers is:

- a. sidelights
- b. dipped headlights
- c. full headlights
- d. dim dipped headlights

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass = 0 1 2 3 4

20. Photocard driving licences are valid:

- a. for a maximum period of 10 years
- b. for a maximum period of 20 years
- c. for a maximum period of 25 years
- d. until the holders 65th birthday

Confidence rating – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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In your opinion, what is the main purpose of a Trainee License?

2. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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Dual-controls are not currently required in driving test vehicles. However, even when dual controls are fitted, driving test examiners will not always use them. What bearing does this have upon the standard of candidates that you present for test?

3. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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Why would a zero drink drive limit be impractical?

4. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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Apart from the sounding of the horn at night, what other 'social' considerations will you teach your learners about with regard to late night/early morning driving?

5. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

What advice will you give your learners with regard to the safety of valuables that are left in their vehicles when parked?

6. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

When might hazard warning lights be used during a driving lesson?

7. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>When parking near a junction at night, what is the minimum distance that must be left between your vehicle and the junction?</p>	

8. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>Vehicles displaying green flashing beacons have no specific rights to violate red traffic lights, what advice would you give your learners when approaching a green traffic light, if they see a vehicle with a green flashing beacon approaching from another direction?</p>	

9. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>Could a driving examiner refuse to conduct a test if the candidate had an unsigned driving licence?</p>	

<p>10. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Driving instructors are required to display their 'licence to instruct' at all times while teaching for money or money's worth; list two potential consequences of not displaying the licence if stopped by police officer accompanied by a DVSA enforcement team.</p>	

<p>11. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>What is the maximum speed of vehicles that may be overtaken by crossing a solid white line?</p>	

<p>12. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>What advice would you give to learners who live in the countryside and wish to park their vehicles at night in an area with no street lighting?</p>	

13. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>Briefly describe the term '<i>person who has reasonable grounds for requesting them</i>' with regard to giving your name and address and other details following an accident.</p>	

14. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>When working as a driving instructor how often will you check your tyres and what will those checks involve?</p>	

15. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>What is the maximum number of points that a new driver can accumulate on his/her driving licence without being subject to a retest?</p>	

16. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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After someone has passed a driving test, do they need a special licence to tow a light camping or luggage trailer?

17. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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What is the maximum permitted weight of vehicles using the third lane (right-hand lane) of a three lane motorway?

18. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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Drinking and driving is generally accepted to be socially unacceptable – why is this is especially the case for driving instructors?

19. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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Briefly describe the purpose and operation of 'dim-dip' headlights.

20. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Under the terms of the ADI licence, what obligation do driving instructors have to the DVSA if they get penalty points on their driving licences. And what are the potential consequences of an ADI failing to renew his/her photocard driving licence.

*When you have completed your research and study and are happy with your Foundation answers, complete 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**