

iCourse Theory

Study Unit 16

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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. 16

This pack contains:

- Study Instructions
- 1 x Question marking sheets
- Road sign marking/notes sheet
- 20 Multiple Choice Questions covering:
 - Driver/ADI licensing
 - Driving procedure/Law
 - Vehicle/passenger safety
 - The Highway Code
- Foundation questions
- Blank training notes sheet
- Blank 'Questions to ask a Trainer' sheet

Start by completing the Road Sign Quiz

Study Unit No. 16 - 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In the unlikely event of you finding a question that is out of date, or misprinted, you can help other students by contacting us - the question will then be amended.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. 16 - Questions

1. A foreign national from a non EEC, EEA or designated country, who takes up permanent residence in the UK and who wishes to drive for a period longer than 12 months must:
- renew their national licence to cover them for a further period
 - obtain a UK provisional licence and pass a UK driving test
 - obtain an international driving permit to cover them for a further period
 - gain 'licence exemption' from their embassy

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

2. Black and white rectangular (matrix) signals on motorways, displaying speed limits, are:
- mandatory to all lanes
 - advisory to all lanes
 - advisory to overtaking lanes only
 - not admissible as evidence in a court of law

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

3. Tyres must have the minimum legal tread depth. The tread must meet the minimum depth requirement across:
- the full width of the tyre
 - half of the breadth of the tyre
 - the central three-quarters of the breadth of the tyre
 - the full circumference of the tyre

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

4. If emergency vehicle drivers are involved in accidents when they proceed past a traffic light showing red, they:
- could be prosecuted for driving without due care and attention even if showing a blue flashing beacon
 - will not face prosecution if they were displaying blue beacons
 - will not face prosecution under any circumstances
 - will not face prosecution if a siren and blue lights were being used

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

5. The distance required to read a modern number plate, in order to meet the legal minimum eyesight requirement for drivers is:
- 25.0 metres
 - 27.5 metres
 - 20 metres
 - 67 metres

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

6. In the absence of speed limit repeater signs, a 30 mph speed limit is indicated by street lights:
- except on dual carriageways
 - more than 185 metres apart
 - less than 185 metres apart
 - on both sides of the road

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

7. When fitting a mixture of cross-ply and radial tyres to your vehicle, you must fit:
- cross-ply on the front and radials on the rear
 - radials on the front and cross-ply on the rear
 - the tyres with the deepest tread pattern on the front
 - different types diagonally opposite

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

8. If test candidates consider that the test was not conducted in accordance with the regulations, they should appeal by applying:
- to a High Court officer in the area of the centre where the test is taken
 - to a local Magistrates' (or Sheriffs') court
 - for a re-test with the Senior Examiner at the local test centre
 - for a re-test with an SEADI

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

9. A 'restricted' road is the term given to a:
- clearway
 - road with a speed limit of 20 mph
 - road with a speed limit of 30 mph
 - motorway

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

10. Drivers of cars, towing caravans or trailers on dual-carriageways are restricted to a maximum speed of:
- 40 mph
 - 50 mph
 - 60 mph
 - 70 mph

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

11. Two continuous yellow lines along the edge of the carriageway indicate:

- a. no waiting at any time unless signs show otherwise
- b. no loading or unloading
- c. you may drop off and pick up passengers
- d. no stopping

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

12. An instructor who continually uses the dual-controls during a driving lesson is likely to:

- a. make his pupil feel confident
- b. diminish his pupils confidence
- c. be teaching good emergency procedure
- d. be using an inappropriate route

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

13. When not in operation, bus lanes may legally be used by:

- a. any vehicle
- b. buses and emergency vehicles only
- c. buses, cyclists and taxis only
- d. emergency vehicles only

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

14. When applying for a driving licence your photograph can be certified by:

- a. a relative
- b. any professional person
- c. someone who has known you for at least two years
- d. Any citizen of the European Union

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

15. The Highway Code is issued with the authority of:

- a. the Driving Standards Agency
- b. the Home Office
- c. Parliament
- d. the DVLA

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

16. When approaching a zebra crossing, vehicles must give way to people who:
- place a foot on the crossing
 - show an intent to cross
 - are accompanying children
 - are near the crossing

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

17. A driver approaching a straight zebra crossing with a central island:
- must treat it as one crossing
 - only treat it as one crossing if pedestrians are using it
 - can treat it as two separate crossings
 - must always stop

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

18. You are required by a police officer to produce evidence of medical exemption from wearing a seatbelt. This evidence must be produced within:
- 7 days
 - 5 days
 - 3 days
 - 28 days

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

19. Rear facing child seats should:
- only be used on the front passenger seat
 - should never be used where an airbag is fitted and active
 - should be fitted the 'wrong' way round if used in the front
 - only be used in the rear

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

20. When driving in free flowing traffic, it is legal to overtake on the left:
- on urban dual carriageways
 - on motorways
 - in one-way systems
 - on rural dual carriageways

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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<p>1. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>If you were approached for lessons by a foreign national, from a country that is not covered by licence exchange agreements, who has been resident in the UK for longer than 12 months, what advice will you give about driving licences?</p>	
<p>2. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Speed limits on motorways, especially at road works, are often enforced by cameras. What you understand the term 'average speed camera' to mean, and how do such cameras operate?</p>	
<p>3. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>If you do not have the tyre depth-gauge at hand, what is an easy and quick reference that you can use to ensure that tyres meet the legal minimum tread depth requirement?</p>	

<p>4. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>What other dangers, apart from emergency vehicles, may be present when passing through a green traffic light?</p>	

<p>5. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Project: Check your study material to determine the eyesight requirements for Approved Driving Instructors and then ensure that you can meet the minimum requirement (with spectacles or contact lenses if normally worn for driving).</p>	

<p>6. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>What would be your best advice to a driver who was unsure whether a 30 mph speed limit was in force or not?</p>	

7. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>On the average motor car, approximately how much of each tyre (the area) is in contact with the road when driving at a speed of 30 mph – and how might you describe this contact area in simple terms to a learner driver?</p>	

8. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>What does the term '<i>in accordance with the regulations</i>' mean with regard to appeal against a driving test decision?</p>	

9. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>What is the likely difference between an accident with a child pedestrian at 25 mph and an accident at 35 mph? How will you use this information when discussing speed with your customers?</p>	

10. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>Occasionally, when towing trailers, a driver can experience ‘snaking’ – a situation where the trailer moves, sometimes violently, from side to side. Briefly describe the action required to correct this.</p>	

11. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>Why might it not be good <i>business practice</i> to pickup and drop-off your pupils on roads with double yellow line markings?</p>	

12. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>What do you consider the main purpose of dual-controls to be?</p>	

13. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Briefly explain a situation where you could reasonably be expected to use a bus lane during its period of operation while driving a prohibited vehicle.

14. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

What advice would you give customers over 70 years of age with regard to driving licences?

15. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Some Highway Code rules are mandatory (enforceable by law) how do you know which rules these are?

16. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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You are not legally required to stop for people who are waiting to cross the road at a zebra crossing but who have not stepped onto the crossing. What advice would you give to your pupils with regard to this?

17. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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Can you think of two reasons why straight zebra crossings with a central island might be considered as more dangerous than crossings without a central island? Briefly outline your thoughts below.

18. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
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What action would you take if a pupil arrived for a driving lesson complaining of stomach pains and saying that he/she felt too uncomfortable to wear a seatbelt?

<p>19. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Why is it important for driving instructors to know about the fitment of child safety seats? How might this knowledge be of commercial benefit?</p>	

<p>20. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>List the places where you are legally permitted to pass other vehicles on the left-hand side.</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