

iCourse Theory

Study Unit 17

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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. 17

This unit covers a range of topics about which you should now have a good general knowledge. During your time studying this unit you will consolidate that knowledge.

Note: There are no Foundation questions or extra links for this unit.

This pack contains:

- Study Instructions
- 1 x Question marking sheets
- Road sign marking/notes sheet
- 20 Multiple Choice Questions
- Blank training notes sheet
- Blank 'Questions to ask a Trainer' sheet

Start by completing the Road Sign Quiz

Study Unit No. 17 - 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.

1.

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6.

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In the unlikely event of you finding a question that is out of date, or misprinted, you can help other students by contacting us - the question will then be amended.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

First pass through the questions

Check your answers and record the correct answers on your marking sheet before moving on to the second pass.

Second pass through the questions

Check your answers – if you have scored 19 or 20, move on to the next Unit. If you have scored between 16 & 18 – revise the incorrect answers before moving on.

If you have scored below 16 consider working through all the units again – if you do not fully understand this material your chances of passing Part-One will be compromised, but more importantly, you will almost certainly encounter problems later on.

Marking 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 level. Knowing the before and after will help with your motivation.

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
1.				11.		
2.				12.		
3.				13.		
4.				14.		
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9.				19.		
10.				20.		

Next – check your answers (link on the study page) and add the correct answer reference for incorrectly answered questions in the space provided above.

Complete your research and study as directed until you fully understand the relevant material.

Note that there is no ‘Foundation’ for this unit.

When you have completed your study of all incorrectly answered questions and questions with a confidence score of 2 or lower, repeat the test marking your answers and confidence score on the test papers.

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 is best to assess your level of confidence quickly as you look at the questions so as to capture your immediate feeling about how confident you are in your answer.

Study Unit No. 17 - Questions

1. When approaching a pedestrian crossing you must not overtake:

- a. within the zig-zag lines
- b. the vehicle nearest to the crossing within the zig-zag lines
- c. any vehicle within 28.5 metres of the crossing
- d. if it means exceeding 40 mph

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

2. A footbrake which feels ‘spongy’ is an indication of:

- a. a leak in the hydraulic braking system
- b. worn brake linings
- c. brake linings contaminated with brake fluid
- d. a faulty pedal linkage

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

3. On three-lane motorways, buses not exceeding twelve metres in length are restricted to a maximum speed of:

- a. 40 mph
- b. 50 mph
- c. 60 mph
- d. 70 mph

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

4. The driver is responsible for ensuring that children under a certain age wear seatbelts. The age is:

- a. 16 years
- b. 14 years
- c. 12 years
- d. 8 years

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

5. If you drive a vehicle on a relative’s insurance policy:

- a. you could be prosecuted for no insurance cover
- b. you will always be covered
- c. it is unlikely that you would be prosecuted for no insurance cover
- d. you should first check to see if you are covered

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

6. Motorway speed limits displayed on circular matrix signs with a red border are:

- a. for information only
- b. advisory
- c. mandatory
- d. always an indication of speed cameras

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

7. The period of grace you have to renew a road-fund licence and still legally use the vehicle on public roads is

- a. 21 days
- b. 14 days
- c. 28 days
- d. none

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

8. If you are prosecuted for a drink driving offence you should expect as a minimum a driving ban of:

- a. 12 months
- b. 18 months
- c. 24 months
- d. 6 months if it's a first offence

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

9. Supervisors, of provisional licence holders, must have held a full driving licence for a minimum of:

- a. 18 months
- b. 2 years
- c. 3 years
- d. 4 years

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

10. When teaching a learner driver to reverse, a driving instructor:

- a. must wear a seatbelt
- b. is permitted to remove the seatbelt
- c. must remove the seatbelt
- d. must ensure that the learner wears a seatbelt

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

11. Drivers who suffer daytime fainting attacks must:
- report their condition to the DVLA
 - will not be able to renew their driving licence
 - will be limited to driving vehicles with engines of less than 1200cc
 - only drive if they have a certificate from a doctor or nurse

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

12. A person who is colour-blind and who passes the driving test will:
- be issued with a restricted driving licence
 - be issued with an ordinary driving licence
 - not be issued with a driving licence
 - have to wear special spectacles when driving

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

13. A medical exemption certificate from wearing a seatbelt is available from:
- your doctor
 - your local police
 - the DVLA
 - the DVSA

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

14. If a driving test candidate disagrees with the examiner's decision, he/she may have grounds for appeal. An appeal court can:
- question the examiner's conduct of the test
 - reverse the examiner's decision
 - bar the examiner from conducting further tests
 - order the examiner's dismissal from the DVSA

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

15. A person with no arms is:
- not permitted to drive
 - permitted to drive a specially adapted vehicle
 - permitted to drive with a speed restriction of 30 mph
 - only permitted to drive under supervision

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

16. Provisional licence holders are restricted from using a motorway:

- a. under all circumstances
- b. except under supervision when driving an LGV
- c. unless supervised by an Approved Driving Instructor
- d. during busy periods

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

17. If the lights continue to flash after the train has passed at a railway level crossing you should:

- a. drive across carefully where there are no gates
- b. continue to wait
- c. quickly zig-zag around half barriers
- d. try to open the gates

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

18. Anti lock brakes help you to:

- a. drive faster
- b. brake hard and steer at the same time
- c. avoid skids
- d. predict emergencies

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

19. If an 'L' driver is prosecuted for a traffic offence e.g., failing to stop at a red traffic light:

- a. the supervising driver could be liable for aiding and abetting
- b. the 'L' driver will automatically be banned from driving
- c. the supervising driver will automatically be banned from driving
- d. the driver will always get a small fine because it's a first offence

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

20. A driver who is convicted of a serious traffic offence might be required to undergo another driving test by the courts. If the driver fails the test he/she:

- a. must take another test after one calendar month
- b. will be restricted to driving under the conditions of a provisional licence holder until such time that a test is passed
- c. will be automatically banned from driving for a further 6 months
- d. will always need to take professional driving lessons

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



Notes and Reflective thoughts

Questions to ask a Trainer