

iCourse Theory

Study Unit 18

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Unit start date:

Unit finish date:

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. 18

Like unit 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. 18 - 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.

2.

3.

4.

5.

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In the unlikely event of you finding a question that is out of date, or misprinted, you can help other students by contacting us - the question will then be amended.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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7.				17.		
8.				18.		
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. 18 - Questions

1. When driving the term 'coasting' refers to:
- exceeding the speed limit
 - using cruise control
 - legitimately saving fuel
 - a method of driving which reduces the drivers control

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

2. If a pedestrian wants to cross the road behind you when you are reversing you should:
- always sound the horn
 - wave the pedestrian across
 - give way to the pedestrian
 - quickly reverse before the pedestrian starts to cross

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

3. A normally healthy driver who subsequently becomes diabetic is required to:
- inform his/her doctor
 - inform the DVLA
 - take another driving test
 - inform the DVSA

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

4. It is an offence to show (on a motor car):
- a green light to the front
 - an amber light to the front.
 - a red light to the front
 - a blue light to the front

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

5. At a red traffic light with a stop line and no other markings:
- all motor vehicles must stop behind the white line
 - cyclists are allowed to cross the white line up to one cycle length
 - all road users must stop behind the white line
 - all vehicles must stop behind the white line

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

6. When parking facing uphill, you should apply the handbrake and select:

- a. first gear
- b. reverse gear
- c. neutral
- d. fifth gear

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

7. Wheels that are not correctly balanced may cause:

- a. heavy steering
- b. vibration
- c. excessive brake wear
- d. damage to the road surface

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

8. When driving in adverse weather conditions you must never use:

- a. hazard warning lights when moving
- b. headlamps on full beam
- c. rear fog-lamps unless visibility is seriously reduced
- d. sidelights

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

9. A toucan crossing has:

- a. a lane for cyclists to cross
- b. no amber phase
- c. no flashing amber phase
- d. a lane for horses to cross

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

10. If the rear of your vehicle skids to the left you should:

- a. steer to the left
- b. steer to the right
- c. brake harder
- d. release the pressure on the brake pedal

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

11. If someone is totally deaf they are:

- a. prohibited from driving
- b. may drive any vehicle
- c. may only drive a light car or van
- d. must wear a hearing aid when driving

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

12. If you expect your pupils to reach a standard that is too high you can:

- a. reduce their confidence
- b. increase their confidence
- c. put them in for test
- d. blame them for mistakes

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

13. New drivers can often get cheaper insurance if:

- a. they are under 21 years of age
- b. are non-smokers
- c. complete a Pass-Plus course
- d. pass the driving test first time

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

14. On the approach to a roundabout you see yellow lines painted across the width of the carriageway. These are designed to:

- a. distract drivers
- b. indicate that it is dangerous to overtake
- c. show parking restrictions
- d. make drivers aware of their speed as they approach the roundabout

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

15. If another driver emerges from a junction ahead of you it will be helpful to:

- a. sound your horn
- b. flash your lights
- c. try to overtake it
- d. hold back and be prepared to stop

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

16. The design of some vehicles means that they may take an 'unorthodox' route around roundabouts. This is usually the case with:

- a. slow vehicles
- b. vans
- c. articulated lorries
- d. motor caravans

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

17. If a driving test candidate fails to keep his/her test appointment he/she will:

- a. be eligible for a refund
- b. lose the fee
- c. be issued with an alternative date
- d. be issued with a 'test failure' certificate

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

18. When red flashing lights show at a railway crossing, with no gates or barriers, drivers must:

- a. stop
- b. proceed with caution
- c. call the signalman
- d. proceed if the lights show for more than 5 minutes

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

19. A learner driver must be supervised by a full licence holder who:

- a. is over 21 years old
- b. has a clean licence
- c. is an Approved Driving Instructor.
- d. has held a driving licence for over 3 years

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

20. If there is a cyclist ahead of you and you wish to turn left just ahead, you should:

- a. try and get past the cyclist
- b. hold back until the cyclist has ridden past the junction or turned into it
- c. only overtake the cyclist if he/she gives a left turn arm signal
- d. sound your horn to warn the cyclist of your presence

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

Notes and Reflective thoughts

Questions to ask my Trainer