

iCourse Theory

Study Unit 9

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Study Unit No. 9

This pack contains:

- Study Instructions
- 1 x Question marking sheets
- Road sign marking/notes sheet
- 20 Multiple Choice Questions covering:
 - Night driving
 - Pedestrian safety
 - Waiting and parking
 - All weather driving
 - Dual-controls
- Foundation questions
- Blank training notes sheet
- Blank 'Questions to ask a Trainer' sheet

Start by completing the Road Sign Quiz

Study Unit No. 9 - 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In the unlikely event of you finding a question that is out of date, or misprinted, you can help other students by contacting us - the question will then be amended.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. 9 - Questions

1. 'The Official DVSA Guide to Driving, the essential skills' gives the following advice about Parking:

- a. always park on the left-hand side of the road
- b. don't park on a major road between the hours of 8 am and 6 pm
- c. don't park on a road if there is somewhere else to leave your car
- d. always use parking lights when parking on a restricted road

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

2. 'The Official DVSA Guide to Driving, the essential skills' recommends that when using car parks you should:

- a. keep your speed down
- b. not use your headlights
- c. look for pedestrians
- d. always reverse into parking spaces

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

3. When a pedestrian has stepped onto a zebra crossing you must:

- a. give way to the pedestrian
- b. give a slowing down arm signal
- c. only stop if you are travelling slowly
- d. always stop quickly

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

4. Double continuous yellow lines painted along the side of the road indicate that you:

- a. must never wait in that position
- b. may sometimes be permitted to wait in that position
- c. may only wait for up to 5 minutes in that position
- d. may set down and pick up passengers

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

5. In which of these situations are you permitted to stop on the hard-shoulder of a motorway:

- a. when you need to retrieve something from the carriageway
- b. if your car breaks down
- c. if children are car-sick and vomiting
- d. if you are driving alone and need to consult a map

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

6. When parking on a two-way road at night you must:
- always display lights
 - park on the left-hand side of the road
 - display lights if parking on the right-hand side of the road
 - switch off your headlights

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

7. Advising a learner driver about parking in fog, the best advice would be:
- don't park on the road
 - leave your headlamps on
 - leave your hazard lights on
 - place a warning triangle 30 metres behind your car

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

8. When waiting to emerge from a T-junction, with an intention to turn left, you see a slow moving LGV approaching on the major road from your right. Should you:
- assume that it is safe to proceed if beckoned on by the driver of the LGV
 - watch out for vehicles that may be overtaking the LGV
 - always move off as quickly as possible to *beat* the LGV
 - always wait for the LGV to pass before emerging

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

9. The term aquaplaning refers to:
- the tyres losing their grip because of excessive speed on ice
 - the tyres losing their grip because of excessive speed through water
 - the front tyres losing their grip because of excessive speed
 - the steering becoming heavy in floodwater

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

10. Windscreen wipers may lose their pressure on the windscreen when driving at high speed. If this happens, the advice given in 'The Official DVSA Guide to Driving, the essential skills' is that you should:
- park your car until it stops raining
 - fit windscreen wipers with aerodynamic fins
 - keep your speed down
 - call the AA or other organisation for help

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

11. 'The Official DVSA Guide to Driving, the essential skills' advises that when driving through floodwater, you should:

- a. remain in as high a gear as possible
- b. slip the clutch in first gear
- c. maintain momentum by driving quickly
- d. avoid excessive steering

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

12. Front fog-lamps are of most use in:

- a. daylight fog
- b. night-time fog
- c. heavy spray conditions
- d. slow traffic

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

13. When moving off on snow, wheel-spin can be minimised by:

- a. slipping the clutch in first gear
- b. using a lower gear than normal
- c. starting in reverse gear
- d. using a higher gear than normal

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

14. When meeting other vehicles at night, on bends, you should:

- a. always dip your headlamps well before reaching all bends
- b. dip your lights earlier on right-hand bends than on left-hand bends
- c. dip your lights earlier on left-hand bends than on right-hand bends
- d. dip your headlamps early when approaching bends

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

15. When in a queue of traffic, waiting to emerge from a junction at night, you should:

- a. always use your handbrake for added security
- b. keep your foot on the brake pedal
- c. take your foot off the brake pedal
- d. always use first gear

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

16. Practical training skills are best taught using:

- a. E.D.P.
- b. Q & A
- c. M.S.M.
- d. D.P.A.

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

17. Driving instructors usually ‘role-play’ when:

- a. the learner is inexperienced
- b. conducting mock tests
- c. teaching manoeuvres
- d. taking the ADI Part-Three exam

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

18. Detailed explanation of serious driving errors should normally be given:

- a. as soon as possible after the mistake, whether moving or stopped
- b. as soon as a safe place to park can be found
- c. at a convenient hold up in the traffic, e.g., traffic lights
- d. straight away, regardless of the conditions

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

19. When teaching a new driver dual-controls should be used:

- a. as a routine
- b. rarely
- c. to aid gear changing
- d. only in emergencies

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

20. If you need to use the dual-footbrake, but only press it gently, you should:

- a. make sure that you check your mirror first
- b. not mention it to a learner who hasn't noticed that you have used it
- c. not mention it if the learner is concentrating hard on the traffic situation
- d. explain to the learner why you needed to use it

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 you future more prosperous.

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<p>1. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>List what you consider to be the <i>three</i> most important safety factors to consider when parking.</p>	

<p>2. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Although there may be times where it is more beneficial to drive into a parking space, it is normally best to reverse in. Can you think of a 'driver security' reason for reversing into a space? (You will find an answer to this on the SmartDriving web site)</p>	

<p>3. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>How can you help ensure that your learners will not be taken by surprise by pedestrians at crossings?</p>	

4. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>Very occasionally, you will see driving instructors parked on yellow lines while explaining aspects of driving to their learners. Why is this poor practice and what message does it give to the learners?</p>	

5. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>What action would you take if you collided with a dog on a motorway, and the injured animal was sheltering on the central reservation?</p>	

6. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>What dangers are posed by vehicles parking on the right-hand side of the road at night, particularly on unlit roads?</p>	

7. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>While it is advisable to park off the road in foggy conditions, it's not possible to avoid stopping in fog, for example at junctions. What can you do to minimise your risk of being hit by another vehicle when stopped in fog?</p>	

8. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>There are always dangers when other drivers give you a signal to proceed; an obvious danger is that the other driver may have missed something that could affect you ... Can you think of two other dangers that could arise if someone beckoned as you to proceed or flashes their headlamps?</p>	

9. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
<p>On which types of road do you think aquaplaning is most likely to occur?</p>	

<p>10. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>What precautions should be taken if you need to stop because heavy rain is making it difficult to see the road ahead?</p>	

<p>11. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>What precautions should be taken after driving through floodwater?</p>	

<p>12. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Some drivers use front fog lamps all of the time, as if they were a fashion accessory; what are the dangers of using front fog lamps in normal, clear driving conditions?</p>	

<p>13. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Briefly explain, in simple terms, why second gear might be better than first gear for moving off in snowy conditions.</p>	

<p>14. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>What action should you take if you are dazzled by approaching headlamps on a bend?</p>	

<p>15. Correct answer = a b c d</p>	<p>References:</p>
<p>Briefly explain a problem that could be caused by keeping your foot on the brake pedal when stopped at junctions or in traffic queues at night, assuming normal clear weather conditions?</p>	

16. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Occasionally, a learner will decline your offer of a demonstration saying, "I want to keep driving". How might you persuade the learner that a demonstration would be in his/her best interest?

17. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Why do you think it is important, when conducting a mock test, to ensure that you offer no help or encouragement to your learner?

18. Correct answer = a b c d

References:

Inevitably, your learners will make mistakes; you will fix some mistakes without stopping, for others you will stop. What do you think the main determining factor about whether to stop or not will be?

19. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
What would be the likely effect on a customer's motivation and self-esteem if a driving instructor consistently used the dual-controls during lessons?	

20. Correct answer = a b c d	References:
Why is it important, when using dual-controls, to always ensure that your learner is aware of the fact?	

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