

Section 4 Study Validation

The study validation questions are designed for students who are studying to become driving instructors in the UK. Although designed with the UK exams in mind, the general principles covered by the questions will enhance your knowledge by ensuring that you have understood the things that you have studied and practiced.

A full *understanding* of the driving process is essential for an easy pass at both Parts Two and Three of the exam. Remember that you are taking one exam in three parts ... Not three exams! These questions cover your study of this section, coupled with what you learned in your iCourse Theory.

Some answers are not directly referenced in the text of the course – however, if you have been following iCourse as directed you should be able to answer them easily.

If there are any questions you are unsure about, use the study skills that you learned in iCourse Theory to research your answers.

Important: When returning Study Validation questions for assessment please ensure that your name is included on the first sheet and that the sheets for each section are kept together by stapling or other means.

Trainer assessment

These questions will be valuable, whether or not they are assessed by a trainer, however, the best value will be gained when they are assessed by a specialist SmartDriving Approved Trainer.

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<p>1. The section about the Mirrors - Signals - Manoeuvre routine suggested an 'abbreviated' version of the MSM - PSL-LAD routine. What is that version?</p>	<p>References:</p>
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<p>2. The section covering the MSM routine suggests that the when the Highway Code refers to 'Manoeuvre' it is referring to a specific part of the routine.</p> <p>Which part is this?</p>	<p>References:</p>
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<p>3. The section on signals explains necessary and unnecessary signals. Based on this advice, how would you answer the following question?</p> <p>Do I need to signal at a junction if I can't see anyone else around?</p>	<p>References:</p>
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4. What is the question that you (and your learners) should ask yourself every time that you make a mirror check?	References:

5. List three places where you might use an arm signal, apart from situations where your indicators or brake lights had failed.	References:

6. Name six different reasons to check your mirrors?	References:

7. Give at least 3 reasons why it is important to check your mirrors when approaching traffic lights?	

8. You generally check your mirrors in pairs. Which mirror is most commonly checked first and why?	References:

9. Think of two situations where it might be beneficial to check door mirrors before the interior mirror.	References:

10. There are at least seven ways to signal to other road users, what are they?	References:

11. Briefly explain, step-by-step, how to perform a downhill start on a relatively steep hill.	References:

12. When is it permissible to use high intensity rear fog lights?	References:

13. What advice does the Highway Code give about the use of hazard warning lights?	References:

14. Give three situations where many people use the horn inappropriately - and briefly explain the reasons for not using the horn.	References:

15. What are the benefits of using a slowing down arm signal on the approach to a zebra crossing?	References:

16. Briefly describe a situation where an arm signal would be beneficial to reinforce an indicator signal when turning right.	References:

17. Some people consistently signal right to pass parked cars; what are the dangers of this practice?	References:

18. What advice will you give your pupils about the use of flashing headlights?	References:

<p>19. In some situations you might not need a signal when in a dedicated left or right turn lane, for example where there is a green filter arrow at a traffic light.</p> <p>How will you decide whether or not a signal is necessary?</p>	<p>References:</p>

<p>20. How can you ensure that your car will remain safe, with regard to rolling backwards, when parking on the left-hand side of a steep hill with a kerb?</p>	<p>References:</p>

Section 4 Study Validation: Notes

(use this sheet to make 'scribble' notes as you study)

Questions to ask a Trainer