

TEST HINTS AND TIPS

Try to book a test time and day to match the bulk of your lessons. At least you will be familiar with the possible traffic and road conditions

Try to avoid rush hour periods. This will help keep traffic and road users to a minimum

Make sure you are well rested, and in a good state of mind for the test

Remember, your examiner has done thousands of tests and is both familiar with and experienced on the routes

Use the basics. All observations and routines will be monitored, so don't give away simple faults. Stay within the speed limits and watch out for the signs and markings

Be aware of areas where you are off the main roads. The routes do tend to track down the unusual. Watch out for these areas and stay out of trouble whenever possible

Don't try to guess the route, it may be different to what you have done on lessons

Keep the drive positive, but don't be concerned if traffic makes you wait. You've not taken as long as you think

When asked to park the car, look for an easy space, the examiner will already have spotted a likely space to pull over. Always secure the car

Do not 'cut ' the corners/ Make sure you keep your car in the correct position



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ELEMENTS OF THE TEST

40 MINUTES LONG

A VARIETY OF ROADS / AREAS

ONE REVERSING MANOEUVRE

20 MINS INDEPENDENT DRIVING

REMEMBER TO BRING

YOUR DRIVING LICENCE

YOUR THEORY CERTIFICATE

YOUR APPOINTMENT EMAIL

A blue and white form titled 'PRACTICAL DRIVING TEST PASS CERTIFICATE'. It includes fields for Name, Driver Number, Has Passed, Country, residential code, On, Signature of Driving Examiner, and Name of Driving Examiner. There is also a section for the Applicant's Declaration and a footer with 'IMPORTANT PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF' and 'Q 748934'.

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TELL ME QUESTIONS

1. Tell me how you'd check the brakes are working before starting a journey?

Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Brakes should be tested as you set off. Vehicle should not pull to one side

2. Tell me where you'd find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how the tyre pressures should be checked?

Manufacturer's guide, use a reliable pressure gauge, check and adjust pressures when tyres are cold, don't forget spare tyre, remember to refit valve caps

3. Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash?

The head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part of the head restraint is at least as high as the eye or top of the ears, and as close to the back of the head as is comfortable. Note: Some restraints might not be adjustable

4. Tell me how you'd check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road?

No cuts and bulges, 1.6mm of tread depth across the central three-quarters of the breadth of the tyre, and around the entire outer circumference of the tyre

5. Tell me how you'd check the headlights and taillights are working. You don't need to exit the car!

Explain you'd operate the switch (turn on ignition if necessary), then walk round vehicle (as this is a 'tell me' question, you don't need to physically check the lights)

6. Tell me how you'd know if there was a problem with your anti-lock braking system?

Warning light should illuminate if there is a fault with the anti-lock braking system (near 120mph marker)

7. Tell me how you'd check the direction indicators are working. You don't need to exit the car?

Explain you'd operate the switch (turn on ignition if necessary), and then walk round vehicle (as this is a 'tell me' question, you don't need to physically check the lights)

8. Tell me how you'd check the brake lights are working on this car?

Explain you'd operate the brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows or doors, or ask someone to help.

9. Tell me how you'd check the power steering is working before starting a journey?

If the steering becomes heavy, the system may not be working properly. Before starting a journey, 2 simple checks can be made. Gentle pressure on the steering wheel, maintained while the engine is started, should result in a slight but noticeable movement as the system begins to operate. Alternatively turning the steering wheel just after moving off will give an immediate indication that the power assistance is functioning.

TELL ME QUESTIONS continued

10. Tell me how you'd switch on the rear fog lights on this car and explain when you'd use them. You don't need to exit the car?

Operate switch (turn on dipped headlights and ignition if necessary). Check warning light is on. Explain use when visibility is below 100 metres

11. Tell me how you switch the headlight beam from dipped to main beam and how you'd know how the main beam is on?

Operate switch by pushing indicator arm forward and check main beam warning light (BLUE) on the dashboard

You need to open the bonnet and tell the examiner how you'd do the check if you're asked question 12, 13 or 14.

12. Tell me how you'd check that the engine has sufficient oil/

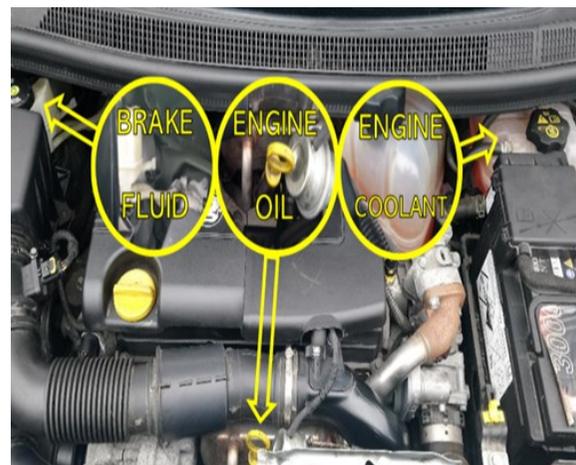
Identify dipstick level indicator. Describe check of oil level against identifying marks

13. Tell me how you'd check that the engine has sufficient coolant?

Identify high and low level on header tank and describe how to top up to the correct level

14. Tell me how you'd check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid?

Identify high and low level on header tank and describe how to top up to the correct level



SHOW ME QUESTIONS

1. When it's safe to do so, show me how you would wash and clean the rear windscreen

Push wiper arm away from you for a few seconds

2. When it's safe to do so, show me how you would wash and clean the front windscreen

Pull wiper arm towards you for a few seconds

3. When it's safe to do so, show me how you'd switch on the dipped headlights

Turn light bezel 2 clicks to the right

4. When it's safe to do so, show me how you'd set the rear demister

Press demister switch on air control panel

5. When it's safe to do so, show me how you'd operate the horn

Press centre panel on steering wheel

6. When it's safe to do so, show me how you'd demist the front screen

Operate demister controls on the air control panel

7. When it's safe to do so, show me how you'd open and close the side window

Press (down) pull (up) the top right button on door panel

