

CIVICS

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ROAD SAFETY

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I. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING.**1. What are the benefits of wearing helmet while driving?**

- It helps to reduce traffic accidents.
- It also help us to protect our body from accident injuries.

2. List out the factors of road accidents.

- Drunk and drive.
- Distractions to drive.
- Red light jumping.
- Over taking in a wrong manner.

3. Which colour in the signal mean 'stop'?

Red colour.

4. List out any three road safety rules.

- Follow the traffic rules.
- Don't consume liquor and drive.
- Avoid rash driving.

ADDITIONAL**5. What are the direct consequences of accidents?**

- Fatality (death)
- Injury
- Damage to property

6. Mention the preventive measures for accidents.

- Education and awareness about road safety.
- Strict enforcement of law.
- Engineering – i) vehicle design and ii) road infrastructure.

II. ANSWER IN A PARAGRAPH.**1. Write the factors involved in road accidents.**

Drivers

: Over speeding, rash driving, violation of rules, failure to understand signs and alcohol.

Pedestrians	:	Carelessness, illiterary, crossing the road at wrong places, jaywalkers.
Passengers	:	Projecting their body parts outside vehicles, vehicles from the wrong side, travelling on foot boards, catching a running bus, etc.
Vehicles	:	Failure of breakes or steering, tyre burst, insufficient headlights, overloading.
Road conditions	:	Potholes, damaged roads, eroded roads merging or rural roads with highway And illiegal speed breakers.
Weather conditions	:	Food, snow, heavy rainfall, wind storms, hail storms.

2. Explain in detail: The road safety rules.

It is important to know about safety rules and regulations to avoid accidents. Here, a few basic road safety rules are given.

- Know the traffic signals.
- Stop, Look and Cross the road.
- Pay attention – Listen.
- Don't run on roads.
- Always use side walks.
- Never stick hands outside the vehicle.
- Never cross road at bends.
- Don't rush.
- Keep left.
- Crossing at zebra line.

ACTIVITIES

Play is one of the best ways to make children learn important things. A few road safety tips will help the children learn about road safety.

1. **Crosswords** are excellent learning tools for older students. You can find road safety education cross words for online.
2. **Play guessing games** play noises or sounds that they are likely to hear on the street and ask them what it is.
3. **Red light, Green light** have the children run around and someone yells out, 'red light' and the children have to stop what they are doing until they hear 'green light'.

(Self Activity)

