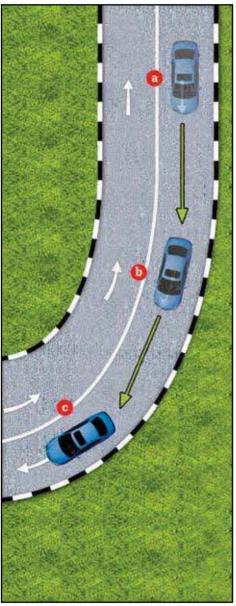
BASIC DRIVING TECHNIQUES

105 To negotiate a sharp bend follow the steps below:



- (i) Consider your speed and distance from the bend:
- (ii) Release the accelerator pedal:
- (iii) Depress the brake pedal if the speed is still too fast:
- (iv) Change down to a lower gear (the 3rd or 2nd gear).

At 'b'

- (i) Depress the accelerator pedal lightly to maintain a steady speed;
- (ii) Do not apply your brakes at this stage;
- (iii) Adjust your path of travel. On a right hand bend, keep close to the left to increase your field of vision. On a left hand bend, keep near to the centre line:
- (iv) Keep your body steady so that you can turn the steering wheel comfortably.

At 'c'

- (i) Look far ahead:
- (ii) If the traffic situation is favourable, accelerate quickly when the front wheels are straightened;
- (iii) Change to the next higher gear.