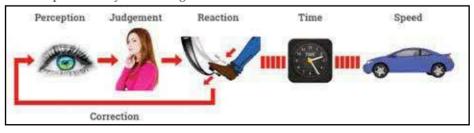
BASIC DRIVING TECHNIQUES

- 91 If at any time, traffic conditions do not permit you to accelerate to the required speed in order to change up to the next higher gear, you should control the accelerator pedal and adjust your speed to suit traffic conditions. You should change up when conditions permit.
- 92 When the speed of the vehicle is reduced to below the speed range of the particular gear you are using, it is necessary to change down to the next lower gear i.e. from the 4th to the 3rd gear or from the 3rd to the 2nd gear. Follow the steps below when changing down:
 - (a) Release the accelerator pedal and at the same time depress the clutch pedal;
 - (b) Shift the gear lever to the next lower gear;
 - (c) Gently release the clutch pedal and at the same time depress the accelerator pedal according to the speed of the vehicle;
 - (d) If the vehicle is slowing down to almost a stop, engage the 1st gear;
 - (e) If the speed of your vehicle has dropped drastically, the next lower gear may not have the required power to keep your vehicle going smoothly. You should therefore 'change down' to the appropriate gear, i.e. from the 4th to the 2nd gear or from the 3rd to the 1st gear.
- 93 We do not react instantly to what we see because we need to analyse what we see in order to decide on the appropriate action to take. Therefore you should always adjust your speed to give yourself sufficient time to perceive, decide and react to the ever changing traffic situations.

An Example Of Analytical Driving



94 First Analysis

