OPERATION OF VEHICLE CONTROLS

NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF CONTROLS



(1) Steering Wheel	For controlling the direction of travel, as it operates only on the two front wheels
(2) Gear Lever For Manual Transmission Vehicle	For the changing of gears to regulate the power and speed of the vehicle
(3) Handbrake	For keeping the vehicle in a stationary position
(4) Accelerator Pedal	For regulating speed of vehicle
(5) Brake Pedal	For reducing speed or stopping
(6) Clutch Pedal	For transmitting or disconnecting engine power

Steering Wheel

- Proper control of the steering wheel is fundamental to the balance and stability of the vehicle. It is therefore important to maintain maximum control of the steering wheel at all times. Two hands should be holding the steering whenever the vehicle is in motion.
- The steering mechanism is self-centreing and therefore requires only a light grip to keep the vehicle on a straight course. You may need to tighten your grip in order to maintain a proper course while cornering, braking and on uneven roads such as gravel paths, muddy tracks and road humps.