

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Theoretical knowledge of traffic matters is essential for safe driving. You are now going to do the theory test to determine your knowledge of traffic matters.
2. In the test there are questions on traffic rules, traffic signs and the controls of motor vehicles.
3. The road traffic signs which are referred to in the test, are on the map and are numbered according to rows (eg. A) and columns (e.g. 5). The YIELD SIGN, for example, will be referred to as "sign A5". Please note that the rows are numbered from A to Z and then from AA onwards.
4. Each question has three possible answers marked A, B and C. Read each question carefully and choose the ONE answer which you consider the correct answer from the three answers given.
5. There could be other answers that are also correct, but which are not given and are therefore not applicable here. In the books you have studied there are sometimes questions with more than one correct answer. In this test every question has only ONE correct answer. The other answers given are wrong or only partially correct.
6. All questions must be answered on the ANSWER SHEET. For each question you must mark the correct answer from the three given answers.
7. The correct answer must be marked on the answer sheet by making a clear PENCIL MARK between the dotted lines in the space next to the correct question number selected by you.
8. If you, for example, select B as the correct answer to a question, mark it as follows:

A =====

B =====

C =====

9. We are now going to do some practice examples. The questions that follow must be answered in a similar fashion.

1. Which rule is considered the most important RULE OF THE ROAD in South Africa?

- A. Always be courteous and considerate towards fellow road users.
- B. Do not exceed the speed limit.
- C. Keep to the left side of the road as far as is safe.

2. Sign L9 warns you about ... ahead.

- A. a first-aid post
- B. a railway crossing
- C. roads which cross

3. Under what circumstances, if any, are you allowed to drive your motor vehicle on the right-hand side of a public road with traffic moving in both directions?

- A. When you switch the emergency lights of your motor vehicle on.
- B. When a traffic officer orders you to do so.
- C. Under no circumstances.

4. Sign CC9 is found at a ...

- A. traffic circle where right of way is applicable.
- B. dangerous place where roadwork is being done.
- C. sharp curve to the right.

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5. You may not obtain a learner's licence if ...

- (i) you already have a licence that authorises the driving of the same vehicle class.
- (ii) you are declared unfit to obtain a driving licence for a certain period and that period still prevails.
- (iii) your licence was suspended temporarily and the suspension has not yet expired.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. (i) only is correct
- B. (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
- C. (ii) and (iii) only are correct

6. What does warning sign M1 shows you?

- A. Roads cross ahead and you may have to stop or yield at the intersection.
- B. A railway line intersects with the road that you are travelling on.
- C. A 4-way-stop will be found ahead where the roads cross.

7. When are you allowed to drive your vehicle on the right-hand side of a road with traffic in both directions?

- A. When you switch the emergency lights of your vehicle on.
- B. When a traffic officer orders you to do so.
- C. Under no circumstances.

8. Sign N8 shows you that there ...

- A. is two-way traffic at the following road that crosses the road you are on.
- B. are two lanes ahead in different directions.
- C. is two-way traffic ahead on the one-way road you are travelling on.

9. The only instance where you may stop on a freeway is ...

- A. to obey a road traffic sign.
- B. for a rest during a tiring journey.
- C. to pick up hitchhikers.

10. Sign B7 shows you that you ...

- A. can expect a sharp bent to the left.
- B. must turn left at the next road.
- C. will get a one-way road to the left.

11. You are not allowed to stop ...

- A. where you are also not allowed to park.
- B. opposite a vehicle, where the roadway is 10 m wide.
- C. 5 m from a bridge.

12. Sign Q10 warns you that ...

- A. the road is uneven.
- B. there are speed humps in the road.
- C. there are potholes in the road.

13. You are not allowed to stop ...

- A. on the pavement.
- B. with the front of your vehicle facing oncoming traffic.
- C. next to any obstruction in the road.

14. Road marking Y3 shows you that

- A. the road surface is uneven.
- B. traffic may not pass or cross it on either side.
- C. it is a lane reserved for buses only.

15. What is important with regard to the hooter of your vehicle?

- A. The tone of pitch of the sound may not change.
- B. Someone must hear it from a distance of at least 45 m.
- C. You may use it to get the attention of someone that you would like to offer a lift.

16. When you see sign P6, you must slow down because

- A. the surface of the road is uneven on the left-hand side.
- B. there is a dual track railway line in front.
- C. there is a motor gate on the left-hand side of the road.

17. When you were involved in an accident you

- (i) must immediately stop your vehicle.
- (ii) must determine the damage to the vehicles.
- (iii) may refuse to give your name and address to anybody except to the police.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. (i) and (ii) only are correct
- B. (ii) only is correct
- C. All of the above are correct

18. What does sign Q6 show you?

- A. The road temporarily narrows from both sides.
- B. The freeway temporarily ends ahead.
- C. Only one vehicle can pass through the obstacle ahead.

19. When you drive

- A. you must have two hands on the steering wheel.
- B. your vision of the road and the traffic must be unobstructed.
- C. you must wear shoes with rubber soles.

20. What does warning sign U3 show you?

- A. The road on which you are driving is going to change to a gravel road.
- B. Potholes are to be found on the road ahead.
- C. The road is ending ahead.

21. Road marking RTM 1 in the sketch booklet, sketch 4 shows you that you,

- A. if you are driving in car A, must stop before this line.
- B. if you are driving in car A, must reduce speed and drive on if it is safe.
- C. if you are driving in car B, can pass car A if there are no other vehicles in the intersection.

22. Marking BB8 shows you that only ... may park there.

- A. minibuses
- B. municipal buses
- C. motor cycles

23. When you want to change lanes and drive from L1 to L2 (sketch booklet, sketch 8) you must ...

- (i) ☒ only do it when it is safe to do so.
- (ii) ☒ switch your indicators on in time to show what you are going to do.
- (iii) ☒ use the mirror(s) of your vehicle to ensure that you know of other traffic.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- B. All the above are correct
- C. Only (ii) and (iii) are correct

24. What does warning sign O3 show you?

- A. The road winds ahead.
- B. A number of sharp curves is ahead.
- C. A concealed entrance to the left is followed by one to the right.

25. If you are driving towards the circle in Z4 and there are also vehicles from the other three sides, you ...

- A. must always wait for the vehicle from your right before you drive on.
- B. may drive on if you were the first vehicle over the line.
- C. must stop with all the vehicles and only drive on when it is safe.

26. If you see sign E3 ...

- A. you may only drive there if you have special permission.
- B. no vehicles may drive there because only pedestrians may walk there.
- C. it shows two-way traffic ahead.

27. You may not ...

- (i) ☒ run the engine of your vehicle unattended.
- (ii) ☒ use your vehicle without a cap on the fuel tank.
- (iii) ☒ spin the wheels of your vehicle when pulling off.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. (i) and (ii) only are correct
- B. (ii) only is correct
- C. All of the above are correct

28. When the robot is red and the green arrow flashes to the left as indicated in X6, it shows you that ...

- A. only pedestrians may walk.
- B. if you want to turn left, you may go.
- C. all traffic must turn left there.

29. When may you not pass another vehicle? When you ...

- (i) ☒ are nearing the top of a hill.
- (ii) ☒ are nearing a curve.
- (iii) ☒ can only see 100 m in front of you because of smoke over the road.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. (i) only is correct
- B. All of the above are correct
- C. (i) and (ii) only are correct

30. If you see sign B2 you know that ...

- A. vehicles with a mass of 10 tonne and less may not drive there.
- B. vehicles with a mass of more than 10 tonne may not drive there.
- C. that section of the road can only carry vehicles that weigh up to 10 tonne.

31. The legal speed which you may drive ...

- A. is always 120 km/h outside towns/cities.
- B. can be determined by yourself if you look at the number of lanes, which the road has.
- C. is shown to you by signs next to the road.

32. Warning sign S5 shows you that ...

- A. there is a possibility of a flood ahead.
- B. the road end because of water ahead.
- C. there is a low water bridge ahead.

33. When do you have right of way?

- (i) When you are within a traffic circle.
- (ii) When you have stopped first at a four-way stop.
- (iii) When you want to turn right at an intersection in a two-way road.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- B. All of the above are correct
- C. Only (i) is correct

34. When you get to sign T8, you must ...

- A. choose to turn left or right or drive on straight after you have stopped.
- B. be ready to stop and turn left or right.
- C. when you want to drive on straight, ignores it because traffic from the sides must stop.

35. If you come to the traffic light and the red light flashes, you must ...

- A. stop and wait for the light to change to green before you go.
- B. stop and go only if it is safe to do so.
- C. lookout for a roadblock as the light shows you a police stop.

36. Road marking Y4 is a ...

- A. pedestrian crossing where you must stop for pedestrians.
- B. painted island where you are not allowed to drive on or stop.
- C. chevron that indicates a curve to the left.

37. Look at sketch 4 in the sketch booklet. Vehicle B ...

- A. can drive past vehicle A if there are no other vehicles.
- B. can drive over the stop line following vehicle A if there are no oncoming vehicles.
- C. must stop behind vehicle A, drive nearer if that vehicle has driven off, stop immediately behind the stop line and drive on when it safe to do so.

38. Look in the sketch booklet, sketch 6. When you see road-marking (a), you ...

- A. may not park there because it is parking for ambulances only.
- B. may not park there at all.
- C. know it is a lane reserved for emergency vehicles.

39. You may ...
- A. leave your vehicle's engine running without supervision.
 - B. allow someone to ride on the bumper of your vehicle.
 - C. put your arm out of the window only to give legal hand signals.
40. What does sign J8 show you?
- A. You are not allowed to travel faster than 100 km/h at night.
 - B. If you cannot see more than 100 m in front of you, switch your lights on.
 - C. Dangerous conditions for the next 100 km.
41. What is the maximum period of time that a vehicle may be parked in one place on a road outside urban areas?
- A. 7 days
 - B. 48 hours
 - C. 24 hours
42. Sign A2 shows you that you must ...
- A. turn left at the stop sign.
 - B. stop and then turn left or drive straight on.
 - C. stop but if you want to turn left, you can use it as a yield sign.
43. The last action that you must take before moving to another lane is to ...
- A. switch on your indicator.
 - B. check the blind spot.
 - C. look in the rear view mirror.
44. Sign B1 shows you the ...
- A. fastest speed that you may drive.
 - B. distance to the next off-ramp.
 - C. slowest speed that you may drive.
45. At an intersection ...
- A. you must yield to oncoming traffic if you want to turn right.
 - B. vehicles have the right of way over pedestrians.
 - C. you can use a stop sign as a yield sign if there is no other traffic.
46. Sign T1 shows you that there is a/an ...
- A. curve to the right ahead.
 - B. obstruction to the right of the road.
 - C. detour to the right.
47. You may overtake another vehicle on the left-hand side ...
- (i) when that vehicle is going to turn right and the road is wide enough that it is not necessary to drive on the shoulder.
 - (ii) where the road has two lanes for traffic in the same direction.
 - (iii) if a police officer instructs you to do so.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. (iii) only is correct
- B. (ii) and (iii) only are correct
- C. All of the above are correct

48. Arrow E in the sketch booklet, sketch 5, shows you that you

- A. must turn right from that lane.
- B. can turn right or move straight on if it is safe.
- C. can still change lanes if you want to go on straight.

49. The licence for your vehicle (clearance certificate) is valid for

- A. 12 months.
- B. 90 days.
- C. 21 days.

50. Sign DD5 shows you that

- A. the road turning to the left, ends ahead.
- B. you are not allowed to turn left there.
- C. there is a T-junction to the left.

51. Your vehicle's headlights must be switched on

- (i) ✓ at any time of the day when you cannot see persons and vehicles 150 m in front of you.
- (ii) ✓ from sunset to sunrise.
- (iii) ✓ when it rains and you cannot see vehicles 100 m in front of you.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. (ii) only is correct
- B. (i) and (ii) only are correct
- C. All of the above are correct

52. Sign N3 shows you that there is a

- A. sharp curve to the left ahead.
- B. obstruction left of the road.
- C. detour to the left.

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY AND CONTINUE WITH THE TEST. FROM HERE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL APPLY TO YOU:

Questions 53 to 60: Rules and signs for motor cycles (CODE 1)

Questions 61 to 68: Controls of motor cycles (CODE 1)

Questions 69 to 76: Rules and signs for light motor vehicles (CODE 2)

Questions 77 to 84: Controls of light motor vehicles (CODE 2)

Questions 85 to 92: Rules and signs for light motor vehicles (CODE 3)

Questions 93 to 100: Controls of light motor vehicles (CODE 3)

(PLEASE NOTE: ROAD TRAFFIC LEGISLATION WAS AMENDED AND THE LEARNER'S LICENCE CODES HAVE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

1. CODES 01, 02, 03, 04 AND 15 ARE NOW CODE 1.
2. CODES 05, 06, 07 AND 08 ARE NOW CODE 2.
3. CODES 10, 11, 13 AND 14 ARE NOW CODE 3.)

IF YOU APPLY FOR A LEARNER'S LICENCE FOR ANY TYPE OF **MOTOR CYCLE** (CODE 1), YOU MUST NOW ANSWER QUESTIONS 53 TO 68. IF YOU APPLY FOR A CODE 2 LEARNER'S LICENCE (LIGHT MOTOR VEHICLE), PAGE TO QUESTION 69. IF YOU APPLY FOR A CODE 3 LEARNER'S LICENCE (HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE), PAGE TO QUESTION 85.

C3

53. If your motor cycle has an engine size of ... cc, you may not use it on a free way.

- A. 50
- B. 125
- C. 250

54. Sign G8 shows to motor cycle riders that

- A. they must use that part of the road.
- B. they can use that part of the road if they wish.
- C. there is parking for motor cycles there.

55. When is it an offence when you are the holder of a learner's licence for a motor cycle?

- (i) You ride on your motor cycle next to your instructor.
- (ii) You keep only one hand on the handlebars.
- (iii) You ride at 80 km/h outside built-up areas.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. Only (i) and (ii) are correct
- B. All of the above are correct
- C. None of the above is correct

56. When you see sign F4, you

- A. may only ride a motor cycle of above 50 cc there.
- B. must yield for other motor vehicles.
- C. may not ride there.

57. When may you as the holder of a learner's licence carry a passenger on your motor cycle?

- A. For short journeys if you do not exceed the speed limit.
- B. In no case.
- C. When a motor cycle has a cylinder capacity of at least 100 cc.

58. Sign J10 shows you that

- A. you are riding in a city area.
- B. it is recommended that you do not ride faster than 60 km/h.
- C. the speed limit for you is 60 km/h.

59. When you ride your motor cycle, you are not allowed to

- A. have only one hand on the handlebars.
- B. have one wheel of the motor cycle off the ground.
- C. carry a passenger on a 125 cc motor cycle.

60. Sign L3 shows you that

- A. all motor cycles must ride left of the arrow.
- B. motor cycles may only ride in the left lane.
- C. there is a compulsory stop for motor cycles ahead.

SKETCH 1 IN THE SKETCH BOOKLET IS A REPRESENTATION OF THE CONTROLS OF A MOTOR CYCLE. STUDY IT AND THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS 61 TO 68.

61. What controls must you never use in combination?

- A. 2 and 4
- B. 4 and 8
- C. 4 and 7

C5

To change gears, you must use numbers ...

- A. 1 and 5.
- B. 2 and 7.
- C. 1 and 2.

63. To indicate that you are going to turn, you must use number ...

- A. 6.
- B. 4.
- C. 8.

64. To stop, you must use numbers. ...

- A. 4 and 7.
- B. 2 and 7.
- C. 1 and 2.

65. To turn, you must use number ...

- A. 8.
- B. 1.
- C. 7.

66. What controls must you use when you are going to make a sharp turn?

- A. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 only
- B. 1, 2, 4 and 8 only
- C. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 only

67. To ride faster, you must use number ...

- A. 7.
- B. 5.
- C. 4.

68. The distance it takes you to stop your motor cycle is ...

- (i) longer on a wet road than on a dry road.
- (ii) longer if you ride at a higher speed.
- (iii) longer if it is loaded.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. None of the above are correct
- B. All of the above are correct
- C. (i) only is correct

END OF TEST FOR MOTOR CYCLES (CODE 1)

IF YOU APPLY FOR A CODE 2 LEARNER'S LICENCE (LIGHT MOTOR VEHICLE), YOU MUST NOW ANSWER QUESTIONS 69 TO 84. IF YOU APPLY FOR A CODE 3 LEARNER'S LICENCE (HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE), PAGE TO QUESTION 85.

69. The tread pattern of your vehicle's tyres may not be less than ... mm.

- A. 0,75
- B. 1
- C. 1,5

C3

70. Sign C3 shows you that ...

- A. you must drive there.
- B. you can drive there if you wish.
- C. the area is for motor car taxi's only.

71. The lights of your vehicle parked on a public road between sunset and sunrise need not kept lighted when the vehicle is parked ...

- (i) 10 m from a lighted street lamp.
- (ii) next to the roadway of the road.
- (iii) in a demarcated parking area

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. All of the above are correct
- B. Only (i) and (iii) are correct
- C. Only (ii) and (iii) are correct

72. Sign F6 forbids ...

- A. minibuses to drive past this sign.
- B. all motor vehicles to drive past this sign.
- C. minibuses to pick up passengers.

73. The maximum distance between two vehicles which are being towed is ... m.

- A. 1,8
- B. 2,5
- C. 3,5

74. Sign K3 shows you that you ...

- A. may not drive there between 06:00 and 09:00.
- B. may not park there for more than 3 hours.
- C. are only allowed to drive there between 06:00 and 09:00.

75. It is illegal when you drive and a passenger ...

- A. sits directly behind you when you only have a learner's licence.
- B. fiddles with the motor radio's volume knob.
- C. rides on the bumper of your vehicle.

76. Sign F5 shows you that ...

- A. no taxi's may drive there.
- B. no motor cars may drive there.
- C. you may not park your motor car there.

SKETCH 2 IN THE SKETCH BOOKLET IS A REPRESENTATION OF THE CONTROLS OF A LIGHT MOTOR VEHICLE (CODE 2). (LEVER NUMBER 5 IS MOUNTED ON THE RIGHT OF THE STEERING COLUMN IN SOME VEHICLES.) STUDY IT AND THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS 77 TO 84.

77. To stop your vehicle, you must use number ...

- A. 9.
- B. 8.
- C. 7.

C

78. The distance it takes the driver of a motor vehicle to stop it is ...

- (i) ☒ longer on a wet road than on a dry road.
- (ii) ☒ longer if the vehicle is travelling at a higher speed.
- (iii) ☒ longer if the vehicle is loaded.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. None of the above are correct
- B. All of the above are correct
- C. (i) only is correct

79. To accelerate your vehicle, you must use number ...

- A. 6.
- B. 8.
- C. 10.

80. Number ... is not found in an automatic vehicle.

- A. 2
- B. 6
- C. 8

81. To select a gear, you must use numbers ...

- A. 7 & 9.
- B. 5 & 8.
- C. 6 & 8.

82. To turn, number ... is used.

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 10

83. What controls must you use when you are going to turn sharp?

- A. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 only
- B. 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 only
- C. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10 only

84. To ensure that your parked vehicle does not move, use number ...

- A. 7.
- B. 8.
- C. 9.

END OF TEST FOR LIGHT MOTOR VEHICLES (CODE 2)

IF YOU APPLY FOR A CODE 3 LEARNER'S LICENCE (HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE), YOU MUST NOW ANSWER QUESTIONS 85 TO 100.

85. You may carry passengers in a vehicle that is being towed ...

- (i) if you only travel at 35 km/h.
- (ii) if the vehicle that is being towed is a semi-trailer.
- (iii) only if the vehicle that tows something is a tractor.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. (i) and (ii) only are correct
- B. All of the above are correct
- C. (ii) only is correct

C3

86. Sign P9 warns you that you may not drive there if your vehicle is ...
- A. longer than 4,42 m.
 - B. higher than 4,42 m.
 - C. wider than 4,42 m.
87. You may not reverse your vehicle for further than ...
- A. 500 m.
 - B. 100 m.
 - C. as it is safe to do so.
88. Sign D10 shows you that ...
- A. vehicles longer than 15 m may not drive past this sign.
 - B. the road is only 15 m wide past this sign.
 - C. no vehicles with trailers may drive past this sign.
89. You may transport goods on your vehicle that they ...
- A. protrude 2,0 m at the rear.
 - B. protrude 450 mm in front.
 - C. are with the vehicle 2,4 m wide.
90. Sign K2 shows that ...
- A. all heavy vehicles may drive here during the times showed on the sign.
 - B. tankers must use this road during the times showed on the sign.
 - C. vehicles carrying hazardous products can only use the road during the times showed on the sign.
91. If you only have a learner's licence for a heavy motor vehicle, ...
- (i) then there must be someone with you in the vehicle with the same driving licence.
 - (ii) you are not allowed to drive on a freeway.
 - (iii) no passengers are allowed with you in the vehicle.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. All the above are correct
- B. Only (i) is correct
- C. Only (i) and (iii) are correct

92. Sign W6 shows you that ...

- A. the road forks ahead on a steep decline and you should slow down.
- B. your brakes will be checked at a stop ahead where you must stop.
- C. there is an arrestor bed ahead to be used when your brakes fail.

SKETCH 3 IN THE SKETCH BOOKLET IS A REPRESENTATION OF THE CONTROLS A HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE (CODE 3). STUDY IT AND THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS 93 TO 100.

93. What controls must you use when you are going to turn sharp?
- A. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 only
 - B. 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 only
 - C. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 only

CF

94. To indicate that you are going to turn, you must use number

- A. 3.
- B. 5.
- C. 11.

95. The distance it takes the driver of a motor vehicle to stop it is

- (i) longer on a wet road than on a dry road.
- (ii) longer if the vehicle is travelling at a higher speed.
- (iii) longer if the vehicle is loaded.

SELECT THE CORRECT COMBINATION

- A. None of the above are correct
- B. All of the above are correct
- C. (i) only is correct

96. To accelerate your vehicle, you must use number

- A. 6.
- B. 8.
- C. 10.

97. To select a gear, you must use numbers

- A. 7 & 9.
- B. 5 & 8.
- C. 6 & 8.

98. To stop your vehicle, you must use number

- A. 9.
- B. 8.
- C. 7.

99. To turn your vehicle, number ... is used.

- A. 5.
- B. 4.
- C. 6.

100. To ensure that your parked vehicle does not move, use number

- A. 7.
- B. 8.
- C. 9.

END OF TEST FOR HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLES (CODE 3)