

100 Driving Questions & Answers

1. What are Dim Lights?

These are lights which are switched on when it is getting dark. They are also switched on for a short distance viewing of oncoming vehicles.

2. What are parking dim lights?

They are lights that are switched on at 6: 45 AM or when it is raining or dusty.

3. What are full lights?

These are lights used on highways to enable the driver see further

4. What are hazard lights?

These are vehicle lights that flash at the front and back of the car. They are switched on when there is a hazard or danger.

5. What are Indicator lights?

These are lights that are used to provide signals to other users when changing lanes, reversing and parking.

6. What are brake lights?

These are lights that indicate the vehicle is applying brakes.

7. When can you put the lights during day time?

1. When its foggy
2. During heavy rainfall
3. When its misty
4. During emergency

The driving school questions have been listed below in no order;

8. What is a vehicle?

it is an automobile power driven machine

9. What is a lane?

It is a path to be followed by the vehicle

10. Who is a pedestrian?

- Road users on foot

11. What is the rule of the road in Kenya?

Always keep left unless overtaking

12. Which side do you overtake from in Kenya?

From the right side

13. Name three documents which must be valid before you are allowed to drive?

1. Valid driving license
2. Valid insurance certificate
3. Valid vehicle inspection certificate

14. Which vehicle have right of way?

1. Ambulance with siren
2. Fire engine with a siren
3. Presidential escort with siren
4. Police car with a siren

15. What is the maximum driving speed limit in town?

It is 50Km/h

16. What is the maximum driving speed limit on highway?

- For Pickups/lorries is 80Km/h
- For Cars it is 110Km/h
- For Trailers it is 65Km/h

17. When are you not allowed to drive despite having the three valid required documents?

1. When you are sick
2. Drunk
3. Under drugs fatigue

18. What is the Highway Code?

Highway code is a booklet checked and passed by the parliament for rules of road users in Kenya

19. What do you look for when driving past stationery vehicle?

- Opening of doors
- Pedestrian crossing

20. What are four important tool you must carry when driving for a safari?

1. Car jack
2. Spare wheel
3. Spot light

21. Name four causes of a ccidents in Kenya?

1. Drunkenness
2. Over-speeding
3. Overloading
4. carelessness

22. How many wheels does a saloon car have?

Five (four moving one and one spare)

23. How many eyes does a driver have?

Three (two natural and one artificial)

24. What should you do first when receiving your driving license for the first time?

Check all the details are correct and sign in ink pen

25. When there is a white continuous line down a one-way traffic road what does it mean?

It means no changing lane

26. What is the pedestrian crossing?

A safe crossing provided for safe use of pedestrians

27. What are the rules of the model town board?

1. Use the shortest and the most correct route without using parking
2. Use the longest and the most correct route without using parking
3. Use parking if there is no any other route

28. Green color on the traffic lights means go except?

1. When there is oncoming vehicle from right
2. When stopped by a police officer

29. Name four places you cannot stop?

1. On round about
2. At the junction
3. At the center of the road

4. Where there is no stopping sign

30. Where should you not overtake?

1. At the junction
2. Where there is no overtaking sign
3. On the round about

31. Where does the law require you to stop?

1. At the stop sign
2. When ordered by the police
3. When the traffic lights change to red

32. When do you use the mirror when driving?

1. When overtaking
2. Changing lane
3. stopping

33. What distance should you keep between two moving vehicles in town?

You should see the behind wheels or the number plate of the vehicle in front

34. What is the meaning of the letter EAK found at the outer cover of a driving license?

EAK means East Africa Kenya

35. How should a driver control himself in an uncontrolled roundabout?

You should make sure there is no oncoming vehicle from the right side of the round about

36. Write down four don'ts of holding a steering wheel?

1. Don't crisscross hands
2. Don't hold with only one hand
3. Don't grip the steering wheel very firmly
4. Don't hold with the elbow

37. What is the name given to anybody carrying a sign of STOP CHILDREN CROSSING?

School warden

38. Why do we normally press down the clutch peddle when engaging gear?

To disconnect the gear box from the engine

39. What must you Not do when being overtaken?

You should not accelerate

40. When can you overtake from left?

1. When the vehicle in-front is turning right
2. When driving on a one-way traffic road with more than one lane
3. When there is an accident on the right and there is space on the left

41. When do we dim our lights at night?

1. When meeting oncoming vehicle
2. When meeting a pedestrian
3. On a well-lit area

42. When should you not hoot?

1. Near hospital
2. Near school
3. Near law court
4. Where there is NO hooting sign

43. What time do you switch on light in the evening?

6:30 pm parking lights 6:45pm head light

44. What do you do before getting out of the vehicle?

Check the side mirror or look over your right shoulder

45. What are the four important parts to be maintained in a car?

1. Brakes
2. Steering wheel
3. Wheels
4. Lights

46. When are you not allowed to park?

1. At the corner of the road
2. Where there is no parking sign
3. At the junction
4. At the bus stop

47. What is a caravan?

- It is a mobile car without engine pulled with an engine car and it can be use for accommodation

48. What should you do when approaching uncontrolled railway crossing at?

1. Night – stop, dim lights listen if there is no sound, proceed
2. Daytime – stop, look left and right listen if there is no sound proceed

49. Which are the four common mistakes made when approaching a round about?

1. Approaching the roundabout with wrong lane
2. Changing lanes on the roundabout
3. Leaving the roundabout, the wrong lane
4. Observing traffic from wrong side

50. State five ways to keep your vehicle road worthy?

1. Ensure Your wheels are in a good condition
2. Ensure all Lights are in a good condition
3. Steering wheel is in a good condition
4. Brakes are working
5. Mirrors are okay

51. Describe your approach at a pedestrian crossing?

Alert and at a speed of which he can control and stop in case of emergency

52. How do you hold the steering wheel clockwise?

10 to 2 position and 1¼ to 3 position

53. What do you do if, as crossing by the traffic lights is green then they suddenly change to amber?

You should proceed if you had crossed the stop sign

54. What is the correct position at the junction when turning?

(a)left: drive at an extreme left

(b)right: drive at an extreme right

55. What does the green arrow filter on the traffic lights mean?

You should go to the direction shown by the arrows

56. Which type of vehicles to be taken for inspection?

1. Pickups/lorries
2. trailers

57. Which is the strongest gear on a vehicle and why?

Reverse gear because it has no any other alternative gear

58. Why should you look right twice when approaching a junction?

Right side its near danger

59. State how you can overtake another vehicle?

Slow down;

1. Start indicating right
2. If it's clear you overtake
3. After overtaking you indicate to the left and keep to your side

60. When the traffic lights show green and you are stopped by police officer, who should you obey?

You should obey police because he is under mandatory

61. What is a hard shoulder way?

It's a road where bumps are put closely together

62. What is another name given to a give way sign?

another name for give way sign is **yield**

63. What is the different between a street and an avenue?

A street is where building are to be found along Avenue is where vegetation is to be found along

64. What is the meaning of AMBER which keeps on flushing every now and then in the traffic lights?

Flushing Amber means control yourself

Which mechanical signal should we put on after involved in a road accident in the middle of the road?

- Hazard light

65. Which gear should be used to start a loaded lorry and why?

- Gear number one because it is stronger than number two

66. Which is the biggest roundabout in East Africa?

- Globe cinema round about

67. Why are commercial vehicles taken for inspection?

- To make sure they are in good condition and road worthy

68. What is the meaning of MS in driving?

- MS means mechanical signal

69. Why is the headlight of motorbikes on always even during the day time?

When riding a motorbike, the head lights should be on for them to be seen by other road users

70. Which signs are circled?

Mandatory and regulatory

71. Which signs are triangle?

Warning and hazard or cautionary

72. Which signs have the apex facing upwards?

Warning signs

73. Why do we observe regulatory signs?

Because they are signs to be observed

74. What do we call the two major signs in Kenya?

- Priority signs

75. What is the difference between heavy and light commercial vehicles?

Heavy commercial vehicle are those vehicles which are exceeding 3.05 tones tire weight and light commercial vehicle have less than that weight

76. What is the difference between railway crossing and level crossing?

Railway crossing are those crossing found in the rural areas while level crossing are those crossings found in urban area

77. What is hazard demarcation?

Hazard demarcation are those reflective plates attached at the edge of the bridge to show then width on the bridge at night

78. Define term “horn” in a vehicle?

- It is a instrument used to alert other road users of your presence

79. What is hooting?

- It is a sound produced by a horn

80. There are three ways one should hoot when driving. which ways are these?

1. Once means warning
2. Twice means greeting
3. Several times means abusing

81. How many times are you supposed to hoot when

- greeting – twice
- warning – once
- abusing – several times

82. What is the main function of clutch pedal on a vehicle?

- To connect and disconnect the gear box from the engine

83. Traffic signs are divided into how many groups?

Three;

1. mandatory
2. Warning
3. information

84. When you intend to turn what distance should you start indicating?

- You should start indicating at a distance of 50m in advance

85. What is the difference between turning left and passing left?

When turning left there is a complete change of direction to be made but passing left it is just like to keep left. Is the same as to keep left

86. What is the difference between a street and an avenue?

- A street is a road where buildings are found along
- Avenue is a road where vegetation is found along

87. What is an “Engine”

- Engine is a power generating machine

88. What is the main purpose of the following documents

- Driving license = to allow you to drive on roads within east Africa
- Insurance certificate = for security purposes
- Vehicle inspection certificate = to show the road worthiness of a vehicle

89. What is coasting?

It is driving a vehicle for a long distance only with one gear

90. What is three-point turn in driving?

It is driving a vehicle facing to opposite direction with use of reverse and forward gear

91. Describe the warning sign?

They are red in color, triangular in shape with apex facing upwards

92. List down two examples of caravan?

1. Side car
2. Mobile toilet/clinic

93. Write down all the mechanical signals of a saloon car?

- Headlights, parking lights, brake lights, reverse lights, indicators, number plates light, interior lights and hazards lights

94. Why must all vehicles be insured?

- For security purposes

95. What is the meaning of a PDL?

Provisional driving license

96. What is the use of speed governors and safety belts?

To maintain a specific speed given on highway according to the vehicle you are driving and to reduce the number of injuries during accidents

97. Class A signs are subdivided into how many groups? name the groups and give at least one example

Three groups which include;

1. priority signs (stop sign)
2. compulsory signs (all vehicles must keep left)
3. regulatory signs (no entry)

98. As a driver, when you come across river bed crossing explain how do you cross it?

- One has to know how deep is the river before you cross by dipping the stick in the water

99. What is the meaning of dashboard icon light colors while driving?

- Green means all is well – you can drive with them
- Orange or amber is an advisory signal – you should take action
- Red means you stop and take action immediately

100. Within what period should an accident be reported at a police station?

As soon as possible but within 24hours