

7. Speed, Distance and Eco-friendly driving

7.1 Significance of Speed (6)

1. Why must you not drive extra slowly for no good reason?

- a) Because it obstructs the flow of traffic
- b) Because it increases the danger of rear-end collisions
- c) Because it encourages vehicle drivers behind to overtake dangerously

2. Where does driving fast often lead to accidents?

- a) On bends
- b) At pedestrian crossings
- c) At crossroads and junctions

3. Where is fast driving particularly dangerous?

- a) At blind corners
- b) At level crossings
- c) At road narrowings

4. By which rule of thumb can you determine from the speed the distance in meters a motor vehicle in 1 sec?

- a) $(\text{Speed in km/h} / 10) \times 3$
- b) ~~$(\text{Speed in km/h} / 10) \times 5$~~
- c) ~~$(\text{Speed in km/h} / 10) \times (\text{Speed in km/h} / 10)$~~

5. When is there a danger of underestimating your own speed?

- a) When you have already been driving at high speed for some time
- b) When the road is wide and there are no trees, buildings, fences etc. at the edge of the road
- c) ~~When the roadside features (trees, houses, fences) are constantly changing~~

6. What can lead to your dangerously underestimating your own speed?

- a) Driving for a long time at high speed
 - b) Driving on a good, wide road
 - c) ~~Loud engine and tyre noise~~
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