

## 7.5 Safety distances (14)

1. What can be the cause of rear-end collision?

- a) Inattentiveness
- b) Unexpectedly heavy braking
- c) Driving too close behind the vehicle in front

2. What is a frequent cause of serious accidents?

- a) Failure to pay attention to other road traffic
- b) Failure to adjust speed accordingly
- c) Driving too close to the vehicle in front

3. What benefit can be obtained by maintaining an adequate distance between you and the vehicle ahead?

- a) It helps reduce the risk of accidents
- b) It aids far-sighted driving
- c) ~~It restricts visibility~~

4. What does the distance to be maintained from the vehicle ahead depends on?

- a) Speed
- b) Visibility conditions
- c) State of the road surface

5. You are driving at 80 km/h behind a motor vehicle- What is the minimum safe distance you must observe?

- a) A "distance of 2 seconds"
- b) ~~A "distance of 1 second"~~
- c) ~~A distance of 15 meters~~

6. You are driving in urban traffic on a dry roadway in a stream of traffic travelling at a speed of 50 km/h. What is the minimum safe distance you must keep from the vehicle in front?

- a) 15 m or approximately 3 car lengths
- b) ~~10 m or approximately 2 car lengths~~
- c) ~~5 m or approximately 1 car length~~

7. What is the minimum distance that should normally be maintained from the vehicle in front outside built-up areas?

- a)  $\frac{1}{2}$  the speedometer reading in meters
- b)  ~~$\frac{1}{5}$  the speedometer reading in meters~~

8. You are driving your car and caravan trailer (length of combination of vehicle exceeding 7 m) outside built-up areas on a road with only one marked lane in each direction. What must you remember?

- a) As a rule, the distance from a car in front must be great enough to allow an overtaking car to pull in
- b) ~~The distance from the car in front must not be greater than the length of your combination of vehicles in order to make best use of traffic space~~
- c) ~~You may not drive faster than 60 km/h~~

9. When must a car with trailer driving outside built-up areas on roads with only one lane for each direction keep a sufficient distance from the car in front so that an overtaking vehicle may pull in?

When the combination of vehicles exceeds 7 meters

10. When leaving a built-up area, both you and the vehicle approximately 15m ahead of you increase speed from 50 km/h to 100 km/h. How should you change the safety distance between you and the vehicle ahead? The safety distance should

- a) Increase to at least 50 m
- ~~b) Increase to at least 25 m~~
- ~~c) Remain the same~~

11. During the journey your passenger informs you that you are repeatedly tailgating. What should you do?

- a) I take the passenger's comments seriously
- b) I maintain a greater distance
- ~~c) I ignore the passenger's comments~~

12. **VIDEO:** What is the right course of action?



- a) Wait, because otherwise there would not be enough space between the cyclist and the car
- ~~b) Continue driving as before, because there is sufficient space between the cyclist and the car~~
- ~~c) Continue driving at a moderate speed, because there is very little space between the cyclist and the car~~

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