

## **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) ~~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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