

8.7 Elderly and disabled people (10)

1. Why are older pedestrians at more risk than younger ones from road traffic?

 - a) They frequently have poorer sight and hearing
 - b) They frequently reach more slowly and are less mobile
 - c) They frequently misjudge the speed of vehicles
2. A person in a wheelchair is travelling along the road although there is a pavement on the right. What should you do?

 - a) I follow behind the wheelchair until I can overtake it
 - b) I overtake it, leaving plenty of room on the side because the wheelchair may swing out
 - c) ~~I honk the horn to indicate that the person is not behaving correctly~~
3. What should you anticipate when pedestrians are crossing the road? Pedestrians can _____

 - a) Be inattentive
 - b) Come to a sudden stop
 - c) Turn back, after half-way
4. A person at the side of the road is wearing a yellow armband with three black spots. What does this armband indicate?

 - a) The wearer is disabled
 - b) I am obliged to behave in a particular way towards this person
 - c) ~~This person belongs to a particular profession~~
5. A pedestrian with a white stick wants to cross the road in front of you. What should you do? I have to _____

 - a) Reduce speed and stop if necessary
 - b) ~~Give a warning signal~~
 - c) ~~Continue driving at the same speed~~
6. Having crossed the road, a person in a wheelchair cannot get up the curb and onto the pavement. What do you do?

 - a) I stop and switch on the hazard warning lights
 - b) I get out of the car and help the person in the wheelchair
 - c) ~~I honk the horn and drive around the person~~
7. What do you have to reckon with when elderly person using walking frames cross the road?

 - a) They may stop on the road
 - b) They will cross the road slowly
 - c) They may turn round and go back

8. PHOTO: Who has a severe visual handicap?



9. PHOTO: What do you do?



- a) Stop
- b) Let the man cross the road
- c) Make eye contact with the man

10. VARIANT VIDEO: Why do you have to reduce your speed here? Because of the



- a) child
 - b) motorbike
 - c) green vehicle / red vehicle
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