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Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies

Unit 1: Motor Vehicle and Road User Theory

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Answer **all** questions

1 Which **one** of the following is not a way of calming traffic?

Letter _____ [1]

A	B	C	D	E
Gateways	Speed cushions	Horizontal deflections	Roundabouts	Road narrowing

2 An “Autobahn” is the name given to a motorway in _____ . [1]

3 Stop, look and listen are pieces of advice given in the _____
_____ . [1]

4 Red-coloured road studs identify _____ . [1]

5 Standing water, worn tyres and excess speed will cause a car to
_____ . [1]

[Turn over

6 The following vehicle markings are examples of

_____ plates.

[1]



Fig. 6.1

7 The legal limit for a drink-driving offence is _____ mg of alcohol per 100 ml of urine. [1]

8 The speed limit for a goods vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes on a single carriageway is _____ mph. [1]

9 What does the arm signal in **Fig. 9.1** below indicate? [1]



Fig. 9.1

10 What abbreviation is used to describe the type of vehicle shown in **Fig. 10.1** below?

[1]



Fig. 10.1

11 The legal tread depth for tyres on a motorcycle is _____ mm.

[1]

12 Jet style, open face and full face are all types of _____ . [1]

13 In what decade were the first motorways in the UK designed and built?

[1]

14 Fuel, oil, tyres, servicing and repairs are examples of
vehicle _____ costs.

[1]

[Turn over

15 A car bought for £16,500 and sold three years later for £9,000 had an average annual depreciation of £ _____ . [1]

16 When a casualty stops breathing, it takes approximately _____ minutes for brain damage or death to occur. [1]

17 Fig. 17.1 below shows the main parts of the _____ cycle. [1]

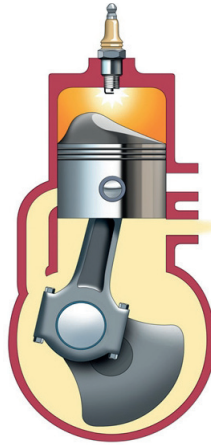


Fig. 17.1

18 Connecting rods join the _____ to the crankshaft. [1]

19 Electrolyte is found in the _____. [1]

20 The _____ allows the vehicle to operate at the optimum temperature. [1]

Vehicle Control and Road User Behaviour

21 Where would you see the sign in Fig. 21.1 below?

_____ [1]

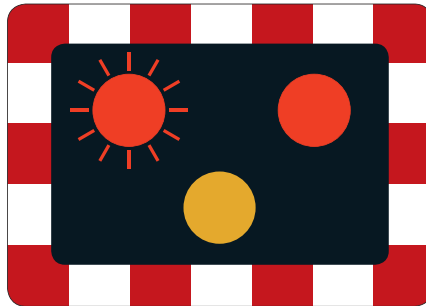


Fig. 21.1

22 What is the purpose of traffic calming?

_____ [1]

23 Fig. 23.1 and Fig. 23.2 below show two types of road sign. Identify each type.

Fig. 23.1 _____ [1]

Fig. 23.2 _____ [1]



Fig. 23.1

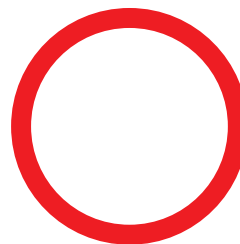


Fig. 23.2

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24 Complete the traffic sign in **Fig. 24.1** below to show “no right turn”.

[2]

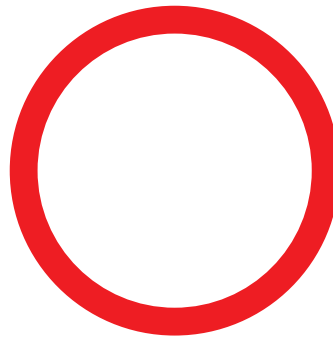


Fig. 24.1

25 To whom do the marked vehicles in **Figs. 25.1–25.3** belong?

Fig. 25.1 _____ [1]

Fig. 25.2 _____ [1]

Fig. 25.3 _____ [1]

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Fig. 25.1

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Fig. 25.2

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Fig. 25.3

26 What is the meaning of each of the following abbreviations?

1. PCV _____ [1]

2. VED _____ [1]

3. MOT _____ [1]

27 (a) Figs. 27.1–27.4 below show four examples of road hazards. For each photograph, state **one** possible danger for motorists.



Fig. 27.1



Fig. 27.2



Fig. 27.3



Fig. 27.4

Fig. 27.1 _____
_____ [1]

Fig. 27.2 _____
_____ [1]

Fig. 27.3 _____
_____ [1]

Fig. 27.4 _____
_____ [1]

[Turn over

(b) Write down **one** reason why two cars meeting under the bridge in Fig. 27.5 should reduce their speed.

[1]



Fig. 27.5

28 The police have a general right to stop motor vehicles.

(a) Write down **three** occasions when a police officer may stop a motor vehicle.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(b) The police can require a driver to produce certain documents. Name **two** documents.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]



29 Write down **four** checks carried out to prepare a car for winter driving.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

4. _____ [1]

[Turn over

30 (a) What is the main danger on the stretch of road ahead in **Fig. 30.1** below?

[1]



Fig. 30.1

(b) What might a bus or LGV driver do on meeting an approaching vehicle at the corner in **Fig. 30.1** above?

[1]

(c) What might the bus or LGV driver do to proceed safely around the corner in **Fig. 30.1** above, when there are no approaching vehicles?

[1]

(d) State a suitable speed limit for the road in **Fig. 30.1** above and give a reason for your answer.

1. Speed limit _____

[1]

2. Reason _____

[1]

(e) Write down **two** things that bus passengers can do to improve their own safety.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

[Turn over

31 (a) Write down **two** ways in which you can be reminded that you are approaching a roundabout. Do not write about the roundabout sign.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) Write down **two** situations when a driver is allowed to drive on the right-hand side of the road.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(c) What should a motorist do if they are being followed too closely by another motorist?

_____ [1]

32 Write down the meaning of each of the road signs shown in Figs. 32.1–32.6 below.



Fig. 32.1



Fig. 32.2



Fig. 32.3



Fig. 32.4



Fig. 32.5



Fig. 32.6

Fig. 32.1 _____ [1]

Fig. 32.2 _____ [1]

Fig. 32.3 _____ [1]

Fig. 32.4 _____ [1]

Fig. 32.5 _____ [1]

Fig. 32.6 _____ [1]

Legal Requirements

33 (a) Write down **three** reasons why motor insurance is so expensive for males aged between 17 and 21.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(b) Write down the names of the **three** different types of motor insurance.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(c) Which type of motor insurance is the cheapest?

_____ [1]

34 (a) Write down **two** purposes of tread on the tyres of a motor vehicle.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) State **three** checks that can be carried out on a vehicle's tyres.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(c) The following information can be found written on the side of a tyre:

215/60 R15

What information is provided by the value

1. 215? _____ [1]

2 R15? _____ [1]

[Turn over

Road Transport and Its Effect on Society

35 (a) Write down **two** examples of exhaust gases other than carbon dioxide.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(b) Write down **two** examples of possible noise pollution from cars.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

36 (a) State how motorists can ensure that their vehicle does not cause too much noise.

_____ [1]

(b) State **two** ways that traffic management methods may be used to reduce noise pollution in towns and cities.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

Motoring Mathematics

37 Explain briefly the meaning of the following terms in connection with buying a car.

1. Straight sale _____
_____ [1]

2. APR _____
_____ [1]

3. Vehicle under warranty _____
_____ [1]

38 (a) A sales representative receives a mileage allowance of 48p/mile for the first 350 miles, 42p/mile for the next 150 miles and 35p/mile for each mile thereafter. How much money does the sales representative claim for travelling 750 miles in one month?

[4]

[Turn over

(b) The sales representative has a budget of £350 to spend each month on fuel.

How much does the representative have left after travelling 750 miles?

[1]

(c) A person wishing to buy a car sees a similar car in two different garages. The car costs £14,000 in both garages. Garage A requires a 20% deposit with 36 monthly payments of £350. Garage B requires a deposit of £3,500 and monthly payments of £320 paid over three years.

At the end of the repayment period which is the cheaper option and by how much?

[4]

39 List **two** standing costs associated with motoring.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

Collision Procedures

40 (a) What position does the image in Fig. 40.1 below show?

_____ [1]



Fig. 40.1

(b) Write down **two** symptoms of a casualty who is suffering from shock.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(c) Write down **three** pieces of information that a motorist should give to the emergency services when reporting an accident.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

3. _____ [1]

(d) The police and ambulance service are two examples of emergency services. Name **one** other emergency service.

_____ [1]

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Motor Vehicle Technology

41 Fig. 41.1 below shows a diagram of a car.

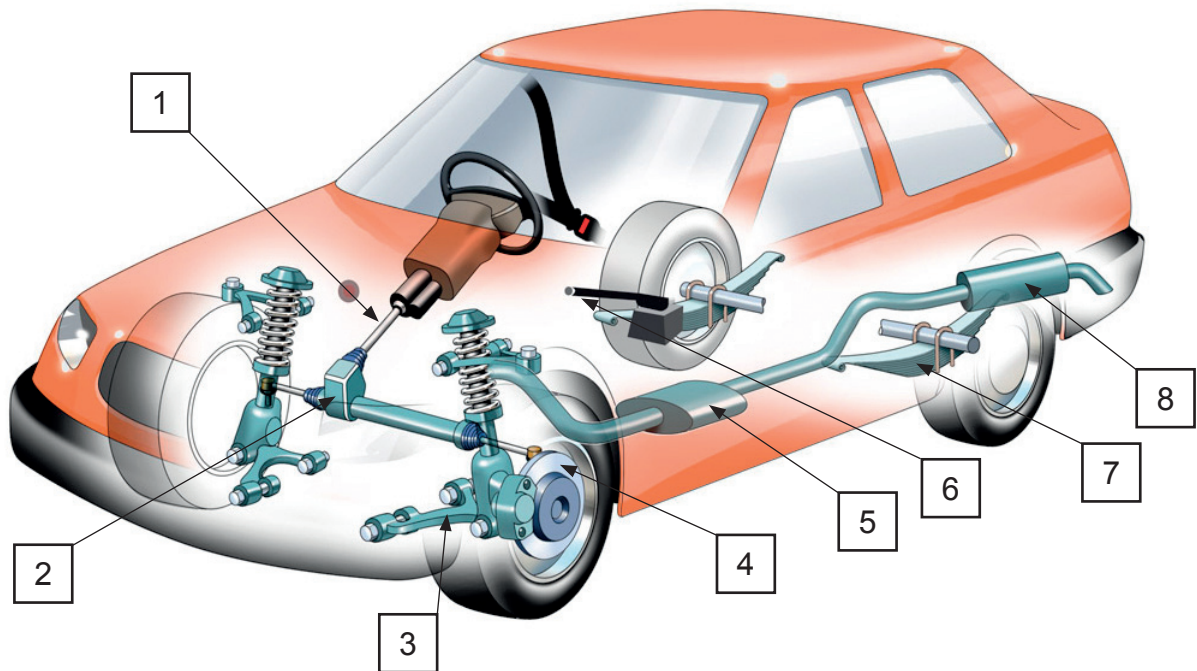


Fig. 41.1

(a) In the spaces provided, name the components numbered 1–8.

1. _____ [1]
2. _____ [1]
3. _____ [1]
4. _____ [1]
5. _____ [1]
6. _____ [1]
7. _____ [1]
8. _____ [1]

(b) Which vehicle component:

1. allows the brakes to be applied with only a little pressure?

_____ [1]

2. gives precise quantities of fuel to the cylinders in a diesel engine?

_____ [1]

3. boosts the voltage to 30 000 volts?

_____ [1]

4. engages and disengages the drive shaft in the transmission system?

_____ [1]

[Turn over

42 (a) Match the components **A** to **D** below to their systems 1–4.

Components

- A Alternator
- B Spark plug
- C Sump
- D Thermostat

Systems

- 1. Lubrication _____ [1]
- 2. Charging _____ [1]
- 3. Cooling _____ [1]
- 4. Ignition _____ [1]

(b) Name **four** parts found in a vehicle's transmission system.

- 1. _____ [1]
- 2. _____ [1]
- 3. _____ [1]
- 4. _____ [1]

43 (a) Fig. 43.1 below shows components belonging to which **two** vehicle systems?

1. _____ system [1]

2. _____ system [1]

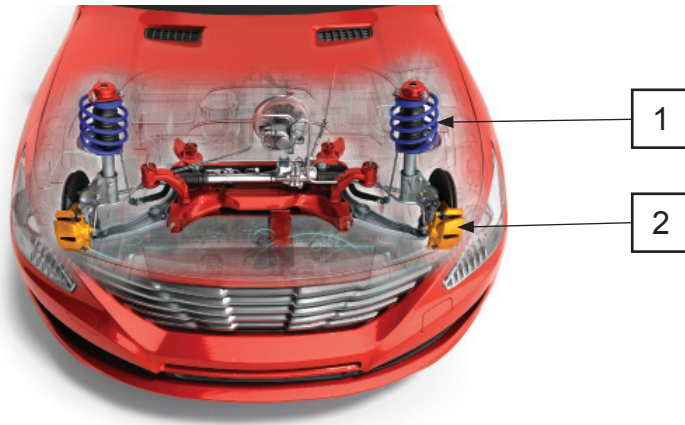


Fig. 43.1

(b) Name the **two** components 1 and 2 labelled in Fig. 43.1 above.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(c) Name the parts labelled 1 and 2 in **Fig. 43.2** below.

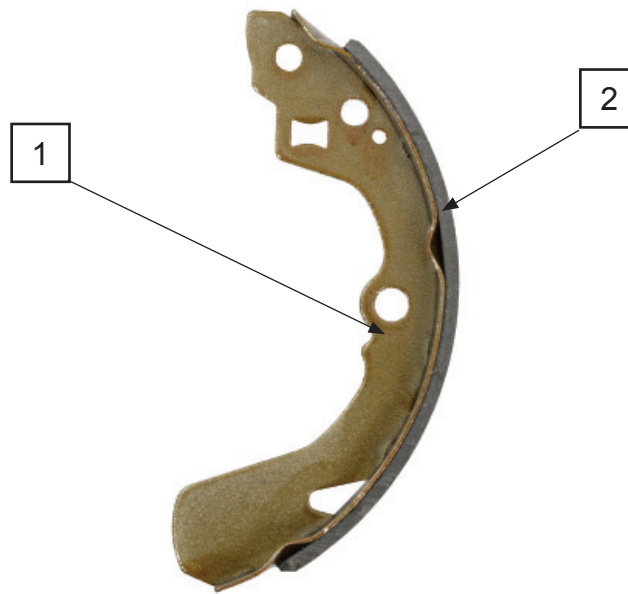


Fig. 43.2

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(d) In which type of brakes would you find the parts in **Fig. 43.2** above?

_____ [1]

(e) The footbrake provides an hydraulic braking system; the handbrake is
decribed as _____ . [1]



44 State **four** differences and **two** similarities between motorways and dual carriageways.

Differences

Similarities

[6]

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45 How can a motorcyclist be a responsible road user?

Make reference in your answer to precautions and behaviour.

Precautions

Behaviour

[10]



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