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Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies

Unit 1: Motor Vehicle and Road User Theory

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Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 160.

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Questions **44, 45 and 46.**

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Answer **all** questions [questions 1–20, 1 mark each]

1 Which **one** of the following is not regarded as an aspect of traffic calming?

Letter _____

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

2 An “Autobahn” is the name given to a motorway in

_____ .

3 Stop, look and listen are pieces of advice given in the

_____ .
_____ .

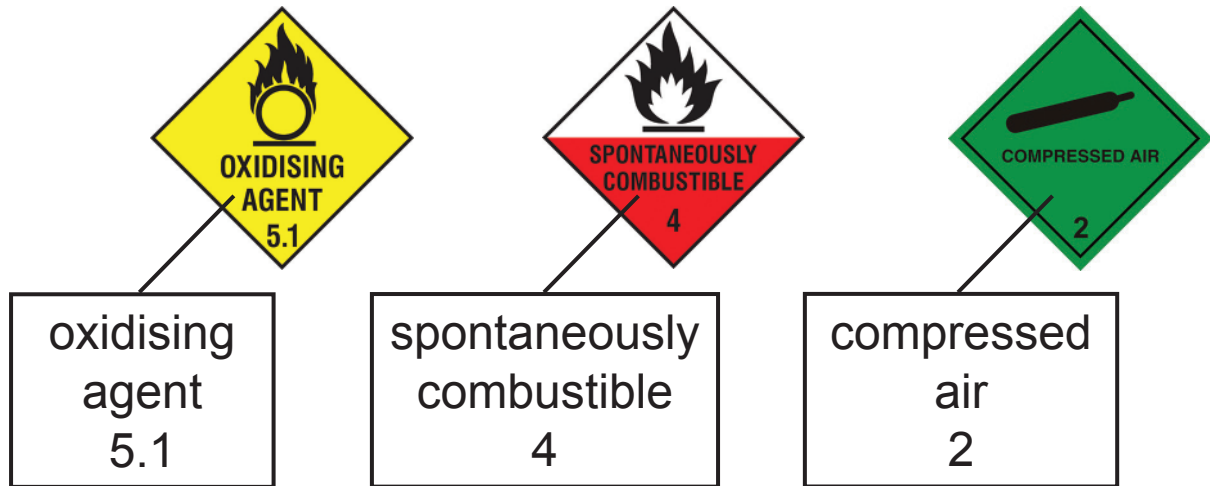
4 Red-coloured road studs identify

_____ .

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

6 The following vehicle markings are examples of _____ plates.

Fig 6.1

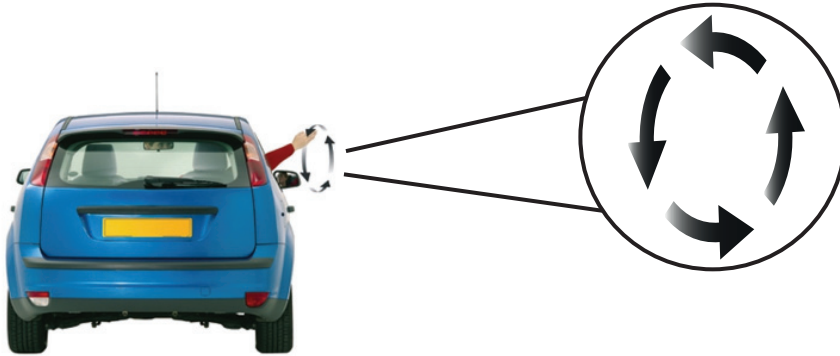


7 The legal limit for a drink-driving offence is _____ mg of alcohol per 100 ml of urine.

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

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

Fig. 9.1



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

Fig. 10.1



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

12 Jet style, open face and full face are all types of

_____ .

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

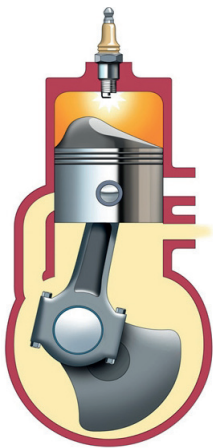
14 Fuel, oil, tyres, servicing and repairs are examples of vehicle _____ costs.

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

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

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

Fig. 17.1



18 Connecting rods join the _____ to the crankshaft.

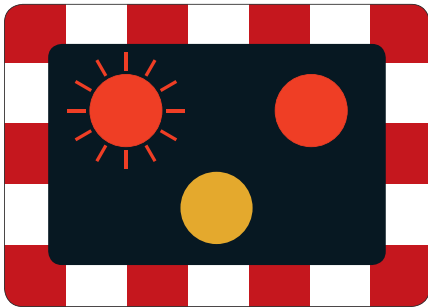
19 Electrolyte is found in the _____ .

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

Vehicle Control and Road User Behaviour

21 Where would you see the sign in **Fig. 21.1** below?
[1 mark]

Fig. 21.1



22 What is the purpose of traffic calming? [1 mark]

23 **Fig. 23.1** and **Fig. 23.2** below show two types of road sign. Identify each type. [1 mark for each]

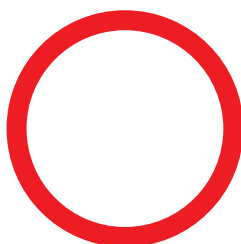
Fig. 23.1 _____

Fig. 23.2 _____

Fig. 23.1

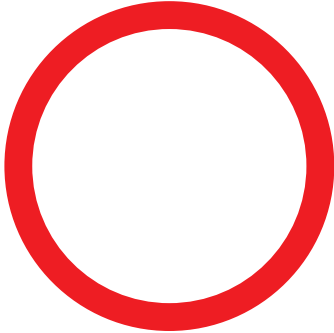


Fig. 23.2



24 Complete the traffic sign in **Fig. 24.1** below to show “no right turn”. [2 marks]

Fig. 24.1



25 To whom do the marked vehicles in **Figs 25.1–25.3** belong? [1 mark for each]

Fig. 25.1 _____

Fig. 25.2 _____

Fig. 25.3 _____

Fig. 25.1

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Fig. 25.3

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

[1 mark for each]

1. PCV _____

2. VED _____

3. MOT _____

27 (a) Figs 27.1–27.4 below show four examples of road hazards. For each photograph, state **one** possible danger for motorists. [1 mark for each]

Fig. 27.1

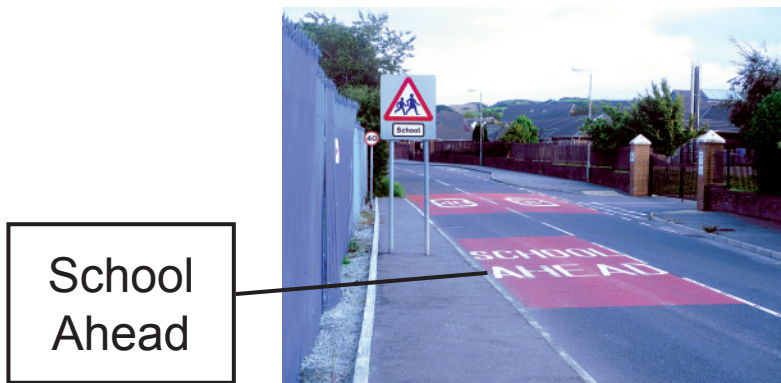


Fig. 27.2



Fig. 27.3



Fig. 27.4



Fig. 27.1 _____

Fig. 27.2 _____

Fig. 27.3 _____

Fig. 27.4 _____

(b) Give **one** reason why two cars meeting under the bridge in **Fig. 27.5** should reduce their speed. [1 mark]

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 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(b) The police can require a driver to produce certain documents. Name **two** documents. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

29 Name **four** checks carried out to prepare a car for winter driving. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

30 (a) What is the main danger on the stretch of road ahead in **Fig. 30.1** below? [1 mark]

Fig. 30.1



(b) What action might a bus or LGV driver take on meeting an approaching vehicle at the corner in **Fig. 30.1** above? [1 mark]

(c) What action might the bus or LGV driver take to proceed safely around the corner in **Fig. 30.1** above, when there are no approaching vehicles? [1 mark]

(d) State a suitable speed limit for the road in **Fig. 30.1** opposite and give a reason for your answer.
[1 mark for each]

1. Speed limit _____

2. Reason _____

(e) State **two** actions which bus passengers can take to improve their own safety. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

31 (a) Apart from the sign, name **two** ways in which you can be reminded that you are approaching a roundabout.
[1 mark for each]

1. _____
2. _____

(b) Write down **two** situations when a driver is permitted to drive on the right-hand side of the road.
[1 mark for each]

1. _____
2. _____

(c) What should a motorist do if being followed too closely by another motorist? [1 mark]

32 Give the meaning of each of the road signs shown in **Figs. 32.1–32.6** below. [1 mark for each]

Fig. 32.1



Fig. 32.2



Fig. 32.3



Fig. 32.4



Fig. 32.5



Fig. 32.6



Fig. 32.1 _____

Fig. 32.2 _____

Fig. 32.3 _____

Fig. 32.4 _____

Fig. 32.5 _____

Fig. 32.6 _____

Legal Requirements

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

[1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(b) Write down the names of the **three** different types of motor insurance. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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

[1 mark]

34 (a) Write down **two** purposes of tread on the tyres of a motor vehicle. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

(b) State **three** checks which can be carried out on a vehicle's tyres. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(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 mark for each]

1. 215? _____

2. R15? _____

Road Transport and Its Effect on Society

35 (a) Give **two** examples of exhaust gases other than carbon dioxide. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Give **two** examples of possible noise pollution from cars. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

36 (a) State how motorists can ensure that their vehicle does not cause excessive noise. [1 mark]

(b) State **two** ways in which traffic management methods may be used to reduce noise pollution in towns and cities. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

Motoring Mathematics

37 Explain briefly the meaning of the following terms in connection with buying a car. [1 mark for each]

1. Straight sale _____

2. APR _____

3. Vehicle under warranty _____

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 marks]

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

How much does the representative have left?
[1 mark]

(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 marks]

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

[1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

Collision Procedures

40 (a) What position does the image in **Fig. 40.1** below show?
[1 mark]

Fig. 40.1



(b) Write down **two** symptoms of a casualty who is suffering from shock. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Write down **three** pieces of information which a motorist should give to the emergency services when reporting an accident. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

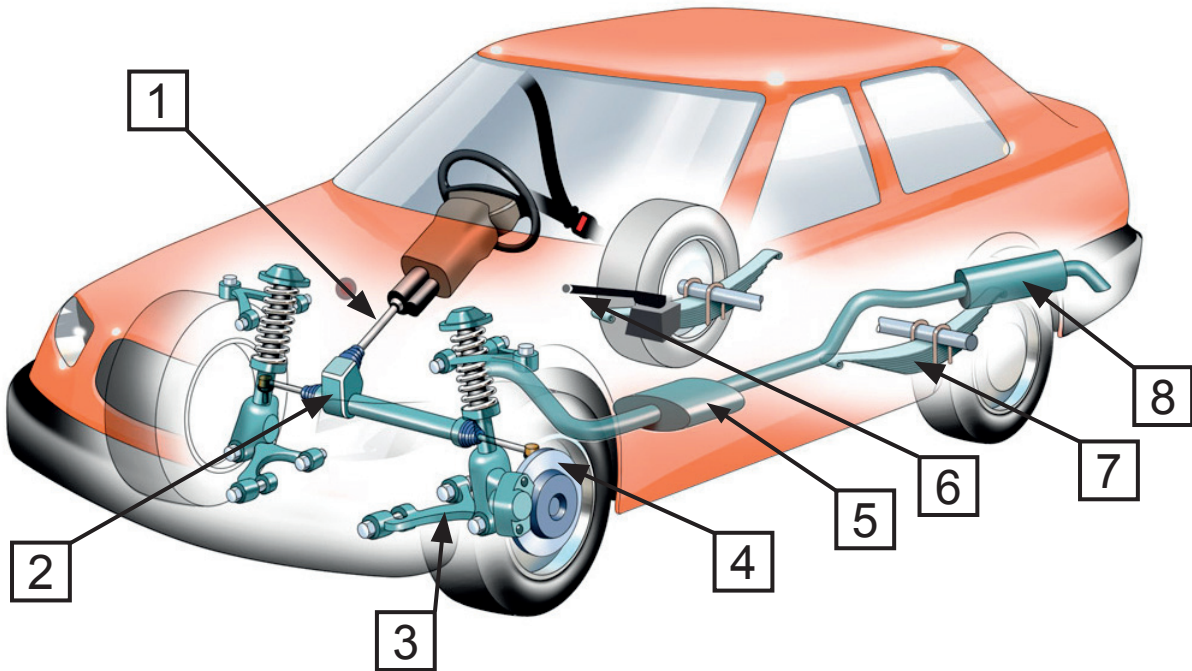
3. _____

(d) The police and ambulance service are two examples of emergency services. Name **one** other emergency service. [1 mark]

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 mark for each]

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

(b) Which vehicle component:

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

2. gives precise quantities of fuel to the cylinders in a diesel engine? [1 mark]

3. boosts the voltage to 30 000 volts? [1 mark]

4. engages and disengages the drive shaft in the transmission system? [1 mark]

42 (a) Match the components **A** to **D** below to their systems 1–4. [1 mark for each]

Components

A Alternator

B Spark plug

C Sump

D Thermostat

Systems

1. Lubrication _____

2. Charging _____

3. Cooling _____

4. Ignition _____

(b) Name **four** parts found in a vehicle's transmission system. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

43 (a) Fig. 43.1 below shows components belonging to which **two** vehicle systems? [1 mark for each]

1. _____ system

2. _____ system

Fig. 43.1



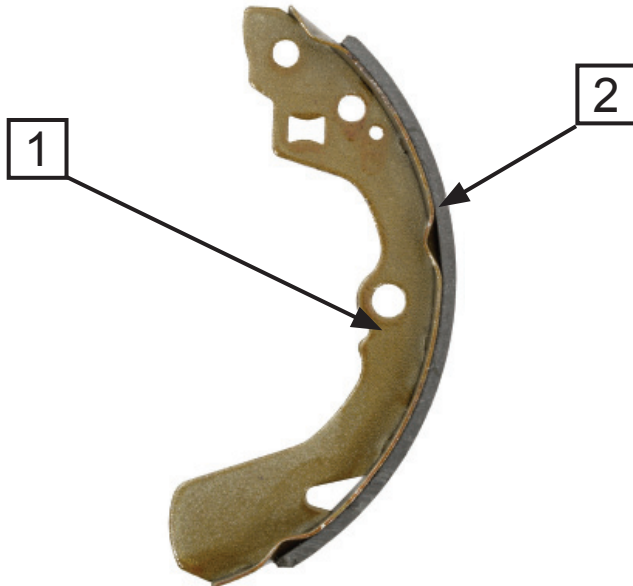
(b) Name the **two** components 1–2 labelled in **Fig. 43.1** above. [1 mark for each]

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Name the parts labelled 1–2 in **Fig. 43.2** below.
[1 mark for each]

Fig. 43.2



1. _____
2. _____

(d) In which type of brakes would you find the parts in **Fig. 43.2** above? [1 mark]

(e) The footbrake provides an hydraulic braking system;
the handbrake is

described as _____
[1 mark]

44 State **four** differences and **two** similarities between motorways and dual carriageways. [6 marks]

Differences

Similarities

45 How can a motorcyclist be a responsible road user?
[10 marks]

Make reference in your answer to precautions and behaviour.

Precautions

Behaviour

This is the end of the question paper

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