

Sample questions from the ADI Stage 1 Theory test

Notes on the test

- There will be a short introduction that will set out full instructions for the test
- The questions will be posed one at a time on a computer screen
- The 80 generic questions must be completed before proceeding on to the category specific questions relating to your choice of membership, i.e. motorcycles, buses, trucks etc.

CHOOSE ONE CORRECT ANSWER

1. On the Driving Test Report form, the pink area relates to:
 - (A) no faults.
 - (B) grade 1, or minor faults.
 - (C) grade 2, or more serious faults.
 - (D) grade 3, or dangerous faults.

2. Which of the following is NOT included under secondary controls?
 - (A) temperature controls.
 - (B) air vents.
 - (C) head restraints.
 - (D) air-intake control.

3. The height of the lettering on an L-plate must be at least:
 - (A) 5 cm.
 - (B) 10 cm.
 - (C) 15 cm.
 - (D) 20 cm.

4. When presenting a vehicle for a driving test, the insurance disc must be:
 - (A) not more than 10 days out of date.
 - (B) not more than 20 days out of date.
 - (C) not more than 30 days out of date.
 - (D) current on the date of the test.

5. This hand signal means the driver is:
 - (A) slowing down.
 - (B) turning right.
 - (C) turning left.
 - (D) going straight ahead.



6. The typical stopping distance on a dry road at 50 km/h is approximately:
 - (A) 3 metres.
 - (B) 13 metres.
 - (C) 25 metres.
 - (D) 35 metres.

7. A turbocharger's air pump is driven by:
 - (A) exhaust gases.
 - (B) the crankshaft.
 - (C) the camshaft.
 - (D) a fan belt.

8. 'Design gross vehicle weight' means:
 - (A) weight as specified by the manufacturer.
 - (B) unladen weight.
 - (C) maximum permitted load weight.
 - (D) unladen weight plus the weight of the passengers.

9. In general, a rider should position the machine in the centre of the lane when:
 - (A) going straight ahead.
 - (B) making a left-hand turn.
 - (C) making a right-hand turn.
 - (D) parking the machine.

10. If the rear wheel skids whilst accelerating, the rider should:
 - (A) change to a higher gear.
 - (B) ease off the accelerator.
 - (C) change to a lower gear.
 - (D) apply the rear brake.

11. For test purposes, the Category BE reverse manoeuvre is a:
 - (A) left-hand corner.
 - (B) right-hand corner.
 - (C) straight line.
 - (D) choice of left-hand corner or right-hand corner.

12. The maximum permitted distance between a towing vehicle and a trailer is:
 - (A) 2.5 metres.
 - (B) 3.5 metres.
 - (C) 4.5 metres.
 - (D) 5.5 metres.

13. For driving test purposes, a Category C vehicle must have:
 - (A) a closed box body.
 - (B) a flat body.
 - (C) a closed box body at least as wide and as high as the cab.
 - (D) either a closed box body or a flat body.



14. The maximum permitted weight of an articulated vehicle with air suspension and six axles is:
 - (A) 38,000 kg.
 - (B) 40,000 kg.
 - (C) 42,000 kg.
 - (D) 44,000 kg.

15. A rear load projecting overhang must be marked by a red flag when it exceeds:
 - (A) 1.5 metres.
 - (B) 1 metre.
 - (C) 0.75 metres.
 - (D) 0.5 metres.

16. On a three-lane approach to a roundabout, a driver intends to take the first exit. The driver should approach in:
 - (A) the right-hand lane.
 - (B) the left-hand lane.
 - (C) the middle lane.
 - (D) any lane which is free of traffic.

17. Which of the following should a driver do if a mobile phone rings when driving?
 - (A) Inform the caller that the call will be returned later.
 - (B) Answer the call as normal
 - (C) Reduce speed and answer the call
 - (D) Pull in and stop to answer the call

18. An ADI trainee licence is valid for a maximum of
 - (A) six months
 - (B) twelve months
 - (C) eighteen months
 - (D) twenty four months

19. Left foot braking is advisable in an automatic car only when:
 - (A) driving downhill
 - (B) driving in the rain
 - (C) stopping in an emergency
 - (D) manoeuvring

20. Coasting affects the vehicle by:
 - (A) increasing the braking effect of the engine compression
 - (B) eliminating the braking effect of the engine compression
 - (C) overheating the tyres
 - (D) overheating the engine

