# ROAD SAFETY

THIS SECTION OF THE WORKBOOK INCLUDES A SERIES OF FIVE ROAD SAFETY QUIZZES, DESIGNED TO HELP YOU LEARN SOME OF THE ROAD RULES IN PREPARATION FOR THE LEARNER'S PERMIT THEORY TEST.

You can check your score after finishing each quiz, and the answers for each quiz are in this workbook as well as the Drive Safe book https://www.transport.wa.gov. au/licensing/learner-activities-andresources.asp

It's important for you to become familiar with the Drive Safe book before sitting the Learner's Permit Theory Test and learning to drive. It includes road rules and information about safe driving that you must understand and comply with, as a driver in Western Australia.

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# ROAD SAFETY OUIZ I

#### Question 1

If you are travelling in a lane that has a left-turn arrow marked on the road, can you drive straight ahead?

☐ Yes, if no other traffic is approaching

□ No

#### Question 2

Who will be fined if a passenger under the age of 16 is not wearing a seat belt or suitable child restraint?

☐ The owner of the vehicle

 $\square$  The passenger

☐ The driver

# Question 3

What is the meaning of this sign?



☐ Parking is reserved for a person in a wheelchair

☐ Parking is reserved for emergency vehicles ☐ Parking is reserved for holders of

a current ACROD parking permit

#### Question 4

What is the meaning of this sign?



☐ Caution, the road curves right

☐ Slow down for a dip in the road

☐ There is a steep hill ahead

# **Question 5**

Which of the following statements is correct?

☐ It is always safe to travel at the speed limit

☐ Your travelling speed should be as close to the speed limit as possible

 $\hfill\Box$  Travelling at the speed limit is sometimes too fast for the conditions

#### Question 6

What is the safest way to approach an intersection?

☐ Travelling at the speed limit for the area

☐ Travelling at a speed that will allow you to stop, if required

☐ Look steadily to the right











<b>Question 7</b> What does a broken white line down the centre	Question 10  Are you allowed to park a vehicle on a pedestrian
of the road mean?	crossing?
<ul><li>☐ You must not cross the broken white line</li><li>☐ You may only cross the broken white line to turn right</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Yes, if no pedestrians are using it</li><li>☐ Yes, if it is passenger vehicle</li><li>☐ No</li></ul>
☐ You may cross the broken white line when	
overtaking or turning right, if it is safe to do so	Question 11
	Is a vehicle allowed to cross over a double
Question 8	unbroken white line to overtake another vehicle
What is the meaning of this sign on the back of a bus?	(as shown in the diagram)?
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☐ You must give way to the bus if there is no	
other traffic on the road at the time	
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less than 70 km/h	_
You must give way to the bus if it is preparing to move out from a bus stop	Yes, if the driver wishes to overtake another vehicle
to move out norma bas stop	□ No
Question 9	
What is the meaning of this sign?	Question 12
	What is the maximum speed learner drivers (L plates) are allowed to drive?
	☐ 110 km/h
	☐ 100 km/h
NO	☐ 90 km/h
ENTRY	
	Question 13
<ul><li>☐ No entry for heavy vehicles</li><li>☐ No entry at any time</li></ul>	What must you do at a children's crossing when a crossing attendant extends his flag?
☐ No entry during daylight hours	<ul> <li>Stop and do not proceed until the attendant withdraws the sign</li> </ul>
	Slow down
	<ul> <li>Drive on carefully if no children are on your side of the crossing</li> </ul>

Question 14
What is the rule regarding overtaking at a pedestrian crossing?
☐ You must not overtake a vehicle that has stopped at a pedestrian crossing
☐ Give way to pedestrians on your right
☐ Give way to pedestrians on your left
Question 15
Are you allowed to use a hand held mobile when driving?
□ No
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must not overtake a vehicle that has stopped at a pedestrian crossing. 15. No. time. 10. No. 11. No. 12. 100km/h. 13. Stop and do not proceed until the attendant withdraws the sign. 14. You if it is safe to do so. 8. You must give way to the bus if it is preparing to move out from a bus stop. 9. No entry at any speed that will allow you to stop, if required. 7. You may cross the broken white line when overtaking or turning right, the road curves right. 5. Travelling at the speed limit is sometimes too fast for the conditions. 6. Travelling at a 1. No. 2. The driver of the vehicle. 3. Parking is reserved for holders of a current ACROD parking permit. 4. Caution,

**ANSWERS** 

# ROAD SAFETY QUIZ 2

Question 1	Question 5		
Are people over the age of 65 required to wear a seat belt?	Are passengers allowed to travel in the back of a utility (ute) or open load vehicle?		
<ul><li>☐ No, if they are passengers</li><li>☐ Yes</li><li>☐ Yes, if they are driving</li></ul>	<ul><li>☐ Yes, if they do not exceed 60 km/h</li><li>☐ Yes, providing they are seated</li><li>☐ No</li></ul>		
Question 2	Question 6		
At a railway crossing, are you allowed to cross	Which of the following statements is correct?		
if the train has passed by but the lights are still flashing?	<ul><li>☐ Alcohol has no effect on your driving ability</li><li>☐ Alcohol makes you react faster to hazards</li></ul>		
☐ Yes	☐ Alcohol makes you react more slowly to		
<ul><li>☐ No</li><li>☐ Yes, unless the crossing has boom gates</li></ul>	hazards		
res, unless the crossing has boom gates			
	Question 7		
Question 3	If you are dazzled by another person's		
What is the minimum penalty for a Provisional driver (on P plates) with a BAC over 0.00%?	headlights, what should you do?		
☐ A fine	Put your lights on high beam		
☐ A fine and accrual of demerit points			
☐ A fine and loss of licence	☐ Slow down, look left and if you cannot see,		
	pull over and stop		
Question 4			
What is the safest way to approach an	Question 8		
intersection?	What is the legal BAC for drivers with a full		
☐ Travelling at the speed limit for the area	licence?		
☐ Travelling at a speed that will allow you to stop if required	Less than 0.02%  Less than 0.05%		
☐ Looking steadily to the right	Less than 0.08%		









Question 9
Which of the following statements is correct?
<ul> <li>You should not drive if you are tired</li> <li>Your level of fatigue will be increased if you make stops on long trips</li> <li>You are more likely to become fatigued on short curving roads</li> </ul>
Question 10
At what age does a person have to wear a seatbelt or suitable child restraint?
<ul><li>☐ All ages</li><li>☐ Age 1 year and over</li><li>☐ Age 8 years and over</li></ul>

### **Question 11**

Which of the following statements is correct?
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road is wet

#### Question 12

Which of the following statements is correct?
$\ \square$ Passengers in vehicles are less likely to be
injured in a crash if they are wearing seatbelts
☐ The nature of injuries in motor vehicle crashes
is not related to the wearing of seat belts
☐ Passengers in rear seats of a vehicle are not
required to wear seat belts

#### Question 13

On a dry road and in good weather, what is the minimum gap you should allow between your vehicle and the one in front of you?
<ul><li>☐ At least 2 seconds</li><li>☐ At least 5 seconds</li><li>☐ About 3 car lengths</li></ul>
Question 14
Does drinking alcohol and driving increase the risk of having a crash?
☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ No, providing you drink coffee before you drive
Question 15

alcohol?
☐ No, providing you have a doctor's certificate
☐ No
☐ Yes

Is it an offence to refuse a breath test for

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belts. 13. At least two seconds. 14. Yes. 15. Yes. increase if the road is wet. 12. Passengers in vehicles are less likely to be injured in a crash if they are wearing seat and stop. 8. Less than 0.05%. 9. You should not drive if you are tired. 10. All ages. 11. Your stopping distance will 5. No. 6. Alcohol makes you react more slowly to hazards. 7. Slow down, look left and if you cannot see, pull over 1. Yes. 2. No. 3. A fine and accrual of demerit points. 4. Travelling at a speed that will allow you to stop if required.

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# ROAD SAFETY OUIZ 3

#### Question 1

What should you do when approaching a railway crossing?

- $\hfill \square$  Speed up to clear the crossing quickly
- ☐ Slow down and be prepared to stop if required
- ☐ Sound your horn

### Question 2

Does a police officer directing traffic over-rule traffic signs and traffic lights?

- □ No
- ☐ Yes, if it is daylight
- ☐ Yes

### Question 3

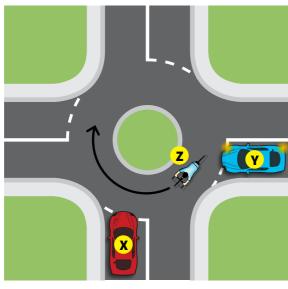
When approaching traffic lights, what does a red light with a green arrow (as shown in the diagram) mean?



- ☐ You may proceed in the direction of the arrow
- ☐ Stop, until all lights show green
- ☐ Proceed in any direction

#### Question 4

In which order should the vehicles proceed?



- $\square$  Vehicle X, then Y, then Z
- ☐ Vehicle Z, then Y, then X
- ☐ Vehicle X, then Z, then Y

### Question 5

Do you need to indicate if you are turning from a one-way street into another one-way street?

- Yes
- ☐ No









#### Question 6

At a railway crossing, are you allowed to cross if the train has passed, but the lights are still flashing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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### **Question 7**

If you are travelling in a lane that has a left-turn arrow marked on the road, can you drive straight ahead?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

#### Question 8

How do even small amounts of alcohol affect your driving?

- ☐ By thinking you are driving better than you are
- ☐ By helping your driving ability
- ☐ By helping your judgement of speed

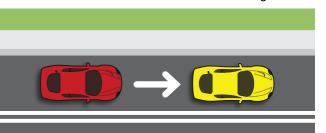
#### Question 9

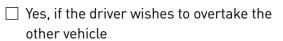
Which of the following statements is correct?

- $\hfill \square$  It is always safe to travel at the speed limit
- ☐ Your travelling speed should be as close to the speed limit as possible
- ☐ Travelling at the speed limit is sometimes too fast for the conditions

#### **Question 10**

Is a vehicle allowed to cross over the double unbroken white line (as shown in the diagram)?





- ☐ No
- Yes, if the driver wants to make a right-hand turn or a 'U turn' and it is legal to do so

### **Question 11**

What is the maximum speed learner drivers (L plates) are allowed to drive?

- ☐ 110 km/h
- ☐ 90 km/h
- ☐ 100 km/h

#### Question 12

Do you need to indicate to overtake a vehicle on an unmarked two-way road?

Yes, only if there is a vehicle behind you

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

#### Question 13

What is the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) for novice drivers?

- □ 0.00%
- □ 0.02%
- □ 0.05%

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Question 14	Question 15					
How long must you indicate before you turn left or right?	When approaching traffic lights, what does a green light with a red arrow mean?					
<ul> <li>□ At least 70 metres before the turn</li> <li>□ Long enough to give sufficient warning to other road users before you turn</li> <li>□ At least 10 metres before the turn</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>You may go in any direction other than tha indicated by the arrow</li> <li>Stop, the lights are not working properly</li> <li>You may turn in the direction of tte arrow, if it is safe to do so</li> </ul>					
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before you turn. 15. You may go in any direction other than that indicated by the arrow. it is legal to do so. 11. 100km/h. 12. Yes. 13. 0.00%. 14. Long enough to give sufficient warning to other road users limit is sometimes too fast for the conditions. 10. Yes, if the driver wants to make a right-hand turn or a 'U turn' and Z, then Y, then X. 5. Yes. 6. No. 7. No. 8. By thinking you are driving better than you are. 9. Travelling at the speed 1. Slow down and be prepared to stop if required. 2. Yes. 3. You may proceed in the direction of the arrow. 4. Vehicle

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# ROAD SAFETY QUIZ 4









#### Question 1

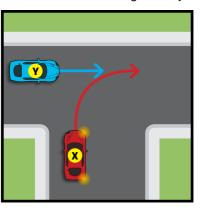
Which of the following statements is correct?



- ☐ Vehicle X may overtake Y
- ☐ Vehicle X must not overtake Y
- ☐ Vehicle X may overtake Y, only in a 60 km/h zone

### **Question 3**

Which vehicle must give way?



- ☐ Neither vehicle has to give way
- ☐ Vehicle X
- ☐ Vehicle Y

#### Question 2

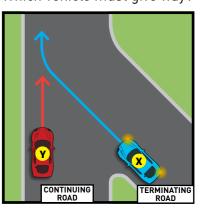
Which of the following statements is correct?



- ☐ Vehicle X must not overtake Y
- ☐ Vehicle X may overtake Y, but only in a 50km/h zone
- ☐ Vehicle X may overtake Y

#### **Question 4**

Which vehicle must give way?



- ☐ Vehicle Y
- ☐ Vehicle X
- ☐ Neither vehicle has to give way

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What is the speed limit where roads are under construction or repair?

☐ 20 km/h

The speed limit shown on the road works sign

☐ 40 km/h

#### Question 6

Is it legal for you to drive a motor vehicle at night with only one headlight working?

☐ No

☐ Yes, if the right-hand headlight is visible

☐ Yes

#### Question 7

Who must give way?



□ Neither has to give way

☐ Vehicle X

☐ Cyclist Y

#### **Question 8**

What must you do before pulling out from a parked position at a kerb?

☐ Check your mirror, blind spot and indicate before you pull out

☐ Sound your horn

☐ Adjust your passenger-side external mirror

#### **Question 9**

Which vehicle must give way?



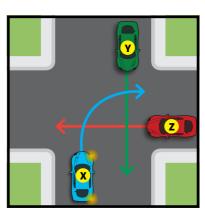
☐ Neither vehicle has to give way

☐ Vehicle Y

☐ Vehicle X

#### Question 10

Which of the following statements is correct?



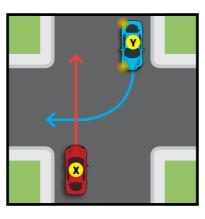
☐ Vehicle X gives way to both Y and Z

☐ Vehicle Y gives way to both X and Z

☐ Vehicle Z gives way to both X and Y

#### **Question 11**

Which vehicle must give way?



☐ Neither vehicle has to give way

☐ Vehicle X

☐ Vehicle Y

# Question 12

Which the following should you do before overtaking a long vehicle?

☐ Follow far enough behind the vehicle to have a clear view of the road ahead

☐ Sound your horn

### Question 13

What should you do if you are travelling slowly on a two-way road and there is a queue of vehicles behind you?

☐ Keep well to the right so the queue of vehicles can overtake on the left

☐ Keep to the middle of the road to prevent dangerous overtaking

☐ Pull well over to the left to allow the vehicles to overtake you

#### **Question 14**

When should you switch your headlights on?

☐ 20 minutes after sunset

☐ 15 minutes after sunset

☐ At sunset

#### **Question 15**

If a vehicle is overtaking you and there is not enough distance for it to complete the

manoeuvre safely, what should you do?

☐ Sound your horn to warn of approaching danger

Slow down to let the vehicle move in front of vou

☐ Increase your speed to make the passing vehicle fall back behind you

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move in front of you.

1. Vehicle X must not overtake Y. 2. Vehicle X must not overtake Y. 3. Vehicle X. 4. Vehicle X (note: it is on a terminating road – a road that is coming to an end). 5. The speed limit shown on the road works sign. 6. No. 7. Vehicle X. 8. Check your mirror, blind spot and indicate before you pull out. 9. Vehicle X. 10. Vehicle Z gives way to both X and Y. 11. Vehicle Y. 12. Follow far enough behind the vehicle to have a clear view of the road ahead. 13. Pull well over to the left to allow the vehicles to overtake you. 14. At sunset. 15. Slow down to let the vehicle

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# ROAD SAFETY QUIZ 5





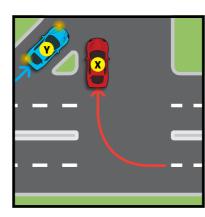




Question 1	Question 4
What must you do at a STOP sign?  ☐ Stop at least two metres before the sign ☐ Stop and give way to all traffic on the crossroad ☐ Slow down and be prepared to stop if any traffic is approaching	Can medication used for colds or travel sickness affect your driving?  No Yes No, unless it has been prescribed by a doctor
	Question 5
<b>Question 2</b> Which of the following statement is correct?	When is a driver allowed to drive without a seat belt?
<ul> <li>□ Passengers in vehicles are less likely to be injured in a crash if they are wearing seatbelts</li> <li>□ The nature of injuries in motor vehicle accidents is not related to the wearing of seatbelts</li> </ul>	<ul><li>☐ When reversing a vehicle</li><li>☐ When aged 65 years and over</li><li>☐ When the driver is pregnant</li></ul>
Passengers in the rear seats of vehicles are	Question 6
not required to wear seat belts	Which of the following is greater?
Question 3  Are passengers allowed to travel in the back of a ute or in an open load space?	<ul><li>☐ Your braking distance</li><li>☐ Your stopping distance</li><li>☐ Your reaction distance</li></ul>
Yes, if the vehicle does not exceed 60 km/h	Question 7
<ul><li>☐ Yes, provided they are seated</li><li>☐ No</li></ul>	How should you apply your brakes when driving in wet weather?
	<ul><li>Carefully, to avoid skidding</li><li>Heavily, to dry them out</li><li>Sharply, so that you can grip the road</li></ul>

#### Question 8

Which vehicle must give way?



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☐ Neither vehicle has to give way

# Question 9

On an unmarked road, what position must your vehicle be in if you are not preparing to turn or overtake?

$\ \ \square$ Any position, providing there is no traffic
☐ Near the centre of the road

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#### Question 10

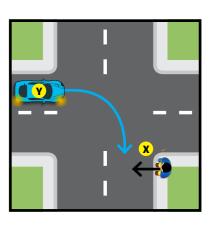
When should you dip your headlights?

\	When you are	e within	50	metre	99
	of a vehicle				

- ☐ When you are within 200 metres of a vehicle
- $\square$  When you are dazzled by the lights of an on-coming vehicle

#### Question 11

Who must give way?



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#### Question 12

About how long does it take an alert driver to react to an emergency?

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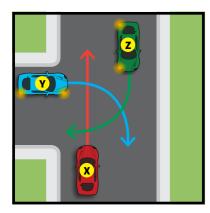
Does drinking alcohol and driving increase the risk of having a crash?

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### **Question 14**



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15 What must you do before pulling out from a parked position at a kerb? ☐ Check your mirror, blind spot and indicate before you pull out ☐ Sound your horn ☐ Adjust your passenger-side external mirror

Which of the following statements is correct?

Vehicle Y	gives way t	o both X and 2	Z
Vehicle X	d gives way t	o both Y and 2	Z

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mirror, blind spot and indicate before you pull out. a vehicle. 11. Vehicle Y. 12. At least one second. 13. Yes. 14. Vehicle Y gives way to both X and Z. 15. Check your to avoid skidding. 8. Vehicle Y. 9. Close to the left-hand side of the road. 10. When you are within 200 metres of if they are wearing seatbelts. 3. No. 4. Yes. 5. When reversing a vehicle. 6. Your stopping distance. 7. Carefully, 1. Stop and give way to all traffic on the crossroad. 2. Passengers in vehicles are less likely to be injured in a crash

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