LEARN THE ROAD RULES AND PREPARE FOR THE TEST

This section of the workbook will help you learn the road rules, prepare for the Learner's Permit Test and understand how to be a safe and responsible driver. Work through pages 14 to 32 and the websites below, and become familiar with the 10 rules of safe driving.

- Traffic scenarios (pages 14 17)
- Roadwork and temporary speed limit signs (page 18)
- Road safety quizzes (pages 19 32)
- The 12 most common road rules https://streetwise.rsc.wa.gov.au/
- Department of Transport's 11 theory test sample quizzes https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/road-rules-theory-test-quiz.asp
- Penalties and driving offences related to road rules
 https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/road-safety-commission/road-rules-and-penalties
- The Drive Safe book https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/rules-of-the-road.asp

THE 10 RULES OF SAFE DRIVING

- 1. Drive at a safe speed.
- 2. Don't drink and drive.
- 3. Obey the road rules.
- 4. Concentrate at all times and be prepared.
- Be patient and when in doubt, don't proceed.
- 6. Plan your moves well in advance.
- 7. Give correct signals.
- 8. Be alert particularly at intersections.
- 9. Know your vehicle and maintain it.
- 10. Be polite and considerate toward all other road users.

Source: https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/rules-of-the-road.asp

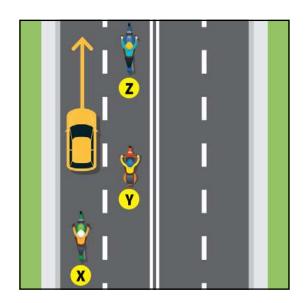


TRAFFIC SCENARIOS

Intersections can be very dangerous places – so be careful and learn the intersection rules. Read Part 3 of the Drive Safe book (Major Road Rules and Additional Safety Advice) Rules of the road https://www.transport.wa.gov.au/licensing/rules-of-the-road.asp.

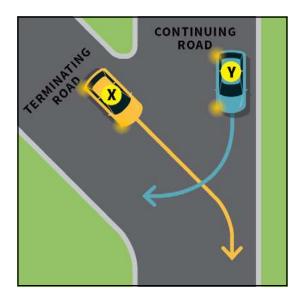
1. Which motorcycle is in the driver's blind spot?

 \bigcirc X or \bigcirc Y or \bigcirc Z



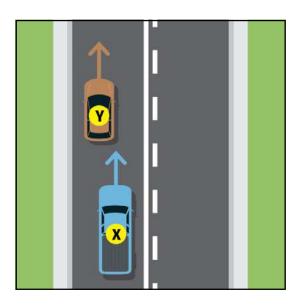
3. Which vehicle must give way?

- \circ X
- \bigcirc Y
- O Neither vehicle has to give way



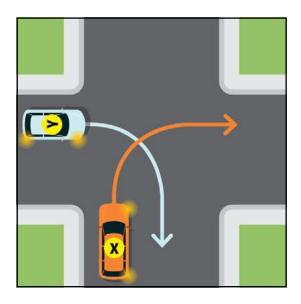
2. Can vehicle X overtake vehicle Y?

- O Yes, if it is safe to do so
- O No
- O Yes, but it depends on the time of day



4. Which vehicle must give way?

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



Answers: Scenario 9: [Y]. Scenario 10: [No]. Scenario 11: [X]. Scenario 12: [Y].

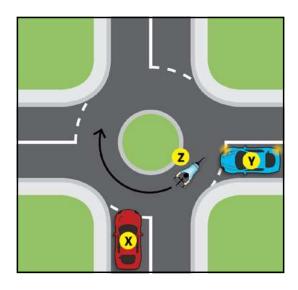


TRAFFIC SCENARIOS

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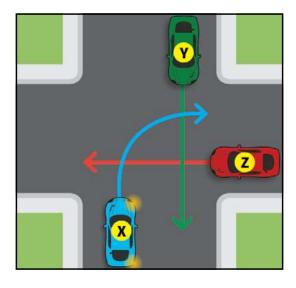
5. In which order should the vehicles proceed?

- O Vehicle X, then Y, then Z
- O Vehicle Z, then Y, then X
- O Vehicle X, then Z, then Y



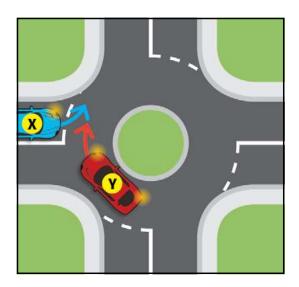
7. Which statement is correct?

- \bigcirc X gives way to both Y and Z
- O Y gives way to both X and Z
- O Z gives way to both X and Y



6. Which vehicle must give way?

 \bigcirc X \bigcirc Y



8. Which statement is correct?

- O X must not overtake Y
- O X can overtake Y
- X can overtake Y but only in a 50km/h speed zone



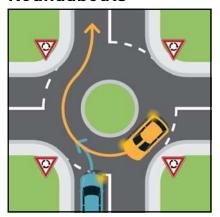
Answers: Scenario 5: (Vehicle Z, then Y, then X). Scenario 6: (X). Scenario 7: (X gives way to both Y and Z). Scenario 8: (X must not overtake Y).



TRAFFIC SCENARIOS

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Roundabouts



9. What is the correct answer?

At a roundabout you must:

- O Give way to all traffic already on the roundabout.
- Enter only when there is an adequate and safe gap in the traffic.
- O Always travel in a clockwise direction.
- O All the above answers are correct.

Keep intersections clear

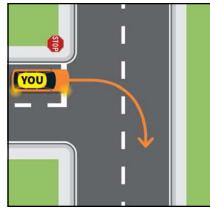


10. What is the correct answer?

At an intersection you must:

- O Not enter when a queue of traffic stops you from fully exiting on the other side.
- O Stop before you enter the intersection so that you do not block crossing traffic.
- YOU (in the diagram) must stop before the intersection, to allow A to cross the road.
- All the above answers are correct.

When turning right



11. What is the correct answer?

When turning right you must:

- O Indicate before you turn.
- Move as close as possible to the left of the centre of the road (when lanes are not marked) and turn right of the centre of the intersection.
- When turning right into a multi-lane carriageway (when turning lanes are not marked), enter the carriageway in any lane that is to the left of the centre of that carriageway, provided it does not interfere with other traffic.
- O All the above answers are correct.

Answers: Scenario 17: [All the above answers are correct]. 18: [All the above answers are correct].

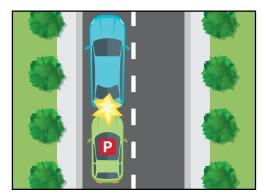


TRAFFIC SCENARIOS-COMMON CRASH TYPES

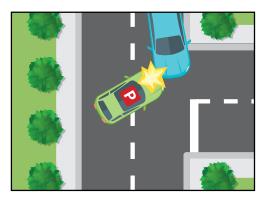
Drivers of all ages are involved in crashes. However, young drivers in their first six months on P plates have more crashes than other drivers. Follow the 10 rules of safe driving on page 13 of this workbook and be aware that the 3 most common crash types for young drivers are these:



1 Single vehicle crashes veering off the road, to the left.



2 Rear end crashes.



3 Turning or driving straight ahead at intersections.

Errors made by new drivers are often a result of:

- Speeding or travelling too fast, for the road conditions and driver experience.
- Misjudging the speed of other vehicles, particularly oncoming cars.
- Inattentiveness, failure to anticipate, distraction and fatigue.
- Not scanning the traffic environment well enough for hazards.
- Travelling too close behind other vehicles.
- Overestimating ability and underestimating risks.



ROADWORK AND TEMPORARY SPEED LIMIT SIGNS

It's very important to know and understand these roadwork and temporary speed limit signs because they keep roadworkers and drivers safe. Speeding vehicles are a threat to roadworkers. You must not exceed the speed limit shown on the sign, even when roadworkers are not there.



Worker sign

This sign means that workers may be present on or near the road. Drive with due care and attention for your own and roadworkers' safety.



Traffic controller sign

This sign means that a traffic controller may direct you to stop, and you must follow their directions.



Multi-message sign

This sign warns drivers of a few things:

- There are roadworkers ahead either on the road or near the road.
- Reduce your speed to the speed-limit indicated on the sign, AND drive at that speed until the next speed-limit sign appears on the road.



Stop sign (hand-held)

This hand-held sign is used by traffic controllers. When you see this sign held by a traffic controller, stop and wait at a safe distance from the traffic controller.



Slow sign (hand-held)

This hand-held is used by traffic controllers. When you see this sign held by a traffic controller, proceed with caution.



Temporary traffic control signal

Drivers must comply with a temporary traffic control signal in exactly the same way as they would for other traffic control signals.



Left lane closed ahead

The T symbol indicates which lane is closed ahead and the arrow indicates which lane or lanes remain open.



Loose stones sign

This sign warns drivers of hazardous road surface conditions ahead. Drivers must take care and drive to suit the prevailing conditions.



Slippery road sign

Slippery road sign. This sign warns motorists of hazardous road surface conditions ahead. Take care and drive to the prevailing conditions.



Question 1	Question 4
If you are travelling in a lane that has a left-turn arrow marked on the road, can you drive straight ahead?	What is the meaning of this sign?
☐ Yes, if no other traffic is approaching☐ No	
Question 2	☐ Caution, the road curves right
Who will be fined if a passenger under the age	☐ Slow down for a dip in the road
of 16 is not wearing a seat belt or suitable child restraint?	☐ There is a steep hill ahead
☐ The owner of the vehicle	
☐ The passenger	Question 5
☐ The driver	Which of the following statements is correct?
Question 3 What is the meaning of this sign?	 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 6
	What is the safest way to approach an intersection?
☐ Parking is reserved for a person in a wheelchair ☐ Parking is reserved for amergans we hisles	Travelling at the speed limit for the areaTravelling at a speed that will allow you to stop,
Parking is reserved for emergency vehiclesParking is reserved for holders of a current ACROD parking permit	if required Look steadily to the right



What does a broken white line down the centre of the road mean?

☐ You must not cross the broken white line

- ☐ You may only cross the broken white line to turn right
- You may cross the broken white line when overtaking or turning right, if it is safe to do so

Question 8

What is the meaning of this sign on the back of a bus?



- You must give way to the bus if there is no other traffic on the road at the time
- ☐ You must give way to the bus if your speed is less than 70 km/h
- You must give way to the bus if it is preparing to move out from a bus stop

Question 9

What is the meaning of this sign?



- ☐ No entry for heavy vehicles
- ☐ No entry at any time
- ☐ No entry during daylight hours

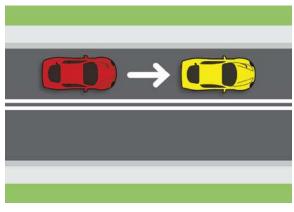
Question 10

Are you allowed to park a vehicle on a pedestrian crossing?

- ☐ Yes, if no pedestrians are using it
- \square Yes, if it is passenger vehicle
- □ No

Question 11

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



- Yes, if the driver wishes to overtake another vehicle
- ☐ No

Question 12

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

- ☐ 110 km/h
- ☐ 100 km/h
- ☐ 90 km/h

Question 13

What must you do at a children's crossing when a crossing attendant extends his flag?

- ☐ Stop and do not proceed until the attendant withdraws the sign
- ☐ Slow down
- ☐ Drive on carefully if no children are on your side of the crossing



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
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Question 15
Are you allowed to use a hand held mobile when driving?
☐ No☐ Yes, providing you do not lose concentration
Your Score (out of 15)

SEE BELOW FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS

1. No. 2. The driver of the vehicle. 3. Parking is reserved for holders of a current ACROD parking permit. 4. Caution, the road curves right. 5. Travelling at the speed limit is sometimes too fast for the conditions. 6. Travelling at a speed that will allow you to stop, if required. 7. You may cross the broken white line when overtaking or turning right, 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 time. 10. No. 11. No. 12. 100km/h. 13. Stop and do not proceed until the attendant withdraws the sign. 14. You must not overtake a vehicle that has stopped at a pedestrian crossing. 15. No.

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?
☐ No, if they are passengers☐ Yes☐ Yes, if they are driving	☐ Yes, if they do not exceed 60 km/h☐ Yes, providing they are seated☐ No
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? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes, unless the crossing has boom gates	☐ Alcohol has no effect on your driving ability☐ Alcohol makes you react faster to hazards☐ Alcohol makes you react more slowly to hazards
res, drices the crossing has boom gates	Question 7
Question 3 What is the minimum penalty for a Provisional driver (on P plates) with a BAC over 0.00%? A fine A fine and accrual of demerit points A fine and loss of licence	If you are dazzled by another person's headlights, what should you do? Put your lights on high beam Keep left and look over the top of the approaching vehicle Slow down, look left and if you cannot see, pull over and stop
Question 4	Question 8
What is the safest way to approach an intersection? ☐ Travelling at the speed limit for the area	What is the legal BAC for drivers with a full 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 0.03%



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? At least 2 seconds At least 5 seconds About 3 car lengths
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
Is it an offence to refuse a breath test for alcohol?
No, providing you have a doctor's certificateNoYes
Your Score (out of 15)
SEE BELOW FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS

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. 5. No.

6. Alcohol makes you react more slowly to hazards. 7. Slow down, look left and if you cannot see, pull over and stop.

8. Less than 0.05%. 9. You should not drive if you are tired. 10. All ages. 11. Your stopping distance will increase if the road is wet. 12. Passengers in vehicles are less likely to be injured in a crash if they are wearing seat belts. 13. At least two seconds. 14. Yes. 15. Yes.

Question 1

What should you do when approaching a railway crossing?

☐ 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?



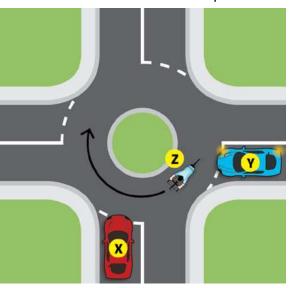
☐ You may proceed in the direction of the arrow

☐ Stop, until all lights show green

☐ Proceed in any direction

Question 4

In which order should the vehicles proceed?



☐ 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

Yes, only if there is a vehicle behind you

☐ No



Question 6	Question 10
At a railway crossing, are you allowed to cross if the train has passed, but the lights are still flashing?	Is a vehicle allowed to cross over the double unbroken white line (as shown in the diagram)?
☐ Yes	
□ No	
Yes, unless the crossing has boom gates	
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	 Yes, if the driver wishes to overtake the other vehicle
	□ No
Question 8	Yes, if the driver wants to make a right-hand turn or a 'U turn' and it is legal to do so
How do even small amounts of alcohol affect your driving?	
By thinking you are driving better than you areBy helping your driving abilityBy helping your judgement of speed	Question 11 What is the maximum speed learner drivers (L plates) are allowed to drive?
	☐ 110 km/h
Question 9	☐ 90 km/h☐ 100 km/h
Which of the following statements is correct?	
$\ \square$ It is always safe to travel at the speed limit	
$\hfill \square$ Your travelling speed should be as close to the	Question 12
speed limit as possible Travelling at the speed limit is sometimes too	Do you need to indicate to overtake a vehicle on an unmarked two-way road?
fast for the conditions	☐ 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%

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?		
 At least 70 metres before the turn Long enough to give sufficient warning to other road users before you turn At least 10 metres before the turn 	 You may go in any direction other than that indicated by the arrow Stop, the lights are not working properly You may turn in the direction of tte arrow, if it is safe to do so 		
Your Score	e (out of 15)		

SEE BELOW FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS

1. Slow down and be prepared to stop if required. 2. Yes. 3. You may proceed in the direction of the arrow. 4. Vehicle 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 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 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 before you turn. 15. You may go in any direction other than that indicated by the arrow.

Question 1

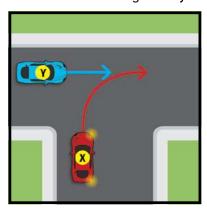
Which of the following statements is correct?



- ☐ 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

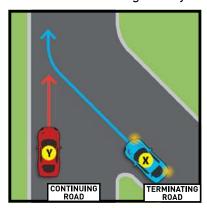
Which of the following statements is correct?



- ☐ 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



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?

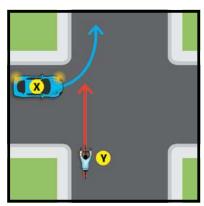
☐ No

☐ 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?

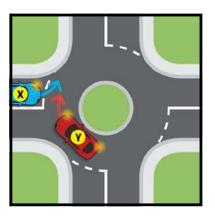
☐ Check your mirror, blind spot and indicate before you pull out

☐ Sound your horn

☐ Adjust your passenger-side external mirror

Question 9

Which vehicle must give way?



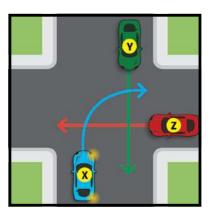
☐ Neither vehicle has to give way

☐ 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 Question 14 Which vehicle must give way? 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 ☐ Neither vehicle has to give way ☐ Vehicle X ☐ Increase your speed to make the passing ☐ Vehicle Y vehicle fall back behind you Question 12 Which the following should you do before overtaking a long vehicle? ☐ Follow closely behind the vehicle ☐ Follow far enough behind the vehicle to have a clear view of the road ahead Your Score (out of 15) ☐ 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 **SEE BELOW FOR ANSWERS** can overtake on the left

ANSWERS

overtake 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 move in front of you.

☐ Keep to the middle of the road to prevent

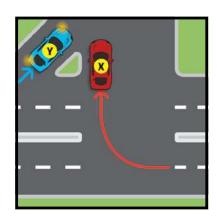
☐ Pull well over to the left to allow the vehicles to

dangerous overtaking

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



Which vehicle must give way?



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Question 9

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

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□ Near the centre of the road		Near	the	centre	of the	road
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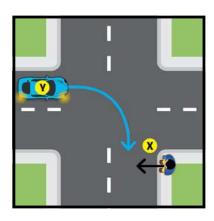
Question 10

When should you dip your headlights?

- ☐ When you are within 50 metres of a vehicle
- ☐ When you are within 200 metres of a vehicle
- ☐ When you are dazzled by the lights of an on-coming vehicle

Question 11

Who must give way?



☐ The pedestrian X

☐ Vehicle Y

Question 12

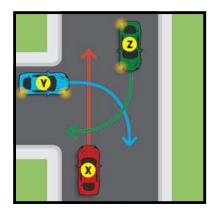
About how long does it take an alert driver to react to an emergency?

- □ One tenth of a second
- ☐ 10 seconds
- ☐ At least one second

Question 13

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

- ☐ Yes
- □ No
- ☐ No, providing you drink coffee before you drive



Which of the following statements is correct?

- ☐ Vehicle Y gives way to both X and Z
- ☐ Vehicle X gives way to both Y and Z
- ☐ Vehicle X gives way to both Y and Z

Question 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

Your Score (out of 15)

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