

Practical Driving Test Syllabus

Eyesight

Read number plate from required distance

Vehicle checks

Show me tell & tell me questions

The cockpit drill

Seating Position in car
Precautions

The ancillary controls

Indicators
Lights
Wipers
Heating

The major controls

Accelerator
Clutch
Gears
Foot Brake
Parking Brake
Steering

Moving off & stopping

Level ground
Up hill
Down hill
Angle Start
Stopping normally
Controlled (Emergency) stop

Use of mirrors

Signalling
Changing Direction
Changing Speed
Blind Spots

Use of signals

Where necessary
Correctly Timed
MSM Routine
POM Routine

Following distance

Safe following distance

Positioning

Normal driving

Manoeuvres

Turn in the road
Reverse Left/Right
Parallel park on route
Reverse in to parking bay

Speed

Appropriate speed

Progress

Undue hesitation

Anticipation & Planning

Observation
Assessment
Decision making
Delaying tactics

Junctions

Approach Speed
Position on approach
Observation
Entering Left & Right
Emerging Left & Right
T Junctions
Staggered Junctions
Crossroads
Y Junctions
Cutting corners

Roundabouts

Approach Speed
Position on approach
Observation

Pedestrian crossings

Observation
Approach speed

Response to signs/signals

Traffic signs
Road markings
Traffic lights
Traffic controllers
Other road users

Judgement

Overtaking
Meeting vehicles
Crossing path
Clearance

One way streets

Dual carriageways

Darkness

Weather Conditions

Legal Responsibilities

Environmental Issues

Passengers & Carrying Loads

Security