

PASS YOUR DRIVING TEST

Top 50 Questions

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1. **What is the speed limit in a built up area?**

50 kilometers

2. **What is the speed limit on a motorway?**

120 kilometers

3. **What do you do at a stop sign?**

Stop behind the line or at the sign if there is no line.

4. **What do you do at a yield sign?**

You give right of way to oncoming traffic

5. **Name 3 times you can overtake legally on the left hand side of the road?**

1. When the car in front is turning right

2. When you are turning left

3. In two lanes of traffic when the right hand lane is moving slower than the left

6. **Name 3 people that can stop you legally on the road?**

1. An Garda

2. School Warden

3. Person in charge of livestock

4. Road works / Flag person

7. What does a double yellow line on the side of the road mean?

It means no parking day or night.

8. What does a single yellow line on the side of the road mean?

It means no parking during the day or at the times shown.

9. What does a single white line in the centre of the road mean?

It means do not cross except for access or in an emergency.

10. What does flashing amber on a pedestrian light mean?

You may proceed provided no pedestrian is crossing

11. What road users and vehicles are not permitted on a Motorway?

- Learner Drivers
- Vehicles under 50 cc
- Invalid carriages
- Animals

12. At junctions with roads of equal importance which traffic would you give way to?

Traffic coming from the right and any traffic already crossing as you approach

13. Name 3 times you would Dim or Dip your headlights?

1. Meeting oncoming traffic at night. In a continuous lit area
2. Behind traffic you do not intend to overtake
3. Snow/Fog/Dawn/Dusk

14. What does a broken yellow line along the edge of a major road mean?

It marks the edge of the road and the start of the hard shoulder

15. Can you ever drive in a hard shoulder?

The hard shoulder is for pedestrians and cyclists but you may drive in it temporarily to allow traffic to overtake provided it is safe to do so

16. What do flashing red lights ahead mean?

Flashing red lights warn you of a level crossing up ahead

17. What does a flashing amber arrow mean?

You must yield to oncoming traffic. You may proceed in the direction of the arrow if the way is clear

18. What is the difference between a Motorway and Main road?

The speed limit is higher on a motorway. There are no traffic lights or junctions or right turns on a motorway or pedestrians or cyclist

19. If Double lines are in the centre of the road and the one nearest is continuous, what is the rule?

You must obey the line nearest, therefore do not cross except for access

20. What do Zigzag markings either side of a Zebra crossing mean?

Do not park there and do not overtake on the approach

21. What type of road should you never reverse into?

A major road. Always reverse from a major into minor road

22. Where would you see a triangle painted on the road?

On the approach to junctions, roundabouts and yield signs

23. What is the minimum age a driver can be when learning to drive?

17 years

24. What shape and colour is a warning sign?

Diamond shape with yellow background and black border

25. What shape and colour are regulatory signs?

Round shape with white background and red border -
Except for Stop and Yield signs

26. What are three lanes on a motorway for?

Left hand lane is for driving in, middle and right hand lanes are for overtaking only

27. Name some places you would not overtake?

- Where you cannot see far enough ahead, e.g humpback bridge
- close to a junction
- corner or bend or the brow of a hill

28. Name some places you would not park?

- Too close to a junction,
- opposite another car on a narrow road,
- on or near a bend or corners, on double yellow lines,
- opposite a continuous white line

29. What is the hard shoulder used for?

Emergencies and breakdowns only.

30. What is the traffic light sequence?

Green, Amber, Red.

31. What does Green mean on a traffic light?

Green means to proceed with caution.

32. What does Amber mean on a traffic light?

Amber means to STOP UNLESS it is unsafe to do so.

33. What is the rule of a Yellow Box Junction?

Do not enter the yellow box unless you can leave it.

EXCEPT if you are turning right where one car can stop in it, if to do so does not cause an obstruction

34. When can you go on a Red Light?

When you are in the middle of a junction waiting to turn right and the lights change. You must clear the junction

35. What would you do if you were driving and felt tired?

- You must pull over when safe and rest or have cup of coffee
- If you cannot pull over on a motorway roll down your windows and turn off the heating then take the next exit

36. What would you do when blinded by oncoming traffic?

Slow down and look to the left margin. Stop if needed

37. When may you overtake on the left hand side?

- When traffic ahead is turning right
- When you are turning left and have indicated to do so and
 - When you are driving on a dual carriageway and the right lane is moving slower than the left

38. What does “coasting” mean?

It means driving with the clutch fully depressed which disconnects you from the engine

39. Are you ever permitted to drive in a Bus lane?

Yes, you may drive in a bus lane outside of the hours on the sign Except a 24 hour bus lane

40. What is the speed limit on a primary road?

The speed limit is 100 kilometers per hour

41. What is the speed limit on a secondary road?

The speed limit is 80 kilometers per hour

42. How far back should you drive from the car in front?

- 2 seconds on a dry day
- 4 seconds on a wet day and
- 10 seconds in icy conditions

43. When should you not use your horn?

From 11.30pm to 7am

44. What shape is a Stop sign?

It has 8 sides, white letters and a red background

45. What do you do at a green arrow traffic light?

You must ONLY proceed in the direction of the arrow

46. When turning right on a main road what procedure do you follow?

Check Mirror first then Signal then Move to the centre of the road if safe to do so

47. When overtaking parked cars what is the correct clearance to allow?

Car door clearance if there is space, if not reduce speed and stop if necessary

48. Explain the meaning of a broken white line in the centre of the road?

It divides the road in two and you cross if safe to do so

49. How would you know a stop sign if covered in snow?

The shape, it has 8 sides.

50. Who can legally drive in a Bus Lane?

Buses, Taxis and cyclists.

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