

Class 'C' General Knowledge Test - Practice Questions

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Railway Crossings

1. [63] **What should you do on approaching a railway level crossing displaying a STOP sign?**

- (a) Stop, only if a train is at the crossing.
- (b) Slow down to 10 km/h, then proceed through the crossing.
- (c) Stop at all times and proceed when safe to do so.



2. [65] **If the boomgates are down and the signals are flashing at a railway level crossing, you may begin to cross -**

- (a) If you can safely go around the closed gate.
- (b) Only when the gate is up and the lights stop flashing.
- (c) If you cannot see a train approaching.

3. [66] **When approaching a railway level crossing displaying this sign, you must -**

- (a) Continue across at normal speed, do not slow down.
- (b) Slow down, look both ways for trains and be prepared to stop if necessary.
- (c) Increase your speed to avoid any approaching trains.



4. [67] **Even if the signal at a railway level crossing does not indicate that a train is coming, you should -**

- (a) Speed up and cross the tracks quickly.
- (b) Stop completely at all times.
- (c) Slow down, be ready to stop and give way if there is danger of collision.



5. [206] **If the red lights on this sign are flashing what are you required to do?**

- (a) Stop until train has passed then proceed immediately.
- (b) Slow down and drive carefully over the crossing if you cannot see a train approaching.
- (c) Stop until red lights stop flashing then drive on if it is safe to do so.



6. [218] What does this sign mean?

- (a) Railway level crossing with flashing signals ahead, slow down, drive carefully, and be prepared to stop.
- (b) Intersection ahead with traffic lights, prepare to stop.
- (c) Red light camera in use at traffic lights ahead.

**7. [221] What does this sign mean?**

- (a) Give way sign ahead, slow down and be prepared to stop.
- (b) Railway level crossing ahead, slow down and look out for trains, be prepared to stop.
- (c) Cattle or sheep crossing the road ahead, drive slowly.

**8. [225] When you see this sign you should -**

- (a) Stop, only if a train is at the crossing.
- (b) Slow down, then drive slowly over the crossing looking both ways for trains.
- (c) Come to a complete stop, look both ways for trains and proceed with caution if no trains are approaching.

**9. [227] When you see this sign you should -**

- (a) Stop in the middle of the railway tracks and look both ways for approaching trains.
- (b) Continue at the same speed and not look both ways for approaching trains.
- (c) Slow down and be prepared to stop if the lights start flashing, warning you of an approaching train.

**10. [229] When you see this sign, what must you do?**

- (a) Drive quickly over the railway crossing.
- (b) Stop before the railway crossing, wait for 1 minute and proceed if the crossing is clear.
- (c) Slow down and be ready to stop and give way to a train.



11. [252] Stop signs or flashing lights at railway crossings should always be obeyed, because -

- (a) Trains are fast, heavy and cannot stop quickly.
- (b) Pedestrians might be crossing.
- (c) Car brakes often fail.

12. [253] You should not drive across a railway level crossing when -

- (a) You are towing a caravan.
- (b) A station is nearby.
- (c) Traffic is blocking the other side.