

Class 'C' General Knowledge Test - Practice Questions

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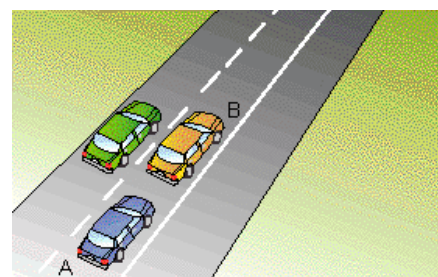
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Overtaking**1. [21] When overtaking cyclists, you should -**

- (a) Keep a safe distance of at least one metre if travelling less than 70 km/h or two metres if you are travelling faster than 70 km/h.
- (b) Stick as close to the cyclist as you can, to minimise how far you travel into the next lane.
- (c) Beep your horn and flash your lights to get them to move out of the way.

2. [98] You are in car marked A. You wish to overtake car marked B. You should -

- (a) Cross the unbroken single line and overtake.
- (b) Wait behind car B until it moves into the left lane.
- (c) Cross the line and overtake only if it is safe.

**3. [99] When the road is marked this way are you permitted to cross the lines and overtake?**

- (a) Yes, only if the way ahead is clear.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) No.

**4. [123] You are approaching the crest (top of a hill) on a narrow road, the safest procedure is to -**

- (a) Increase your speed and sound your horn.
- (b) Flash your headlights to warn oncoming traffic.
- (c) Keep to the left and slow down.

5. [124] On a single laned road (as shown), you must always overtake another vehicle on its right except when -

- (a) The other vehicle is going slower than you.
- (b) You are travelling at more than 80 km/h.
- (c) The other vehicle is turning right.



- 6.** [125] **When overtaking another vehicle you should NOT move back in front of it, unless –**
- (a) The driver of the vehicle signals it is safe to do so.
 - (b) You can see the overtaken vehicle in your rear vision mirror.
 - (c) An oncoming car appears over a hill.
- 7.** [126] **A driver behind you signals their intention to overtake your car. What should you do?**
- (a) Signal the driver to remain behind you if it is travelling too fast.
 - (b) Keep to the left and let that driver overtake you.
 - (c) Speed up so that the driver will not have to overtake.
- 8.** [127] **The faster the vehicle in front of you is travelling, the -**
- (a) More distance and time you need to overtake.
 - (b) Less time you need to overtake.
 - (c) Closer you must get before starting to overtake.
- 9.** [128] **If you are not sure you have enough distance to overtake a vehicle ahead, you should -**
- (a) Sound your horn to signal the driver ahead to slow down.
 - (b) Put the vehicle in a lower gear and speed up.
 - (c) Wait for a better opportunity with more distance to overtake.
- 10.** [129] **When being overtaken by another vehicle what should you do to help?**
- (a) Move to the left and stop.
 - (b) Brake quickly to let the other vehicle overtake.
 - (c) Keep left and allow plenty of room to let the other vehicle back in.
- 11.** [130] **You are in the pink vehicle, you may overtake the vehicle in front -**
- (a) Not at anytime.
 - (b) On either side.
 - (c) Only on its right-hand side.



- 12.** [131] **Before beginning to overtake another vehicle, you should -**

- (a) Sound your horn, move out and overtake.
- (b) Check to see it is safe, change gear if necessary, and signal your intention before moving out.
- (c) Signal and slow down so you will have more room to overtake.

13. [132] How should you overtake a pedal cyclist?

- (a) Sound your horn to warn the cyclist to get off the road.
- (b) Drive as close as possible to the cyclist so he or she will move over and let you pass.
- (c) The same as you would another car, with safety.



14. [133] If an overtaking vehicle signals that it must move in, in front of you, you should -

- (a) Flash your lights at the overtaking vehicle.
- (b) Speed up and not let the vehicle back in.
- (c) Prepare to slow down to allow room.



15. [134] The first thing you should do before overtaking is -

- (a) Increase your speed.
- (b) Sound your horn.
- (c) Make sure it is safe and the way is clear of oncoming traffic.

16. [139] Another vehicle is overtaking you on your right. You commit a traffic offence if you -

- (a) Slow down while the other vehicle is on your right.
- (b) Speed up while the other vehicle is on your right.
- (c) Keep the same speed.

17. [140] When you have started to overtake the car, you notice that its right indicator is flashing. You should -

- (a) Check your mirror and move back in behind the car.
- (b) Immediately brake to a stop.
- (c) Accelerate quickly to get past.



18. [176] You are driving behind a long vehicle (as shown) which has a sign saying **DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE**. The long vehicle indicates that it is going to turn left. You -

- (a) May move to the left-hand side of the road and pass the long vehicle.
- (b) May pass the truck because it cannot turn left from the middle lane.
- (c) Must let the long vehicle turn first.



19. [180] A heavy truck is taking a long time to overtake you. What should you do?

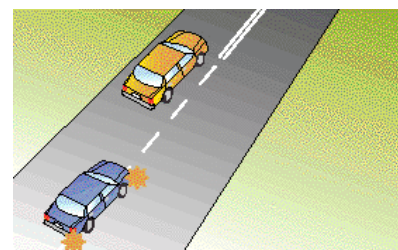
- (a) Hold your speed.
- (b) Speed up.
- (c) Slow down.

20. [184] If you are overtaking a motorcycle you should -

- (a) Sound your horn flash your lights before you overtake.
- (b) Overtake as close as possible, to avoid going fully into the oncoming lane.
- (c) Give plenty of room and overtake only when safe.

21. [316] When starting to overtake you see the dividing lines ahead change to double unbroken lines. What should you do?

- (a) Continue to overtake because you started when the line was broken.
- (b) Do not overtake because you are not permitted to overtake on double lines.
- (c) Keep overtaking and cut in front of the other car as soon as possible.



22. [321] Overtaking another vehicle requires good concentration and judgement. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) It is best and safest to speed up when a vehicle behind you tries to overtake you.
- (b) You need to watch out for all large, long vehicles which are turning.
- (c) The faster the vehicle you are overtaking is going, the less distance you need to overtake.