

**Class 'C' General Knowledge Test - Practice Questions**

Compiled from the General Knowledge Question Bank July 2014

Numbers in square brackets [ ] are the original Question Bank numbers

**Alcohol & Drugs**

- 1. [22] To reduce the effect of alcohol before driving or riding you should -**
  - (a) Drink black coffee.
  - (b) Wait. The time depends on how much you have had to drink.
  - (c) Have a glass of water.
  
- 2. [23] Before driving a motor vehicle or riding a motor cycle it is safest to -**
  - (a) Drink 1 middy (285 ml) of light (low alcohol) beer.
  - (b) Drink 1 nip of spirits (30 ml or 1 oz).
  - (c) Not drink any alcohol.
  
- 3. [24] Is it an offence to refuse to take a POLICE breath test?**
  - (a) No - if you are a learner driver.
  - (b) No - if you say you haven't been drinking alcohol.
  - (c) Yes - always.
  
- 4. [25] If you take medicine and then drink alcohol -**
  - (a) The alcohol will have less effect than if taken alone.
  - (b) Your ability to react to emergencies will improve.
  - (c) It can have a bad effect on your driving ability.
  
- 5. [26] Having 1 or 2 alcoholic drinks before driving -**
  - (a) Has no effect on your driving ability.
  - (b) Improves your driving ability.
  - (c) Will affect your reactions and judgement.
  
- 6. [27] Even if you feel unaffected after drinking alcohol, you should**
  - (a) Spend more time than usual looking in the mirrors.
  - (b) Be aware that your abilities are decreased.
  - (c) Drive, but avoid using busy roads.

- 7. [28] Alcohol is a depressant. This means -**
- (a) It slows down how quickly your brain works.
  - (b) It makes you calm down and think more clearly.
  - (c) It speeds your brain up so you can work better.
- 8. [29] After Drinking alcohol you -**
- (a) Will be able to drive the same as you normally can.
  - (b) Will drive better.
  - (c) Can misjudge speed (your own and others).
- 9. [30] You are going to a party where everyone is drinking alcohol. What can you do to lower the risk of being in an alcohol related crash on the way home?**
- (a) Get a taxi or other public transport there and back, or organise for someone to pick you up.
  - (b) Take your car, try not to drink too much alcohol and then drive home.
  - (c) Organise a lift home with someone from the party.
- 10. [31] What is the safest way to stay under the legal alcohol limit?**
- (a) Not drinking any alcohol.
  - (b) Buying a breathalyser (alcohol measuring instrument).
  - (c) Exercising and drinking black coffee.
- 11. [32] If you are taking any sort of medicine, you should -**
- (a) Find out from your doctor or chemist whether the medicine or drug will affect your driving and act accordingly.
  - (b) Only drive during the day after taking the medicine or drug.
  - (c) Only drive a motor car not a heavy vehicle.
- 12. [33] If you have used illegal drugs you -**
- (a) May drive only in light traffic.
  - (b) Should drink coffee before driving.
  - (c) Must not drive.

- 13.** [34] **Which of the following statements relating to motorcyclists and bicycle riders is correct?**
- (a) Alcohol improves their concentration.
  - (b) Alcohol improves their reflexes and judgement.
  - (c) Alcohol affects their sense of balance.
- 14.** [152] **Pedestrians who are affected by alcohol, are -**
- (a) One of the most common groups involved in road accidents.
  - (b) Unlikely to walk near the road and do not require your attention.
  - (c) Less dangerous than sober pedestrians because they are more careful after drinking.
- 15.** [286] **If you are driving a bus, taxi, heavy motor vehicle (over 15 tonnes Gross Vehicle Mass), or a vehicle with a dangerous load, it is an offence when your level of alcohol is above -**
- (a) 0.05.
  - (b) 0.08.
  - (c) 0.00.
- 16.** [287] **If you are going out and going to drink alcohol, the best way to avoid having to drink and drive is to -**
- (a) Wait for one hour after your last drink before you drive home.
  - (b) Organise beforehand a way of getting home where you are not the driver.
  - (c) After you have had a few drinks, start to think about how you will get home.
- 17.** [288] **When drivers have been drinking, the crashes they are involved in are generally -**
- (a) More serious.
  - (b) Less serious.
  - (c) About the same.
- 18.** [289] **If you hold a learner or provisional licence class what is the Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) limit?**
- (a) Zero.
  - (b) 0.05.
  - (c) 0.02.

- 19.** [290] **Before taking any drugs and then driving it is most important to -**
- (a) Plan to have some other person with you.
  - (b) Know what the effects of the drug are.
  - (c) Have some food in your stomach.
- 20.** [291] **If you are affected by a legal drug, such as a medicine (e.g. cold or allergy tablets) -**
- (a) You may drive only in daylight hours.
  - (b) You must not drive.
  - (c) You must have a passenger to help you drive
- 21.** [292] **You want to drive your car but you have a very bad headache. A friend gives you some of their headache tablets to kill the pain. What should you do before you take these tablets?**
- (a) Ask your friend if the tablets have affected them.
  - (b) Drink a large glass of milk because this reduces the adverse effects of medicines and drugs.
  - (c) Read the label and confirm they are not prescription drugs and there are no special warnings on the label.
- 22.** [293] **If you are taking several medications and you want to drive, you should -**
- (a) Drive carefully around your local streets to see if you are affected.
  - (b) Ask your doctor if the combination of drugs will make it dangerous to drive.
  - (c) Ask your passengers to let you know if you are not driving as well as you should.
- 23.** [323] **If you are convicted of driving with a blood alcohol level that is over the limit for your licence, you could lose your driver's licence. You may also -**
- (a) Be restricted to driving an automatic vehicle.
  - (b) Be sent to prison.
  - (c) Have a personal speed limit imposed on you.