

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

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

**Duty of Care, Hazards & Crash Avoidance**

- 1. [5] If an oncoming vehicle crosses the centre line and is coming straight at you and you cannot stop, you should -**
  - (a) Slow down and hope that the driver will turn away.
  - (b) Drive onto the wrong side of the road and hope the other vehicle does not do the same.
  - (c) Brake, look for room to the left, sound your horn and flash your lights.
  
- 2. [11] If you see a horse and rider on the road what should you do?**
  - (a) Slow down and give them plenty of room.
  - (b) Sound your horn to warn the rider.
  - (c) Speed up to pass the horse.
  
- 3. [35] - When driving in wet weather, your vehicle will -**
  - (a) Handle better, so you can go faster.
  - (b) Stop in the same distance as on a dry road.
  - (c) Take longer and more distance to stop, so slow down.
  
- 4. [37] - If you get sleepy while driving, out of the following, which is it best to do?**
  - (a) Stop, rest, and change drivers if possible.
  - (b) Turn on the heater.
  - (c) Turn on the radio very loud.
  
- 5. [38] - In wet weather when it becomes hard for you to see, you should -**
  - (a) Turn on your headlights, slow down, and double your following distance behind the vehicle in front.
  - (b) Flash your headlights to warn other drivers.
  - (c) Turn your headlights on high beam
  
- 6. [39] - If you are driving and it starts to rain, you should -**
  - (a) Put your lights on high beam so you can see better.
  - (b) Put your hazard warning lights on and increase your speed to avoid the rain.
  - (c) Slow down using the brake gently, since rain and oil may create a slippery surface.

- 7.** [40] - **When driving on a slippery wet road, for example, one covered in early morning dew, your vehicle will -**
- (a) Be easier to steer and handle.
  - (b) Be heavier to steer.
  - (c) Take longer and more distance to stop.
- 8.** [41] - **Why should you avoid heavy braking on a wet road?**
- (a) If the wheels lock up your handbrake may not work.
  - (b) Your wheels may skid and cause a loss of control.
  - (c) You might wet pedestrians walking along the footpath.
- 9.** [122] **When driving near parked vehicles, you should -**
- (a) Stop, if you see a car with its right-hand indicator on.
  - (b) Check for parked vehicles with turn signals on, or children about to step out.
  - (c) Sound your horn and flash your headlights to warn drivers not to pull out.
- 10.** [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.
- 11.** [155] **When driving past parked vehicles, which of the following is it most important to do -**
- (a) Watch for pedestrians, animals and car doors opening.
  - (b) Drive in the right-hand lane, if there is one.
  - (c) Stay as close as possible to the vehicle in front of you.
- 12.** [156] **When driving in wet weather, you should -**
- (a) Drive in the middle of the road to avoid splashing pedestrians on the footpath.
  - (b) Stop and help aged pedestrians across the road.
  - (c) Watch out for pedestrians, who may hurry and take risks.
- 13.** [179] **Following this vehicle too closely is unwise because -**
- (a) Your engine will overheat.
  - (b) Your brakes will overheat.
  - (c) Your view ahead is reduced.



- 14.** [181] **You are travelling behind a bus that pulls up at a bus stop. What should you do?**
- (a) Watch carefully for pedestrians.
  - (b) Accelerate past the bus sounding your horn.
  - (c) Pull in closely behind the bus.
- 15.** [236] **If one or two of your wheels run off the edge of the roadway, you should -**
- (a) Slow down gradually and ease back onto the road.
  - (b) Increase your speed and drive back on the road.
  - (c) Slow down quickly by braking hard.
- 16.** [242] **Do you have any responsibilities when opening a vehicle door on a roadway?**
- (a) No, there is no regulation to cover this situation.
  - (b) No, any following traffic must stop if the door interferes with its progress.
  - (c) Yes, you must not open a door if you are likely to cause danger to road users or impede traffic.
- 17.** [262] **You have a six year old child with you in your car. You have just parked so you can collect a prescription from the chemist. You should -**
- (a) Leave the child in the car.
  - (b) Take the child with you.
  - (c) Ask an older person sitting nearby to watch the child.
- 18.** [268] **This bridge has only just enough room for two vehicles. As you come close to it you should -**
- (a) Maintain your speed, keeping to the limit.
  - (b) Sound your horn to warn the other driver.
  - (c) Slow down and pay extra attention.
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- 19.** [276] **You drive up to a corner where you see some loose gravel on the road. You should -**
- (a) Speed up and drive over the gravel as quickly as possible.
  - (b) Slow down.
  - (c) Check the mirrors and change lanes.
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- 20.** [282] **-To drive safely, you need to concentrate and be able to monitor everything that is happening on the road. To do this, you need to -**
- (a) Turn all your attention only to the road ahead.
  - (b) Continually scan the road, looking ahead, to the sides, checking side and rear mirrors and anticipate what may happen.
  - (c) Ask other occupants in the vehicle to watch out for possible dangers.
- 21.** [285] **Before getting out of your vehicle you must -**
- (a) Check your mirrors and blind spots for pedestrians, bicycles or other vehicles.
  - (b) Check your seatbelt is back in place.
  - (c) Check your headlights are turned off.
- 22.** [294] **When it is very foggy during the day or night and your vehicle has no fog lights, you should -**
- (a) Follow closer to other vehicles.
  - (b) Put on your high beam lights.
  - (c) Slow down and use your low beam headlights to make your vehicle seen.
- 23.** [295] **Which of the following attitudes is most likely to make you a safer driver?**
- (a) When I drive, I have the main responsibility for my safety and the safety of other road users.
  - (b) Crashing or not crashing is a matter of luck.
  - (c) It is up to other drivers to avoid crashing into me.
- 24.** [296] **- You are about to move away from the kerb in your car. What is the last thing you should do before you move into traffic?**
- (a) Adjust your seat.
  - (b) Put on your seat belt.
  - (c) Complete a shoulder check.
- 25.** [297] **- What is the best way to avoid hitting other vehicles, people or animals when moving off from the kerb?**
- (a) Sound your horn before moving away from the kerb to warn people of your intentions.
  - (b) Check your mirrors and look over your shoulder before moving off from the kerb.
  - (c) Have a good look around while you walk up to your car and then drive off as soon as you can.



- 26.** [298] **Many people crash within the first few years of driving. What is the best way of learning to drive on your own without crashing?**
- (a) Drive as much as you can with friends on the way to parties.
  - (b) Start driving in daylight where it is not too busy and only drive in busier traffic as your driving gets better.
  - (c) Drive in every kind of traffic situation as soon as you get your licence.
- 27.** [299] **It is important to scan while driving so you can see everything that is happening on the road. What does scanning involve?**
- (a) Looking in the rear and side mirrors continually when driving.
  - (b) Looking further ahead down the road when driving.
  - (c) Continually looking ahead, to the sides and using all mirrors when driving.
- 28.** [302] **You are driving an older relative for an appointment and are running late. They ask you to go faster to get there on time. You should -**
- (a) Choose a safe speed and say you will not go any faster.
  - (b) Take the advice of a more experienced driver and go faster where you can.
  - (c) Drop them off at the train station.
- 29.** [303] **You are planning to drive from Darwin to Alice Springs with some friends. To minimize fatigue and make the trip as safe as possible you should -**
- (a) Aim to drive for as long as possible when you are feeling good so you can arrive earlier.
  - (b) Drive during the day, take plenty of breaks and share driving if possible.
  - (c) Drive mostly at night as there is less traffic on the road and therefore less risk of crashing.
- 30.** [304] **While driving, you come across aggressive, selfish or ignorant driving behaviour by another driver. You should -**
- (a) Stay calm and in control of your vehicle at all times.
  - (b) Respond by using your horn and/or flashing your lights, to let the driver know how you feel.
  - (c) Chase the car to tell the driver how to drive.
- 31.** [340] **You are driving in busy traffic in an 80 km/h zone. It begins to rain lightly. What should you do?**
- (a) Slow down to a speed that suits the conditions.
  - (b) Pull over and wait till it stops raining.
  - (c) Keep going at the same speed because that's how fast the signs tell you to drive.

