

Vehicle Controls and Road Signage

Driver Education · Answer Key · 22 Questions

1. What is the primary purpose of the steering wheel?

- A) To increase or decrease speed
- B) To signal intention to turn
- C) To steer the vehicle in a particular direction**
- D) To disengage the engine for gear change

2. Which control is used to increase or decrease speed?

- A) Clutch
- B) Accelerator**
- C) Parking brake
- D) Gear lever

3. What is the function of the clutch in a manual vehicle?

- A) To steer the vehicle
- B) To brake the vehicle
- C) To disengage the engine for gear change**
- D) To activate the horn

4. The parking brake is used to:

- A) Increase speed
- B) Steer the vehicle
- C) Hold the vehicle stationary**
- D) Signal intention to turn

5. What does the indicator switch signal?

- A) Braking intention
- B) Intention to turn**
- C) Engine status
- D) Low fuel

6. Which control selects gears in a vehicle?

- A) Steering wheel
- B) Accelerator pedal
- C) Gear lever**
- D) Hooter

7. The K53 defensive driving system emphasizes being:

- A) Aggressive and fast
- B) Distracted and relaxed
- C) Alert and attentive**
- D) Unpredictable and erratic

8. What does 'SEARCH' mean in the K53 system?

- A) Decide on actions
- B) Perform actions
- C) Keep a constant lookout for hazards**
- D) Determine the nature of a hazard

9. When should you increase your following distance?

- A) When visibility is good
- B) When the road is dry
- C) When carrying a light load
- D) When visibility is poor**

10. How often should you glance in your mirrors while driving?

- A) Every 30-60 seconds
- B) Only when braking
- C) Every 5 to 8 seconds**
- D) Only when changing lanes

11. What is a 'blind spot' in driving?

- A) An area visible in mirrors
- B) An area not visible in mirrors**
- C) A type of road sign
- D) A part of the engine

12. When should you signal your intention to change direction?

- A) As late as possible
- B) In good time, but not too early**
- C) Only if other vehicles are present
- D) After starting the manoeuvre

13. What is 'coasting' in relation to clutch usage?

- A) Using the clutch to slow down
- B) Driving with the clutch pedal depressed**
- C) Engaging the engine fully
- D) Shifting gears rapidly

14. When turning, how should you position your hands on the steering wheel?

- A) One hand on the gear lever
- B) In a ten-to-two or quarter-to-three position**
- C) Gripping tightly at the bottom
- D) On top of the wheel

15. What is the purpose of road signs, signals, and markings?

- A) To provide entertainment
- B) To regulate traffic flow, warn, inform, and guide**
- C) To indicate personal preferences
- D) To test driver memory

16. Regulatory signs are designed to:

- A) Warn of hazards
- B) Provide information
- C) Control traffic flow and must be obeyed**
- D) Give guidance about routes

17. What is the meaning of a 'STOP' sign?

- A) Proceed with caution
- B) Come to a complete halt and move off when safe**
- C) Yield to other traffic
- D) Reduce speed

18. A 'Yield' sign requires you to:

- A) Stop completely
- B) Give way to all cross-traffic and pedestrians**
- C) Accelerate quickly
- D) Turn immediately

19. Command signs provide:

- A) Warnings of hazards
- B) Information about destinations
- C) Instructions that must be taken by all drivers**
- D) Prohibitions on certain actions

20. Prohibition signs tell you what you:

- A) Must do
- B) May do
- C) May not do or which class of road user may not use a roadway**
- D) Should consider doing

21. Reservation signs indicate that a lane, roadway, or parking area is reserved for:

- A) All vehicles
- B) Emergency vehicles only
- C) A specific class of vehicle only**
- D) Public use without restrictions

22. Temporary signs often have what color combinations to draw attention?

- A) Blue and white
- B) Green and white
- C) Yellow, red, and black**
- D) Black and white