

5 Many of the rules in The Highway Code are legal requirements, and if drivers disobey these rules they may commit a criminal offence.

- (a) What are the rules regarding the zigzag lines on the approach to a pedestrian crossing? (3 marks)
- (b) What are the rules regarding double white centre lines where the line nearest to you is solid? (4 marks)
- (c) What are the rules regarding areas of diagonal white stripes? (4 marks)
- (d) What are the rules regarding box junctions? (2 marks)
- (e) What are the rules regarding the yellow lines along the edge of the carriageway? (4 marks)
- (f) What are the rules regarding stopping on a red route and what are the exceptions? (3 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS

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**DIPLOMA IN DRIVING INSTRUCTION (1008)**  
**Module I: Legal Obligations and Regulations**

Tuesday 6 May 2008 9.30 am to 11.30 am

In addition to this paper you will require:

- a 12-page answer book
- a pen, pencil and rubber
- a ruler

Time allowed: 2 hours

**Instructions**

- Answer **all** questions in the answer book provided.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.

## Answer all questions

- 1 In order to stay on the Register, an ADI has to undergo periodic check tests.
- (a) What course of action would be taken by the DSA where an ADI fails to attend the check test? (2 marks)
- (b) Where an ADI is no longer giving instruction but wishes to stay on the Register, there is still an obligation to take a check test when requested to do so. If a learner pupil is not available, what options are available to the ADI in order to fulfil the check test requirements? (2 marks)
- (c) After the check test has been completed and the ADI's performance has been assessed, the ADI will be awarded a grade. Explain the scale of assessment and definition of each grade. (9 marks)
- (d) If the grade awarded indicates that instruction is at an unsatisfactory level, what procedure will be followed? (2 marks)
- 2 A pupil asks you about the law on using the correct car seats for children. The new law introduced in September 2006 gives specific guidelines as to which child restraint should be used in a vehicle fitted with seat belts.
- (a) A rear-facing baby seat can be used for children up to 13kg (from birth to approximately nine to twelve months old). Where in the vehicle can this type of seat be used and what other factors will need to be considered when using this type of child restraint? (3 marks)
- (b) Children under three years old must use the child restraint appropriate to their weight in any vehicle. Explain the exception to this rule. (1 mark)
- (c) Under what circumstances are children over three years old able to travel in the rear of a vehicle without the proper child restraint and use an adult seat belt instead? (3 marks)
- (d) From what point in a child's life does the law state that a child restraint does not need to be used and an adult belt used instead? (3 marks)

- 3 Drivers have legal responsibilities when using their vehicle on the road.
- (a) The MOT test is intended to keep potentially dangerous vehicles off the road by ascertaining that minimum standards are being met.
- (i) When do cars require an MOT test certificate in order to be used legally in the road? (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain how long the MOT certificate is valid for and when a new MOT test can be arranged. In the event of a failed MOT test, under what circumstances can the car still be legally driven on the road? (3 marks)
- (iii) List ten main items that are tested on an MOT test. (10 marks)
- (b) All vehicles used on the road need to be taxed.
- (i) What documents need to be checked when applying for a vehicle excise licence (tax disc)? (3 marks)
- (ii) What vehicle details are recorded on the front of the tax disc? (4 marks)
- (c) In order to drive a vehicle on the road, the driver needs to be insured. Describe what types of insurance cover are available and explain the cover each type will include. (8 marks)
- 4 The purpose of the Driving Test is to ensure that everyone who obtains a licence to drive a vehicle on a public road has reached an acceptable level of driving competence.
- (a) Describe how the Driving Standards Agency helps to maintain uniformity of Driving Tests. (6 marks)
- (b) Discuss the reasons that could lead to a Driving Test being terminated, cancelled or abandoned by the Driving Standards Agency or the Examiner. (15 marks)
- (c) What are the grounds for an appeal regarding the conduct of a Driving Test? (2 marks)
- (d) Describe the procedure for appeal. (2 marks)

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