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DIPLOMA IN DRIVING INSTRUCTION (1009)
Module 1: Legal Obligations and Regulations

Tuesday 5 May 2009 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 Candidates for a car driving test normally attend a Driving Test Centre.
- (a) What documentation must be taken by the candidate? (1 mark)
- (b) If the signature comparison is not satisfactory what action does an examiner take? (4 marks)
- (c) After the candidate leads the way to the car what circumstances may prevent the test commencing? (6 marks)
- (d) Under what circumstances might an examiner give a 'no result'? (4 marks)
- 2 It is an offence to use a vehicle on the road which is not properly insured.
- (a) What **three** main factors or areas must be covered by insurance? (3 marks)
- (b) Give one example of invalid insurance from each of the above **three** answers. (3 marks)
- (c) What is the minimum insurance cover required by the Road Traffic Act? (3 marks)
- (d) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different levels of cover available to the driver. (6 marks)
- 3 The Highway Code states that road works and level crossings can present risks to road users.
- (a) What does the Highway Code state that the driver must not do within a road works area and which road users are particularly vulnerable and why? (5 marks)
- (b) What legal responsibilities does a road user have at controlled level crossings? (2 marks)
- (c) What additional advice is given for dealing with user-operated crossings? (3 marks)
- (d) Discuss why road users are at risk at level crossings. (5 marks)

- 4 Provisional licence holders are required to comply with certain rules when on the road and are subject to certain conditions and prohibitions.
- (a) Outline the driving licence application process. (3 marks)
- (b) What criteria must be met and what health conditions must be notified in order to obtain a provisional licence? (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss what rules learner drivers/riders must obey. (7 marks)
- 5 In order to qualify as a driving instructor it is necessary to pass the ADI examinations.
- (a) What criteria must be met to obtain an ADI licence? (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss the objectives of the part 3 Test of Instructional Ability and outline the format. (3 marks)
- (c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the current qualifying process. (12 marks)
- 6 Motorways are an integral feature of the UK road network.
- (a) Explain the principal advantages of motorways and the minimum requirements of vehicles permitted to use them. (5 marks)
- (b) Certain categories of road user are not permitted on motorways. Identify **three** of these and discuss why. (6 marks)
- (c) What actions should be taken in the event of a puncture on a motorway? (4 marks)

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