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DIPLOMA IN DRIVING INSTRUCTION (4008)
Module IV: Driving Theory, Skills and Procedures

Wednesday 7 May 2008 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm

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 Eco-safe driving is recommended by 'Driving – the essential skills'.
- (a) What are the **three** benefits of this style of driving? (3 marks)
- (b) Describe how you would drive in an eco-safe way. (17 marks)
- 2 Sight is the most important sense when driving a vehicle. A driver should adopt an effective visual search system.
- List **five** main areas of visual search which you would teach; and give an example of each. (10 marks)
- 3 Driver error contributes to 95% of all road traffic crashes.
- (a) Describe the **four** main categories of driver error. (8 marks)
- (b) List **seven** different types of vehicle defect which could contribute to crashes. (7 marks)
- 4 There are **four** forces acting upon a vehicle travelling in a straight line at a constant speed.
- (a) With the use of a diagram, describe simply what effect these **four** forces have on a vehicle. (10 marks)
- (b) How can a driver minimise the effects of these forces? (5 marks)
- 5 Hazard perception is an essential skill in driving.
- What hazards would you train your pupil to look for in a lesson driving on rural roads? (15 marks)

- 6 What recommendations would you make to a former pupil who asks your advice about their first long car journey alone, which will cover 400 miles and involve some motorway driving? (15 marks)
- 7 To be able to drive safely in today's traffic conditions, 100% concentration is demanded of a driver.
- Discuss the factors that could affect a driver's concentration. (10 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS