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DIPLOMA IN DRIVING INSTRUCTION (4009)
Module IV: Driving Theory, Skills and Procedures

Wednesday 6 May 2009 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 Overtaking another moving vehicle is potentially dangerous.
- (a) What should a driver take into consideration before deciding to overtake?
Give examples. (10 marks)
- (b) Fully explain the routine that should be used. (12 marks)
- (c) When is it acceptable to overtake on the left? (3 marks)
- 2 Young drivers are at high risk of having a crash within the first two years of passing their driving test.
- (a) How can driving instructors instil good driver attitudes? (5 marks)
- (b) What information and advice should be given to maintain good driver attitude once they have passed their driving test? (10 marks)
- 3 Skidding is a result of the driver losing control over the vehicle.
- (a) What are the **three** main types of skid and their causes? (8 marks)
- (b) What proactive measures can a driver take to avoid skidding? (3 marks)
- (c) How does the Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) help the driver control the vehicle? (5 marks)
- (d) Briefly describe two other electronic safety systems that may be fitted to vehicles. (4 marks)
- 4 Drivers need to be aware of the likely actions of certain categories or types of road users.
- Give **five** examples of other road users a driver should be aware of and discuss why special consideration is needed. (10 marks)

- 5 Explain how vehicle control skills are complemented by hazard recognition skills, anticipation and planning. (10 marks)
- 6 Fitness to drive is very important in order for a driver to have full control of their decisions, reactions and car control.
- (a) What factors affect a driver's fitness to drive? (8 marks)
- (b) Give examples of common drugs that should be avoided whilst driving. (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss how a driver can help combat fatigue. (8 marks)

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