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Possible Driving Test Questions

- **What does a single yellow line mean?**
Answer: Parking Prohibited during business hours.
- **What is the rule about passing animals on the road?**
Answer: Slow down, give plenty of room, do not sound the horn or rev the engine and obey the person in charge.
- **What are the road markings for a no entry street?**
Answer: Full white line with broken white line at the back.
- **What does a broken white line mean?**
Answer: You may only cross it when safe to do so.
- **What does a double yellow line mean?**
Answer: No parking at any time.
- **When should you use your hazard warning lights?**
Answer: When broken down, being towed or at the scene of an accident.
- **Where is the only place you see flashing red lights?**
Answer: At a Railway level crossing.
- **Name some places which you should never overtake?**
Answer: A continuous white line, near bends, junctions, dips in road, poor view, near or at a Pedestrian crossing, where there are hatch markings on the road or anywhere it's not safe.
- **What is a Contra bus lane?**
Answer: A bus lane that flows in the opposite direction to traffic.
- **What is the legal parking distance from the kerb?**
Answer: Half a Metre
- **How close to a junction can you park?**
Answer: 5 Metres
- **When should you dip your headlights?**
Answer: At night time, meeting other road users, following traffic, lit up areas fog or falling snow and approaching junctions.
- **Why should you sound the car horn?**
Answer: To warn other traffic of your presence and to alert others e.g. Playing children that you are approaching. Not to be used between 11.30 pm and 7 am in built up areas except in an emergency.
- **What does a clearway sign mean?**
Answer: Parking prohibited during times shown.

- How would you know a Zebra crossing at night?
Answer: By the flashing amber beacons.
- When can you overtake on the left?
Answer: (a) when the vehicle in front signals its intention to turn right and there is sufficient room on the left to safely overtake.
(b) In two lanes of slow moving traffic when traffic in the right lane is moving slower than traffic in the left lane. E.g.; Along by Dunne's stores Terryland.
- When do you stop at a Stop Junction?
Answer: Always even if you think there is no traffic approaching. This enables you to take proper observation.
- What is the speed limit on the motorway?
Answer: 120kph
- What is the speed limit on a National road?
Answer: 100kph
- What does the island in the middle of a pedestrian crossing mean?
Answer: Treat each side of the island as a separate crossing.
- Who has right of way at a junction of equal importance?
Answer: Vehicle to your right.
- Where is the last place you look before moving off from the left?
Answer: Over right shoulder (right blind spot) and right mirror.
- What does a flashing amber light mean?
Answer: You may proceed if there is nobody crossing
- Name people in authority for whom you must stop.
Answer: A Garda, a school warden, a customs officer and a person in charge of animals.
- What do two broken white lines in the centre of the road mean?
Answer: There will be a continuous white line ahead.
- Why a STOP sign and a YIELD are sign a different shape.
Answer: So you can recognise the difference when it's snowing.
- What does a broken yellow line mean?
Answer: The edge of the road or hard shoulder.
- What position would you take up for a right turn in a one way street?
Answer: The extreme right hand lane.
- When can you cross a continuous white line?
Answer: To avoid an obstruction
- What is the basic rule of a yellow box Junction?
Answer: You cannot stop in the box, unless you are turning right onto a clear road and are not obstructing oncoming traffic
- Where should you not park?
Answer: Near a bend, less than 5 Metres from a junction, more than ½ Metre from the Kerb, opposite another vehicle on a narrow road, in an operational bus lane or cycle lane, a bus stop or taxi rank, blocking a gate, obscuring a sign.....
- What is the minimum tyre thread depth?
Answer: 1.6mm

- What is the sequence of traffic lights?

Answer: Green, amber, red, (flashing amber would occur at a pedestrian crossing)

- Which lane should you normally use on a motorway?

Answer: Given the choice of lanes you would normally drive in the left lane.

- What does a red light mean?

Answer: A red light means stop before the stop line or before the light. If you moved into the junction while the light was still green to turn right you can still clear the junction.

- What does a green light mean?

Answer: A green light means go if safe to do so.

- What does an amber light mean?

Answer: Amber light means stop if it is safe to do so. You should be able to stop comfortably before the line and the vehicles behind you should be able to stop comfortably.

- What does a green arrow mean?

Answer: A green arrow (filter light) means the traffic going the specified direction can go, assuming it is safe to do so.

Important

Double check the time of your test and attend at least 10 minutes beforehand and bring your Learner Permit license with you. (Make sure it's in date)

Check that all your indicator lights and brake lights are working

Check that none of your tyres are worn or damaged

Check that your car Insurance, Tax and NCT discs are in date