



**TAXI DRIVER HIGHWAY CODE  
REVISION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**PLEASE USE THIS TO PREPARE FOR THE HIGHWAY CODE TEST PAPER.**

**THE TEST PAPER WILL HAVE A RANDOM SELECTION OF 6 OF THESE QUESTIONS.**

## Highway Code Revision Guide Questions

1. When must you use headlights?
2. What should you do if water is preventing tyres from gripping road?
3. Give two examples of items you should have at your disposal during essential journeys in snowy weather?
4. There is 4 inches of snow on your car before you set off. You should?
5. Can you overtake a snow plough?
6. When the roads are icy you should? A-Drive at a low speed in a high gear or B-Drive at a high speed in a low gear?
7. What should you do if you are being tailgated?
8. You notice pedestrians waiting at a zebra crossing you should?
9. How much space should you keep between you and vehicle in front?
10. What should you do if you feel tired whilst driving?
11. You are following a vehicle that is travelling slowly, you should?
12. Approaching traffic lights that have just turned green you notice a vehicle contravening a red light in another direction. You should?
13. During a journey a passenger says they would like you to stop now! You are aware of a bus following closely. You should?
14. Passengers are about to exit your vehicle, but you notice traffic travelling at speed coming from behind you. You should?
15. You have just dropped a passenger off. A pedestrian looks as if they may cross the road in front of your vehicle. You should?
16. You are dropping your passenger at a location just beyond a junction. When should you indicate your intention to stop?



17. You are turning left and there is a cycle lane on your nearside. Which mirrors should you check?



18. An area that your mirrors cannot pick up is known as what?



19. What is the overall stopping distance at 30mph?

20. The time it takes a vehicle to stop after the driver has responded to a hazard is known as what?

21. The time it takes a driver to react to a hazard is known as what?

22. When stopping a driver's thinking distance and braking distance is known as?

23. What is a safe following distance in normal driving conditions?

24. What is the overall stopping distance at 70mph?

25. What affect does wet weather have on stopping distances?

26. What affect does snow, and ice have on stopping distances?

27. Poorly maintained brakes will have what potential affect when stopping?

28. A driver with excellent reactions is driving a vehicle with worn tyres and brakes. How will this affect stopping distances?

29. How will travelling downhill affect stopping distance?



30. How will a poor-quality road surface affect your stopping distance?



31. What is the purpose of road humps, chicanes and narrowing?



32. Where are you likely to encounter 20mph zones?



33. What does this sign mean?



34. Approaching a set of traffic lights, you notice they have turned green. You should?



35. What happens to a motorist that accumulates 12 or more penalty points on their licence?

36. How many penalty points are issued for using a handheld mobile phone whilst driving?
37. What affect will continuous harsh braking have on a vehicle?
38. What is the affect of low tyre pressure on your vehicle?
39. What is the problem associated with letting your car idle?
40. A red warning light regarding oil pressure shows on your dashboard. You should?
41. A driver habitually accelerates excessively in first and second gear. What affect will this have on fuel economy?
42. How will over inflated tyres affect vehicle performance?
43. If your vehicle breaks down, where should you and your passenger NOT stand?
44. If your vehicle develops a problem on the motorway which side of the vehicle, should you leave from?
45. You are involved in a crash where people are injured. Where should you move injured people to?
46. You are involved in a collision that causes damage or injury. When should this be reported to the police?
47. Your vehicle has broken down. How can you warn other road users of your predicament?
48. If possible, where should you position your vehicle in the event of a breakdown?
49. There has been a collision. One of the vehicles has plain orange reflective plates? What does this mean?



50. You encounter an obstruction on the motorway. You should?



51. You stop to give assistance at a crash. People are smoking at the scene. You should?

52. Which emergency service has a flashing green light?
53. At the scene of an accident, you notice somebody with a white walking stick with red bands. You should be aware that?
54. You notice an emergency service vehicle with lights flashing in your mirrors. You should?
55. When can you not wait or park on yellow lines?
56. Can you set down on double yellow lines?
57. You park near vehicle displaying a blue badge. What does this signify?



58. Can you park or stop on a clearway?



59. Can you pick up or set down passengers on a road with double white lines?
60. How close can you park to a junction when not in an authorised parking space?
61. Can Private Hire vehicles proceed on this road at 9.30am?



62. What is the legal definition of a taxi?
63. You are approaching a busy junction. There are several lanes with road markings. At the last moment you realise that you are in the wrong lane. You should?
64. You are following a long vehicle. It approaches a crossroads and signals left but moves out to the right. You should?

65. What is national speed limit for a car on a single carriageway?

66. Can a car use this bus lane at 10:15am?



67. What shapes are signs giving orders?

68. Why is it dangerous to travel too close to the vehicle ahead?

### Highway Code Revision Guide Answers

1. When you cannot see for 100 metres.
2. Ease of accelerator and slow down gradually.
3. De-icer, Ice Scraper, Torch, Warm Clothing, Boots, First Aid Kit, Jump Leads, Shovel, Food & Drink.
4. Remove all the snow that may fall off into the path of other road users.
5. Only if the lane you are going to use has been cleared.
6. A.
7. Slow down gradually and make more space in front.
8. Slow down and stop.
9. A two second gap.
10. Stop in a safe place.
11. Stay patient they may be inexperienced and not know the area well.
12. Stop at the line until it is safe to proceed.
13. Identify a safe place to stop signal your intentions to the bus and other road users.
14. Advise them to get out when it's safe.
15. Signal your intention with the use of indicators and move when it is safe.
16. As you pass the junction.

17. Interior Mirror and nearside mirror.
18. Blind spot.
19. 75 feet / 23m / 6 car lengths.
20. Braking distance.
21. Thinking distance.
22. Overall stopping distance.
23. 2 second rule.
24. 315 feet / 96m / 24 car lengths.
25. Stopping distances double.
26. It can take up to 10 times longer to stop.
27. It may take longer to stop.
28. They are likely to increase.
29. It will probably take longer.
30. It will probably take longer as grip with road will be diminished.
31. To slow you down.
32. Schools and residential areas.
33. Children going to or from school.
34. Proceed if it's safe to do so.
35. They MUST be disqualified for a minimum of 6 months.
36. 6.
37. It will increase the wear and tear on brakes.
38. It will increase fuel consumption and create drag.
39. This can plug up catalytic converter and make it cease to function properly.
40. Stop and seek help from a reputable garage.
41. Fuel economy will diminish.
42. Less grip on the road.
43. Between your vehicle and oncoming traffic.

44. The left-hand door near side of vehicle,
45. Do not move injured people unless they are in immediate danger from fire or explosion.
46. As soon as reasonably practicable but in any case, within 24 hours.
47. Hazzard warning lights, warning triangle.
48. Off the road if possible.
49. The vehicle is carrying dangerous goods.
50. Stop at next emergency telephone and call for help.
51. Ask them to stop smoking and turn engine off.
52. Doctor.
53. The person is deaf and blind.
54. Endeavour to let them pass.
55. During the times of operation.
56. Yes.
57. They are disabled and may need more room.
58. No.
59. Yes.
60. 10m / 32 feet.
61. No, only licenced Kirklees Hackney Carriage vehicles can proceed.
62. A Licensed Hackney Carriage Vehicle.
63. Continue in that lane.
64. Stay well back and give it room.
65. 60mph.
66. Yes.
67. Round shapes.
68. Your view of the road ahead will be restricted.