

Motorcycle Theory Questions

NOTE: Place A, B, C or D in the box next to the questions listed on the card for the answer you think is correct.

Question 1 During daylight, what is the best way to make sure your motorcycle is seen by oncoming drivers?

- A Ride in the centre of the road
- B Keep your headlight on at all times
- C Wear reflective strips on your back
- D Ride in a weaving motion

Question 2 If you are going to make a turn, when should you apply the brakes?

- A Before the turn
- B Only during the turn
- C After the turn so that you are able to straighten up
- D Braking is not necessary

Question 3 If you are going to change lanes, you should do which of the following?

- A Check in the side mirrors and do a head check by glancing over your shoulder
- B Speed up whilst moving sideways across the lane
- C Weave from one side to the other to let other drivers know you are going to change lanes
- D Slow down to let other traffic pass you before changing lanes

Question 4 The main reason for wearing sturdy clothing, including boots and a helmet is that it....

- A Looks good
- B Keeps out the wind
- C May stop you getting cold
- D Helps protect you in a fall

Question 5 Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- A A Learner's Permit endorsed 'R' permits you to ride motorcycles over 250cc.
- B You can ride motorcycles over 250cc if you hold a drivers licence endorsed 'R'
- C You can ride motorcycles over 250cc if you hold an R-N driver's licence for over 12 months

Question 6 In what part of the road should you ride when being overtaken by other vehicles?

- A In the centre of the road
- B In the right side of your lane
- C In the left side of your lane

Question 7 What should you do when approaching an intersection where a car, travelling in the opposite direction, is signalling to turn right in front of you?

- A Speed up to pass the intersection before the car
- B Flash your headlight to warn of your approach
- C Approach the intersection slowly, ready to stop if necessary

Question 8 What should you do when riding over loose gravel or sand on the road?

- A Ride in a weaving motion to maintain control
- B Reduce speed
- C Change speed regularly
- D Accelerate quickly out of the danger area

Question 9 What should you do if your throttle sticks while in traffic?

- A Change to another gear
- B Immediately pull in the clutch lever and move to the side of the road
- C Accelerate quickly to free the sticking cable

Question 10 What penalty will you incur for not wearing an approved safety helmet?

- A A warning
- B A fine
- C Demerit points
- D Both B and C

Question 11 What should a pillion passenger do on a motorcycle?

- A Lean in the same direction as the rider to maintain balance of the motorcycle
- B Sit as far back on the seat as possible
- C Check traffic behind

Question 12 Which of the following statements is correct?

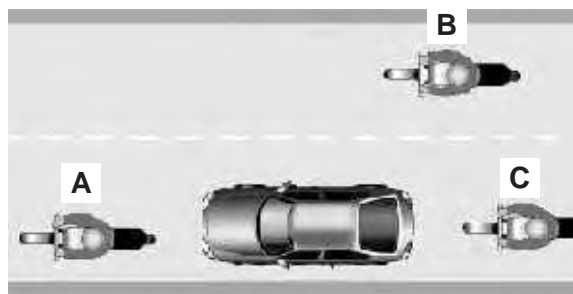
- A It is wise to make a habit of using the front and rear brakes every time you slow down or stop.
- B The rear brake is the most effective brake on a motorcycle
- C You should only use the front brake when the road surface is wet or slippery

Question 13 The car in the diagram is pulling out of a parking space. What should you do in this situation?



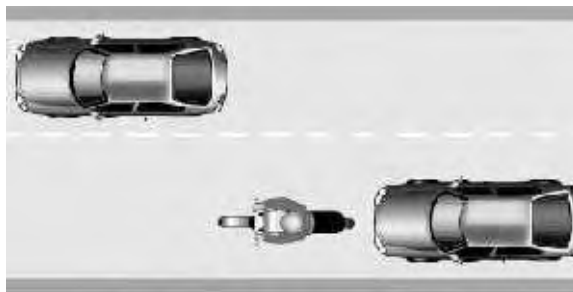
- A Reduce speed and be ready to brake
- B Flash your headlight to warn the car driver of your approach
- C Accelerate to pass the car quickly

Question 14 In the diagram, which rider is in the car driver's blind spot?



- A Motorcyclist A
- B Motorcyclist B
- C Motorcyclist C

Question 15 In the diagram you are being followed very closely by another vehicle. What should you do in this situation?



- A Speed up to increase the gap
- B Flash your headlight to warn the driver ahead of following vehicles
- C Brake quickly to warn the driver behind that he is too close
- D Gradually reduce speed to let the car behind overtake you when it is safe to do so