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**THE MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING
LICENCES) REGULATIONS 1999**

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 1. C. The road
 2. Driving risk factors related to various road conditions, with particular...
 3. Characteristics of various types of road and the related statutory...
1. D. Other road users
2. Risks involved in the movement and driving of various types...
3. The visibility of motor cycle riders to other road users....
1. E. General rules and regulations and other matters
2. General rules specifying how the driver must behave in the...
3. Safety factors relating to the vehicle, its load and persons...
1. F. Road and vehicle safety
2. The use of protective outfits such as gloves, boots and...
3. Precautions necessary when alighting from the vehicle.

G. Environmental matters

PART 2 — CATEGORY B

The specified matters are set out in sections A to...

A. Road traffic regulations

1. B. The driver
2. Perception, judgement and decision-making, including especially reaction time and changes...
 1. C. The road
 2. Driving risk factors related to various road conditions, in particular...
 3. Characteristics of various types of road and the related statutory...
1. D. Other road users
2. Risks involved in the movement and driving of various types...
 1. E. General rules and regulations and other matters
 2. General rules specifying how the driver must behave in the...
 3. Safety factors relating to the vehicle, its load and persons...
1. F. Road and vehicle safety
2. Vehicle safety equipment including, in particular, the use of seat-belts,...

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3. Precautions necessary when alighting from the vehicle.
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 - B. The driver
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 - F. Road and vehicle safety
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- A. Eyesight
- B. Vehicle safety checks
1. C. Preparation to drive
2. Adjust crash helmet.
1. D. Technical control of the vehicle
2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course,...
3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions,...
4. Lean over to turn.
5. Keep balance at various speeds.
6. Brake accurately to stop where directed, if need be by...
7. Park the vehicle on its stand.
8. Remove motor bicycle from its stand and move it, without...
9. Cause the vehicle to face in the opposite direction by...
1. E. Behaviour in traffic
2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the...
5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting...
7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
8. Change lanes.
9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
10. Approach and cross junctions.
11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the...
12. Where the opportunity arises— (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in...
- F Alighting from vehicle

PART 2 — Practical Test: Categories B and B+E

- A. Eyesight
1. B. Vehicle Safety Checks

2. In the case of a test for a licence authorising...
 3. The components are: tyres, steering, brakes, lights, reflectors, direction indicators,...
 1. C. Preparation to drive
 2. Adjust rear view mirrors, head restraint and seat belt.
 3. Check that the doors are closed.
 1. D. Technical control of the vehicle
 2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course,...
 3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions,...
 4. Brake accurately to stop where directed, if need be by...
 5. Either— (a) perform any two of the following manoeuvres—
 1. E. Behaviour in traffic
 2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
 3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
 4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the...
 5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
 6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting...
 7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
 8. Change lanes.
 9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
 10. Approach and cross junctions.
 11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the...
 12. Where the opportunity arises— (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in...
 - F. Alighting from vehicle
 - G. Trailer
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1. A. Vehicle Safety Checks
 2. In the case of a test for a licence authorising...
 3. The components are: tyres, steering, brakes, lights, reflectors, direction indicators,...
 1. B. Preparation to drive
 2. Adjust rear view mirrors and seat belt.
 3. Check that the doors are closed.
 1. C. Technical control of the vehicle
 2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course,...
 3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions,...
 4. Brake accurately to stop where directed, if need be by...
 5. Either— (a) perform any two of the following manoeuvres—
 6. Park the vehicle at or by a loading ramp or...
 1. D. Behaviour in traffic
 2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
 3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
 4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the...
 5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
 6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting...
 7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
 8. Change lanes.
 9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
 10. Approach and cross junctions.
 11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the...
 12. Where the opportunity arises— (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in...
 1. E. Larger vehicles: speed reduction and steering
 2. Use the various braking systems.

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3. Use the speed reduction systems other than the brakes.
4. Adjust course to allow for the length of the vehicle...
 - F. Trailers
 - G. Vehicle safety
 - PART 4 — Practical Test: Categories- D and D+E
 1. A. Vehicle safety checks
 2. In the case of a test for a licence authorising...
 3. The components are: tyres, steering, brakes, lights, reflectors, direction indicators,...
 4. The features are: the service doors, the emergency exits, the...
 1. B. Preparation to drive
 2. Adjust rear view mirrors and seat belt.
 3. Check that the doors are closed.
 1. C. Technical control of the vehicle
 2. Accelerate to a suitable speed while maintaining a straight course,...
 3. Adjust speed to negotiate left or right turns at junctions,...
 4. Brake accurately to stop where directed, if need be by...
 5. Either— (a) perform any two of the following manoeuvres—
 6. Park the vehicle in an appropriate place as would enable...
 1. D. Behaviour in traffic
 2. Communicate with other road users using the authorised means.
 3. React appropriately in actual risk situations.
 4. Comply with road traffic regulations and the instructions of the...
 5. Move off from the kerb or a parking space.
 6. Drive with the vehicle correctly positioned on the road, adjusting...
 7. Keep the right distance between vehicles.
 8. Change lanes.
 9. Pass parked or stationary vehicles and obstacles.
 10. Approach and cross junctions.
 11. Turn right and left at junctions or to leave the...
 12. Where the opportunity arises— (a) Pass oncoming vehicles, including in...
 1. E. Larger vehicles: speed reduction and steering
 2. Use the various braking systems.
 3. Use the speed reduction systems other than the brakes.
 4. Adjust course to allow for the length of the vehicle...
 - F. Trailers
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 - B Technical control of the vehicle
 - C Behaviour in traffic
 - D Vehicle safety checks
 - PART 6 — Unitary Test: Categories F and G
 1. Carry out manoeuvres involving the use of reverse gear (except...
 2. Indicate intended actions at appropriate times by giving appropriate signals...
 3. Act correctly and promptly on all signals given by traffic...
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 1. Indicate intended actions at appropriate times by giving appropriate signals...
 2. Act correctly and promptly on all signals given by traffic...
 3. Drive the vehicle backwards and cause it to face in...

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Certificate of passing a theory test

PART 2 — THEORY TEST FAILURE STATEMENT

Statement of failure to pass a theory test

SCHEDULE 11 — FORMS OF CERTIFICATE AND STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL AND UNITARY TEST RESULT

PART 1 — TEST PASS CERTIFICATE

Certificate of passing the [extended*] test of competence to drive

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Statement of failure to pass the practical test/test of competence to drive

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 1. (D) Practical on road training
 2. Trainees must understand the following:— — the need to be...
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 1. (E) Practical on road riding
 2. Upon application being made by an approved training body for...
 3. Trainees must also repeat the following exercises in normal road...

SCHEDULE 13 — APPROVED MOTOR BICYCLE TRAINING COURSES: FORMS OF CERTIFICATE

PART 1 — CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE

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PART 2 — CERTIFIED DIRECT ACCESS INSTRUCTOR'S CERTIFICATE

PART 3 — CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED TRAINING COURSE

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