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THE MOTOR VEHICLES (DRIVING LICENCES) REGULATIONS 1999

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Red letter on white ground.

The corners of the ground can be rounded off.

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The corners of the ground can be rounded off.

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1. The documents referred to in regulation 38(3) and (5) are:—...
2. In this Schedule— “acceptable person” means a bank official, a...
.....

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PART 1 — CATEGORIES AM and A

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, with particular...
 3. Characteristics of various types of road and the related statutory...
 4. Safe driving in road tunnels.
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

- 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...
 4. Safe driving in road tunnels.
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,...
3. Precautions necessary when alighting from the vehicle.
- G. Environmental matters

PART 3 — CATEGORY C

- A. Road traffic regulations
- B. The driver
- C. The road
- D. Other road users
- E. General rules and regulations and other matters
- F. Road and vehicle safety
- G. Vehicle construction and maintenance

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H. Environmental matters

PART 4 — CATEGORY D

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 as they...
 3. Characteristics of various types of road and the related statutory...
 4. Safe driving in road tunnels.
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. Rules of behaviour in the event of an accident, measures...
 3. Rules on vehicle weights and dimensions and speed limiters.
 4. Rules on driving hours and rest periods as defined in...
 5. Vehicle and transport documents required for the national and international...
1. F. Road and vehicle safety
2. Vehicle safety equipment, including in particular the use of seat-belts...
3. Precautions necessary when alighting from the vehicle.
4. The driver's responsibility in respect of the carriage of passengers,...
5. Precautions to be taken during the removal and replacement of...
 1. G. Vehicle construction and maintenance
 2. Lubrication and antifreeze protection.
 3. Principles of the types, operation, main parts, connection, use and...
 4. The principles of the construction, fitting, care and correct use...
 5. The principles of the types, operation, main parts, connection, use...
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 7. Preventive maintenance and necessary running repairs.
- H. Environmental matters

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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.
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- 14.
- 15.
 - 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 one or more 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. Each test candidate must satisfy the person conducting the test...
 - 2. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...
 - 3. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...
 - 4.
 - A. Vehicle Safety Checks
 - B. Preparation to drive
 - C. Technical control of the vehicle
 - D. Behaviour in traffic
 - E. Larger vehicles: speed reduction and steering

F. Trailers

G. Vehicle safety

H Safe and energy-efficient driving

PART 4 — Practical Test: Categories- D and D+E

1. Each test candidate must satisfy the person conducting the test...
2. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...
3. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...
4. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...

A. Vehicle safety checks

B. Preparation to drive

C. Technical control of the vehicle

D. Behaviour in traffic

E. Larger vehicles: speed reduction and steering

F. Trailers

G. Vehicle safety

H Safe and energy-efficient driving

PART 5 — Unitary Test: Categories F, G, H, and K

A Eyesight

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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1. The person conducting the test must be satisfied as to...

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1. The person conducting the test must be satisfied as to...
2. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...
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4. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...
5. In the case of candidates taking a test for a...

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Certificate of passing a theory test

Date of test.....

It is hereby certified that [Name of candidate] has been...

Theory Test Centre [Number or location of centre].

PART 2 — THEORY TEST FAILURE STATEMENT

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Statement of failure to pass a theory test
Date of test.....
[Name of candidate] has been examined and has FAILED to...
Theory Test Centre [Number or location of centre].

SCHEDULE 10A — Large vehicle test of driving theory
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STATEMENT OF FAILURE

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AND UNITARY TEST RESULT

PART 1 — TEST PASS CERTIFICATE
Certificate of passing the [extended*] test of competence to drive
Date of test.....
Test Centre.....
I certify that [Name of candidate] has been examined and...
Whether vehicle fitted with automatic transmission..... Y/N.
Whether vehicle modified/other restrictions.....
Signature of examiner.....
Signature of candidate.....

*Words in italics to be omitted where inapplicable.
PART 2 — TEST FAILURE STATEMENT
Statement of failure to pass the practical test/test of competence to drive
Name of candidate.....
Category/ies of vehicle.....
Driver Number.....
Date of test.....
The candidate named herein has been examined and has FAILED...
*Words in italics to be omitted where inapplicable.

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- 2. Trainees' eyesight must be tested. Trainees must be able to...
 - (B) Practical on site training
 - (C) Practical on site riding
- 1. (D) Practical on road training

2. Trainees must understand the following:— — the need to be...
3. Trainees must be aware of:— — the effect on a...
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2. Upon application being made by an approved training body for...
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PART 3 — CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF APPROVED TRAINING COURSE

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Explanatory Note

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