

# PROFILE

## DRIVING SCHOOL

## SHOW & TELL DRIVING TEST QUESTIONS

MODERN DRIVING TECHNIQUES FOR TODAY'S BUSY ROADS

1

Open the bonnet identify where you would check the engine oil level and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.

*Identify dipstick describe check of oil level against max/min markers.*

2

Open the bonnet identify where you would check the engine coolant level and tell me how you would check that the engine has the correct level.

*Identify high/low level markings on coolant reservoir and describe how to top up to correct level.*

3

Identify where windscreen washer reservoir is and tell me how you would check the windscreen washer level.

*Identify reservoir and describe how to check level.*

4

Open the bonnet identify where the brake fluid reservoir is and tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.

*Identify reservoir check against max/min markings.*

5

Show me how you would check that the brake lights are working on this car.

*Operate brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows, garage doors etc, or ask someone to help. (Switch ignition on).*

6

Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.

*Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Brakes should be tested as you set off. Vehicle should not pull to one side.*

7

Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

*No cuts or bulges. 1.6mm of tread across the central 3/4 of the breadth of the tyre and around the entire outer circumference.*

8

Tell me where you would find the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how the pressure could be checked.

*Manufacturer's handbook, use a reliable pressure gauge, check and adjust when cold. Don't forget spare tyre.*

9

Show me/explain how you would check that the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.

*Once the engine has started the steering wheel should move freely and feel 'light'. If it is not working the steering becomes heavy.*

10

Tell me how you would check that the headlights and tail lights are working.

*Switch on lights (turn on ignition if necessary) and walk around car.*

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## SHOW & TELL DRIVING TEST QUESTIONS continued...

11

Show me how you would check that the direction indicators are working.

*Apply indicators or hazard warning switch and walk round car.*

12

Show me how you would check that the horn is working (off road only).

*Press horn.*

13

Show me how you would check the parking brake for excessive wear.

*Demonstrate by applying parking brake (car should not move) and is not at the end of the working travel.*

14

Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.

*The head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part of the head restraint is at least as high as the eye or top of the ears, and as close to the back of the head as is comfortable.  
NB Some restraints may not be adjustable.*

15

Show me how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washers and wipers.

*Operate control to wash and wipe windscreen (ignition on if necessary).*

16

Show me how you would set the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively, this should include both front and rear screens.

*Set all relevant controls including fan, temp, air direction, source and heated screen to clear windscreen/windows. Do not start engine.*

17

Show me how you would switch on the rear fog light and explain when you would use them.

*Operate switch (dipped headlights and ignition if necessary). Check warning light is on. Explain use.*

18

Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with the ABS.

*Warning light should illuminate if there is a fault in the ABS.*

19

Show me how you would switch your headlight from dipped beam to main beam and explain how you would know it is on whilst inside the car.

*Operate switch and check main beam warning light. Engine/ignition on if necessary.*

**IN ORDER FOR YOU TO BE ABLE TO TAKE YOUR TEST YOU MUST PRODUCE YOUR PROVISIONAL LICENCE (BOTH CARD AND PAPER COUNTERPART) AND YOUR THEORY TEST CERTIFICATE. YOUR LICENCE MUST BE IN DATE AND INCLUDE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS.**

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