

General Certificate of Secondary Education 2012

## **Motor Vehicle and Road User Studies**

Unit 1: Motor Vehicle and Road User Theory

**Higher Tier** 

[GMV12]

**THURSDAY 17 MAY, MORNING** 



TIME

2 hours.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.
Answer **all** questions.

## **INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The total mark for this paper is 180.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question. Quality of written communication will be assessed in questions **35**, **36** and **37**.

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- 1 At a roundabout, you should always give way to traffic coming from
- 2 Name the traffic calming measure shown in the photograph in **Fig. 2.1** below.

\_\_\_\_\_[1]



Fig. 2.1

**3** (a) A motorist entitled to 3 years' no claims discount at 50% is quoted an insurance premium of £640, before deduction. How much does he have to pay?

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**(b)** If he decides to pay by monthly payments over 10 months and is charged 10% interest, how much will his monthly instalments be?

\_\_\_\_\_[3



Fig. 4.1

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(a)	Where would you see the sign in Fig 4.1 above?	
		[1]
		- [ ' ]
(b)	State <b>one</b> time of day when the hazard shown in <b>Fig. 4.1</b> above is	
	likely to occur.	
		[1]
(a)	Write down and advantage of an air cooled engine	
(a)	Write down <b>one</b> advantage of an air cooled engine.	
		[1]
(b)	Write down three parts in the water cooling system.	
	1	[1]
	2	[1]
	3	[1]
Lis	t three methods the police can use to aid road safety.	
1		[1]
2		[1]
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3		[1]
\/\/r	ite down <b>two</b> advantages of a pedestrianised zone.	
1		[1]
2.		[1]

8	(a)	Give <b>two</b> reasons why newly qualified drivers should display an R plate.		Examine Marks	er Only Remark
		1	_ [1]		
		2	_ [1]		
	(b)	List <b>two</b> reasons why drivers between 18–21 years are more likely be involved in an accident than any other age group.	to		
		1	_ [1]		
		2	_ [1]		
9	1½ h	culate the average speed of a vehicle which travels 108 miles in nours. mpi	h [1]		
10	Exp	plain the meaning of the term "contraflow".			
			_ [2]		

•	(a)	be found?	Mark	s Remark
		<ol> <li>Electrical</li> <li>Fuel</li> <li>Exhaust</li> <li>Transmission system</li> </ol>		
		system	n [1]	
	(b)	What is the main function of a catalytic converter?		
12		art from the sign, name <b>two</b> ways in which you can be reminded that are approaching a roundabout.		
	1		[1]	
	2		[1]	
13	(a)	Name <b>two</b> groups of vulnerable pedestrians.		
		1	[1]	
		2	[1]	
	(b)	After age 70, how often must a licence be renewed?		
			[1]	
	(c)	State <b>two</b> reasons why motorists of 70 years and over must reapply for their driving licence more frequently than younger drivers.	y	
		1	[1]	
		2	[1]	

	` ,	in the correct order, for dealing with the injured.	Marks	Remar
			_	
	(b)	Write down <b>three</b> symptoms of shock.		
		1	[1]	
		2	[1]	
		3		
5	(a)	State <b>two</b> ways in which a motorist could reduce the cost of owning vehicle.	а	
		1	[1]	
		2	[1]	
	(b)	Explain <b>two</b> ways in which your driving style can reduce running co	sts.	
		1	[1]	
		2	[1]	
	(c)	Antifreeze has to be added to a 4.4 litre engine cooling system in the ratio of 1:10. Calculate the amount of antifreeze required.	e	
			[2]	

16 The table below shows part of the speed limit table from the Highway Code. Some speeds have been replaced by the letters A–F. In the spaces provided write down the correct speed.

Examiner Only				
Marks	Remark			

SPEED LIMITS	Built-up Areas*	Elsewhere		Motorways
		Single carriageways	Dual carriageways	
			<b>#</b>	
Cars and motorcycles (including car derived vans up to 2 tonnes maximum laden weight)	30	60	A	70
Cars towing caravans or trailers (including car derived vans and motorcycles)	30	В	60	С
Buses and coaches (not exceeding 12 metres in overall length)	30	D	60	E
Goods vehicles (exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight)	30	40	50	F

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A	[1]
В	 [1]
С	 [1]
D	 [1]
E	 [1]
F	 [1]

17	Wh	ich vehicle component:		Examin	
	1. r	educes engine noise?		Marks	Remark
			[4]		
			_ [1]		
	2. a	llows the brakes to be applied with only a little pressure?			
			[1]		
	3 0	pens to allow coolant to circulate around the engine to permit coolin	a?		
	0. 0				
			_ [1]		
18		sed car may be bought from a garage, or privately from the owner. te <b>one</b> advantage and <b>one</b> disadvantage in each case.			
	Gar	age: Advantage	<sub>-</sub> [1]		
		Disadvantage	[1]		
	Priv	rately: Advantage	_ [1]		
		Disadvantage	<sub>-</sub> [1]		
19	(a)	What is the legal limit of alcohol per 100 ml of breath?			
		micrograms.	[1]		
			r.1		
	(b)	Describe briefly how alcohol is broken down and dispersed in the			
	( - /	body.			
			[2]		
	(c)	Write down <b>two</b> factors which influence the rate at which alcohol is broken down.			
		1	[4]		
		1	[1]		
		2	[1]		

20	(a)	Write down <b>two</b> elements of law which were introduced in the 1930 Road Traffic Act (Road Traffic Act (NI) 1955).				
		1		[1]		
		2		[1]		
	(b)	The Road Traffic	c Offenders (NI) Order 1996 i on?	introduced which major		
				[1]		
21	Stu	dy the traffic sign	s below in <b>Fig. 21.1</b> to <b>Fig. 2</b>	1.6 below.		
		plain their meanin vided.	g, as stated in the Highway 0	Code, in the spaces		
		Fig. 21.1	Fig. 21.2	Fig. 21.3		
				150 yds		
		Fig. 21.4	Fig. 21.5	Fig. 21.6 © Crown copyright		
	Fig	. 21.1		[1]		
		. 21.2		[1]		
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	Fig	. 21.3		[1]		
	Fig Fig	. 21.3 . 21.4		[1] [1]		

22	(a)	Name <b>two</b> ways in which motor vehicle technology plays a part in accident reduction.	Examiner Only  Marks Remark
		1[1	ı]
		2[1	ון
	(b)	State <b>two</b> ways in which road engineers/planners can manage parkin in a city.	g
		1[1	]
		2[1	
23	Ма	tch the insurance meanings in <b>List A</b> to the insurance terms in <b>List B</b> .	
	Lis	t A	
	a :	A person acting for an insurance company who will sell you one of their policies.	
	b :	A person who sells insurance for many companies.	
	C :	The person who has bought the insurance.	
	Lis	t B	
	1.	Broker	
		[1	
	2.	Insurance Agent	
		[1	1]
	3.	Policy Holder	
		[1	]

24	(a)	Name <b>one</b> piece of information you could give to the police, by phone, when reporting an accident.	Examine Marks	er Only Remark
		[1]		
	(b)	Name the <b>two</b> documents required when reporting an accident to the police at the police station.		
		1[1]		
		2[1]		
25		ite down <b>three</b> pieces of summer driving advice which could be given to torists.		
	1	[1]		
	2	[1]		
	3	[1]		

26	(a)	What rule applies when fitting a rear facing baby seat in a vehicle?	Examiner Only Marks Rema
	(b)	Who is responsible to ensure that a child under 14 years is properly restrained when travelling in a vehicle?	
	(c)	If a passenger aged 16 years is travelling in a vehicle not wearing a seat belt, who is responsible?	[1]
	(d)	How can a seat belt exemption be obtained?	[1]
	(ω)		[1]
	(e)	Give <b>one</b> example of when/why a driver may obtain an exemption.	[1]
	(f)	What rule applies if a child under 3 years of age is travelling in a tax	i? [1]
	(g)	State <b>one</b> consequence for a motorist found not wearing a seatbelt.	[1]
	(h)	Fig. 26.1 to Fig. 26.3 below shows three examples of child restraint. Write their names in the spaces provided.	s.
	,	© iStockphoto / Thinkstock © Hemera / Thinkstock © iStockphoto / Thinkstock Fig. 26.1 Fig. 26.2 Fig. 26.3	
		[1] [1]	 [1]

27 The front wheel and rear wheel suspension systems are shown in Fig. 27.1 and Fig. 27.2 below.

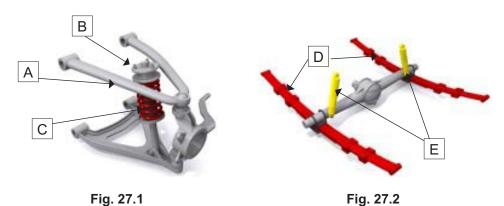


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(a) State which is the front wheel suspension.

Fig. \_\_\_\_\_

**(b)** Name the parts A–E of the front and rear wheel suspension systems.

- A \_\_\_\_\_[1]
- B \_\_\_\_\_[1]
- C \_\_\_\_\_[1]
- D \_\_\_\_\_[1]
- [1]
- (c) State two functions of the suspension system.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_[1]
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_[1]

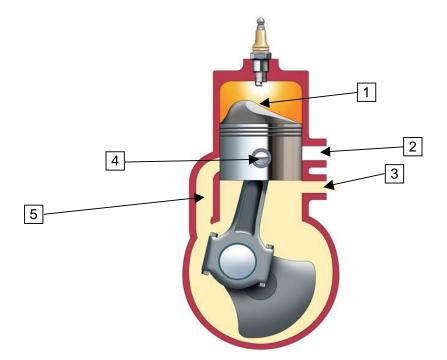


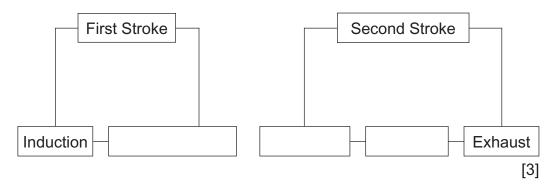
Fig. 28.1

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(a) Name the parts marked 1 to 5 on Fig. 28.1 above.

1	[1]
2	[1]
3	[1]
4	[1]
5	[1]

(b) Complete the block diagram below for the two stroke cycle.



**(c)** State **one** main advantage which two stroke engines have over four stroke engines.

[1]







Fig. 29.2



Fig. 29.3



Fig. 29.4



Fig. 29.5



Fig. 29.6

Fig. 29.1-Fig. 29.6 above show where some vehicle fluids are checked/filled.

In the spaces below write down which fluid is associated with each.

Fig. 29.1 \_\_\_\_\_\_[1] Fig. 29.2 \_\_\_\_\_[1] Fig. 29.3 \_\_\_\_\_\_[1] Fig. 29.4 \_\_\_\_\_[1] Fig. 29.5 \_\_\_\_\_[1]

Fig. 29.6 \_\_\_\_\_\_[1]

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Fig. 30.1

Describe **one** danger facing the car driver in **Fig. 30.1** above.

\_\_\_\_\_[1]

31	(2)	State <b>three</b> checks which can be carried out on a vehicle's tyres.	Examiner Only
J1	(a)	1	Marks Remar
		2	[1]
		3	[1]
	(b)	The following information can be found written on the side of a tyre.	
		230/30 R20.	
		What does the R20 mean?	
			[1]
32			
		Fig. 32.1	
	(a)	What name is given to the type of junction shown in Fig. 32.1 above	?
			[1]
	(b)	Describe briefly how this type of junction can ease congestion.	
			[2]



Fig. 33.1

Describe briefly **three** hazards facing a motorist in the situation shown in **Fig. 33.1** above.

1	[1]
2	[1]
3	[1]

(a)	Write down <b>three</b> types of vehicle not permitted to use a motorway.		Examine	
	1	[1]	Marks	Remark
	2	[1]		
	3	[1]		
(b)	List <b>three</b> actions you must not take on a motorway.			
	1	[1]		
	2	[1]		
	3	[1]		
(c)	Write down <b>one</b> type of vehicle which must not use the right-hand la of a three or more lane motorway.	ane		
		[1]		
(d)	Describe briefly how you would overtake on a motorway.			
(e)	If your car breaks down while driving on a motorway, describe briefl what actions you should take.	у		
		[4]		

scuss this statement, making reference to the different types of illnerable road users, the difficulties they face and how other motorists in show more consideration towards them.	Marks	Rei
in show more consideration towards them.		

of accidents involving 16-year-old moped riders occur in the autumn,	Examin Marks	Rem
compared to just 19 per cent in spring, 21 per cent in winter and 26 per		
cent in summer."		
Discuss this statement with reference to why you think this is so and what		
measures can be taken by road safety agencies to address this issue.		
[4.2]		