

Class 'C' General Knowledge Test - Practice Questions

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Bicycles & Motorcycles

- 1. [17] Bicycle and motorcycle riders have the same rights to use the road as other motor vehicle drivers. They are however, more at risk in traffic because-**
 - (a) They are harder to see in traffic and do not have the same protection as drivers.
 - (b) They are careless and do not obey road rules.
 - (c) They ride too fast and do not turn their lights on.

- 2. [20] Do bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers and motorcycle riders?**
 - (a) No, they must give way to cars at all times when riding on the road.
 - (b) Yes.
 - (c) No, they must always ride on the footpath.

- 3. [21] When overtaking cyclists, you should -**
 - (a) Keep a safe distance of at least one metre if travelling less than 70 km/h or two metres if you are travelling faster than 70 km/h.
 - (b) Stick as close to the cyclist as you can, to minimise how far you travel into the next lane.
 - (c) Beep your horn and flash your lights to get them to move out of the way.

- 4. [34] Which of the following statements relating to motorcyclists and bicycle riders is correct?**
 - (a) Alcohol improves their concentration.
 - (b) Alcohol improves their reflexes and judgement.
 - (c) Alcohol affects their sense of balance.

- 5. [150] Which one of the following statements is correct? Bicycle riders -**
 - (a) Must ride against the flow of traffic so they can be seen.
 - (b) May not travel on heavy traffic roads.
 - (c) Must obey the road rules.

- 6.** [182] **Motorcycles are more difficult to see on the road than cars or trucks. When changing lanes you should?**
- (a) Sound your horn and indicate longer.
 - (b) Check your blind spots and mirrors.
 - (c) Speed up and quickly change into the lane.
- 7.** [183] **When travelling behind a motorcycle you should -**
- (a) Sound your horn and flash your lights to get them to move out of the way.
 - (b) Allow for extra space between you and the motorcycle.
 - (c) Sit as close as possible.
- 8.** [184] **If you are overtaking a motorcycle you should -**
- (a) Sound your horn flash your lights before you overtake.
 - (b) Overtake as close as possible, to avoid going fully into the oncoming lane.
 - (c) Give plenty of room and overtake only when safe.
- 9.** [185] **If you see a motorcycle with its indicator on but it does not appear they are turning you should -**
- (a) Be aware that not all motorcycles have self cancelling indicators and the rider may not be aware that it is on.
 - (b) Sound your horn and flash your lights to get their attention so they can turn off their indicator.
 - (c) Assume that because the indicator is on they intend to turn.
- 10.** [212] - **What does this sign mean?**
- (a) You are approaching a children's playground, slow down.
 - (b) Bicycle riders not allowed on the roadway.
 - (c) Watch out for bicycle riders along the roadway or when turning.
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- 11.** [270] **You are in busy traffic and slow down for a bicycle rider. A driver behind you beeps a horn and pressures you to go around the bike and drive faster. How should you respond?**
- (a) Go slower because the slower you go the safer you are.
 - (b) Resist the pressure, stay calm and overtake the cyclist when it is safe.
 - (c) Overtake the bike quickly and speed up to stop the other driver becoming aggressive.