Class 'C' General Knowledge Test - Practice Questions

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Occupant Protection (seatbelts, airbags etc)

- 1. [328] A car is carrying a driver and 3 adult passengers. There are seat belts in all seating positions. By law, seat belts must be worn by -
 - (a) All four people.
 - (b) Only the driver and front seat passenger.
 - (c) Only the driver.

2. [329] The adult passenger in the rear is breaking the law because she is -

- (a) Not wearing the available seat belt.
- (b) Sitting in the back seat.
- c) Distracting the driver.



3. [330] Babies under 6 months old must travel -

- (a) In the front seat using a seat belt.
- (b) In an approved baby restraint (e.g. baby capsule) attached to an anchorage point.
- (c) In the front seat with a parent.
- 4. [331] The most effective device for protecting passengers when in an accident is -
 - (a) Safety door latches.
 - (b) Padded instrument panels.
 - (c) Seat belts.

5. [332] Which one of the following statements is correct? Seat belts -

- (a) Do not have to be used in the rear seat.
- (b) Are not necessary for good drivers.
- (c) Save lives and prevent injury.

6. [333] Seat belts and child restraints (e.g. baby capsules and child seats) -

- (a) Are only needed on short trips.
- (b) Are only needed on long trips.
- (c) Must always be worn properly, and adjusted tightly.

7. [334] Child restraints (e.g. baby capsules and child seats) -

- (a) Should be fitted according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- (b) Need only be used if the child wants to sleep.
- (c) Are not as safe as holding a child in your arms.

8. [335] When passengers get in the car and do not put their seat belts on, the safest thing to do is -

- (a) Say nothing because it's the passengers' responsibility to wear their seat belts.
- (b) Drive slower than you normally would so the passengers are safe.
- (c) Tell them the car has seat belts and they must wear them.

9. [336] You want to give a lift to a friend and his four month old baby. Before you do, you need to make sure -

- (a) You have enough seat belts for all the passengers, including the baby.
- (b) You have a baby restraint properly fitted to your vehicle.
- (c) Your driver's licence permits you to carry children under the age of twelve months.

10. [337] You want to fit a baby restraint to your car. What should you secure the restraint to?

- (a) Any seat belt in the back or front of the car.
- (b) An anchorage point designed for a baby restraint.
- (c) Only at the back using the seat belt provided.



11. [338] You give a friend and her 12 year old son a lift. Your friend sits in the front and her son gets in the back. The boy does not put his seat belt on. By law, who has to make sure the child wears his seat belt?

- (a) Your friend does because she is the parent.
- (b) The child does because it is always the passenger's responsibility.
- (c) You do, because you are the driver.

12. [339] Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) By law, all occupants of a car (unless exempt) need to be restrained by a properly fitted and adjusted seat belt or a child restraint.
- (b) Occupants in a car fitted with airbags are not required to wear a seat belt.
- (c) Seat belts and child restraints are only required on short trips.