

Show me - Tell me

At the start of your practical test, your examiner will test your knowledge on car maintenance and safety. You will be asked 2 questions, one Show me and one Tell me. If you answer any of these questions incorrectly, you will gain one driving test fault. In total there are 19 different questions that can be asked in 18 different combinations. All of the questions with the answers are listed below.



1. 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 header tank where fitted or radiator filler cap, and describe how to top up to correct level.



2. 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 level against high/low markings.



3. Show and explain how you would check that the power assisted steering before starting a journey.

If the steering becomes heavy, the system may not be working properly. Before starting a journey, apply gentle pressure on the steering wheel, maintained while the engine is on. This should result in a slight. Alternatively turning the steering wheel just after moving off will give an immediate indication that the power assistance is functioning



4. 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 /oil level indicator, describe checking of oil level against the minimum/maximum markers.



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

Identify reservoir and explain how to check level.



6. Show me how you would tell the horn is working properly (off road only).

Press the horn and listen (turn on ignition if necessary).



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

Operate brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows, garage doors, etc, or ask someone to help. (may need to switch ignition on, prompt not to start engine)



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

As you move off check the brakes. They should not feel spongy and the car should not pull to one side.



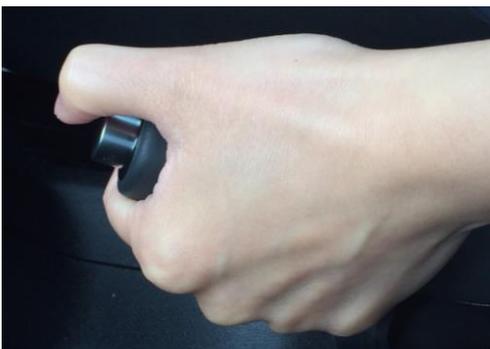
10. Show me how you would check that the direction indicators are working correctly.

Activate the indicators or hazard warning lights and walk around the car to see if all the indicators are working correctly.



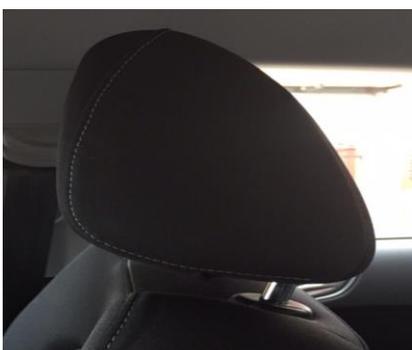
11. Tell me where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.

Manufacturer's guide, use a reliable pressure gauge, check and adjust pressures when tyres are cold, don't forget spare tyre, remember to refit valve caps.



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

Demonstrate by applying parking brake that when it is fully applied it secures itself, and is not at the end of the working travel.



13. How do 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.



14. 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 and bulges, 1.6mm of tread depth across the central $\frac{3}{4}$ of the breadth of the tyre and around the entire outer circumference.



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

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



16. Show how you would set the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively, (both front and rear screens).

Set all relevant controls including; fan, temperature, air direction and heated screen to clear windscreen and windows. Engine does not have to be started for this.



17. Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system.

Warning light should illuminate if there is a fault with the anti lock braking system.



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

Operate switch (with ignition or engine on if necessary), check with main beam warning light



19. Show me how you would switch on the rear light(s) and explain when you would use it/them. (No need to exit vehicle).

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

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