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An example of a new theory test case study

CASE STUDY 1

You decide to visit your friend who lives about 20 miles away.

The journey will take you on various roads including country lanes and A-roads.

You've been before so think you know the way. You also have a mobile phone with you, so will be able to ring for directions if you get lost.

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1. To turn round after going the wrong way, you decide to make a U-turn in the road. Before doing this, what should you do?

Mark one answer

☐ Give an arm signal as well as using indicators

☐ Signal so that other road users can slow down for you

☐ Look over your shoulder for a final check

☐ Select a higher gear than normal

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2. What should you do as you approach this bridge on your journey?

Mark three answers

☐ Move into the middle of the road to get a better view

☐ Slow down

☐ Consider using the horn

☐ Find another route

☐ Beware of pedestrians

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3. During your journey, you ring your friend. What is the safest way for you to use your mobile phone?
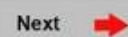
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☐ Use hands-free equipment

☐ Find a suitable place to stop

☐ Travel slowly on a quiet road

☐ Direct your call through the operator

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4. You are travelling along a country road. A horse and rider are approaching. What should you do?

Mark two answers

☐ Increase your speed

☐ Sound your horn

☐ Flash your headlights

☐ Go slowly past

☐ Give plenty of room

☐ Rev your engine

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5. Near the end of your journey, you come to a pedestrian crossing, with pedestrians who are hesitating to cross. Why should you never wave people across at pedestrian crossings?

Mark one answer

☐ There may be another vehicle coming

☐ They may not be looking

☐ It is safer for you to carry on

☐ They may not be ready to cross

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