



The Ultimate Learner's Study Guide For Cars and Motorcycles



Studying for any test can be overwhelming, but nothing is quite as nerve-racking as the K53 Learner's Licence Test. Suzuki has just the thing to help you study for this test and hopefully pass it on your first attempt!



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How to use this study guide

The Suzuki learner's licence study guide is here to ensure that studying for your learner's licence test is a breeze. IDrive says, "Scientifically most of us recall and learn more if we practise questions and answers," and we completely agree.

We have compiled a guide that follows a question and answer format, and contains questions that will be in your learner's licence test with the correct answers. We've specially designed this guide for you to practise and get comfortable with the style of questions you will face in the actual test. Ask a friend or family member to help you with your test knowledge.



How to use this study guide

- Each question is from the K53 Learner's Licence Test with the correct answers being listed on the answer sheet.
- These will help you to prepare for your K53 Learner's Licence Test and could be used in conjunction with practice tests you can download.
- The flashcards pertaining to road signs and road marking will have the relevant road marking or sign for the questions.
- You can print this guide out or use the online version to study from.

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Preparing for your Learner's Test

Road signs and rules of the road

Road signs and markings

You must know the meanings of the various road signs, traffic signals and road surface markings, and how to respond to them when you see them on the road. Ensure that you study the overview given in **The New Official K53 Manual** well, so that you can recall all the necessary information on road signs, signals and road markings detailed in the various road signs chapters of the manual.

Road signs and rules of the road

Purpose

The purpose of road signs, signals and markings is to:

- ❖ Regulate the safe flow of traffic.
 - ❖ Warn motorists of the conditions on the road ahead.
 - ❖ Provide information.
 - ❖ Give guidance about routes and destinations.
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Road signs and rules of the road

How signs are presented

Road signs have three different forms:

- ❖ Signs mounted on poles or overhead structures.
 - ❖ Markings painted on the road surface.
 - ❖ Signals given by lights or by people.
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Road signs and rules of the road

Temporary signs

Many of the signs have yellow, red and black colour combinations. These are temporary signs. Yellow is to draw attention to the temporary situation because these signs take precedence over any permanent signs nearby. Temporary regulatory signs must be obeyed.

IMPORTANT: You must know the meanings of all the road signs and markings, and how to respond when approaching them. You'll find all the detailed information in The New Official K53 Manual.



Regulatory signs

Regulatory signs are used to control the actions of drivers and traffic flow. They include traffic flow control signs that regulate the movement of traffic, command signs that tell you what to do, and also prohibition signs that indicate what is not allowed. It is an offence to disobey any of these signs. If you do so, you can be fined. There are temporary versions for some of these signs which have yellow, red and black colour combinations.



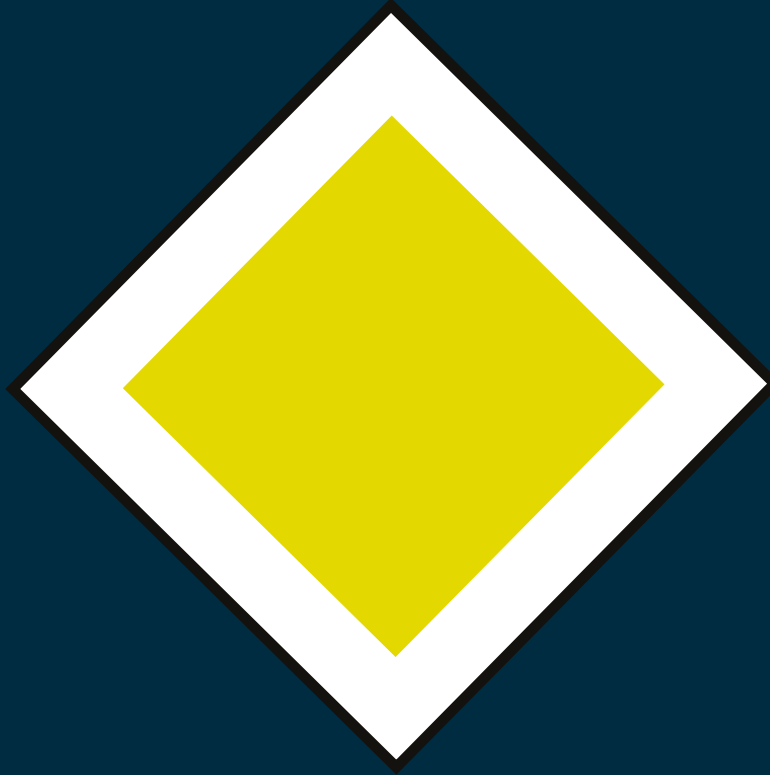
Warning signs

Warning signs indicate potential dangers or hazards that you may come across on the road ahead. They are usually found some distance before the hazard to allow you ample of time to react. The signs are white triangles with a red border and black message, symbol or word. Temporary versions of the signs have a yellow background.

When you encounter a warning sign, look out for any stop, yield or other regulatory signs that may be displayed. Reduce speed and proceed with caution.

Hazard marker plates are rectangular red and white plates (or red and yellow for temporary versions) that are positioned at the hazard itself.

For example: On a sharp bend or at an obstruction on or at the edge of the road.



Information signs

These signs provide information about the road ahead so that you can plan your road and lane usage accordingly.

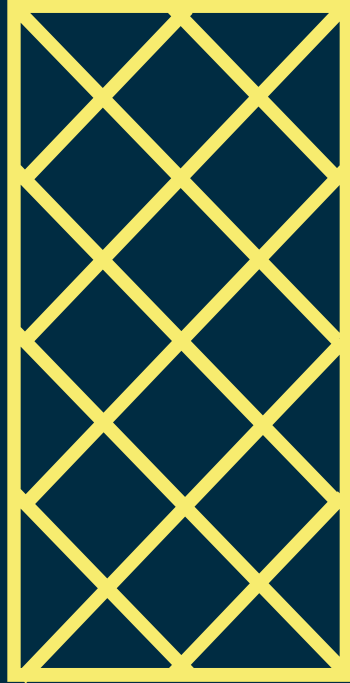




Guidance signs

These signs give guidance regarding the route, for example: Distances and directions to destinations and public facilities, or traffic lane situations ahead.





Road surface markings

Road markings are traffic signs painted onto the road surface. They can be classified into Regulatory, Warning, and Information markings. They have the same meanings as the traffic signs mounted on poles or above the road, and drivers should react accordingly. Surface markings are painted in white, yellow or red, according to the message they convey.

As a general rule, you may not stop on a red line, you may not park on a yellow line, and you may not cross a solid white line, except those that cross the width of the road.



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Preparing for your Motorcycle Test

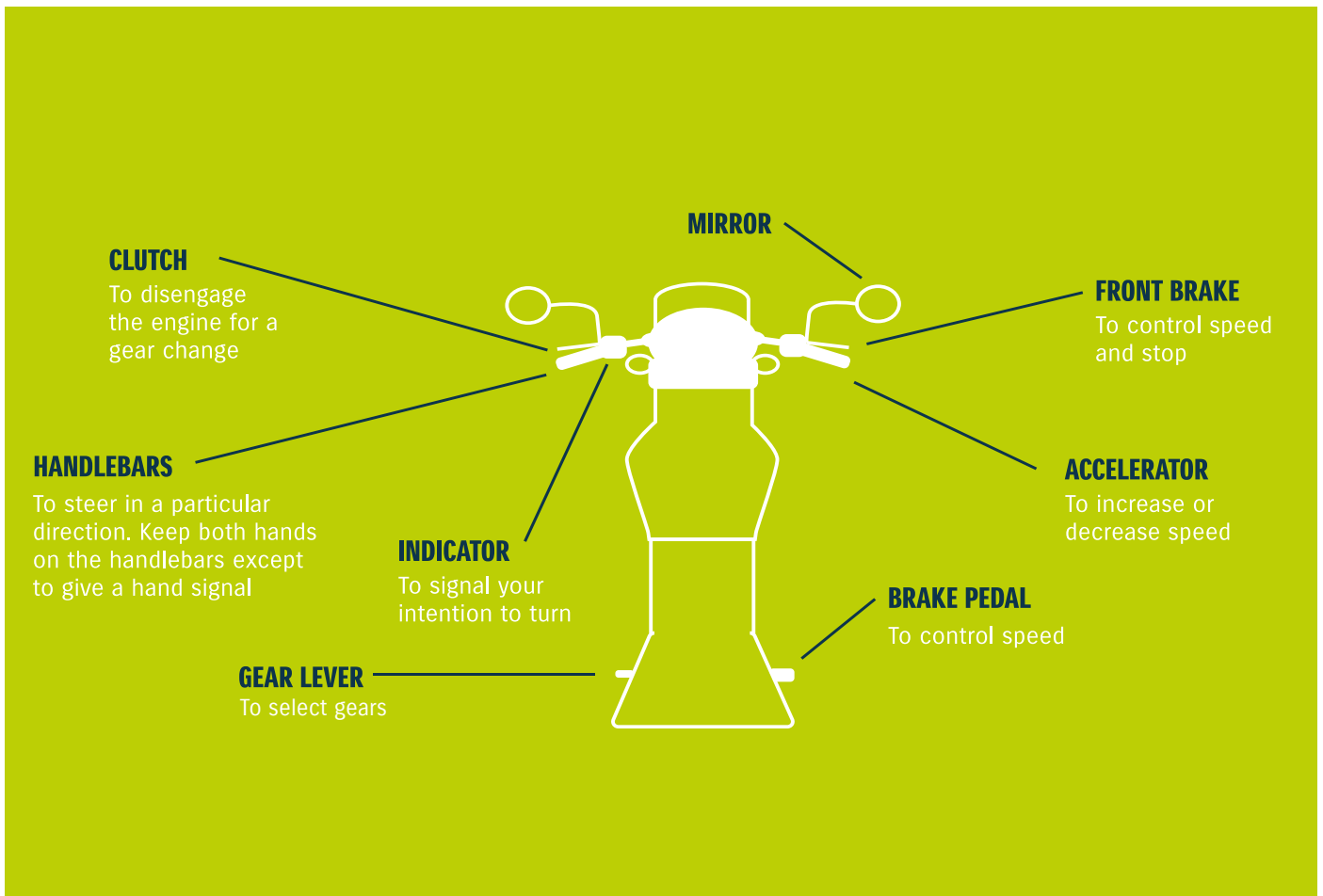


What you need to know before taking your Motorcycle Learner's Test:

Do you prefer two wheels over four? We've added handy information for you to ace your motorcycle learner's test. According to [source](#), the learner's section explains the **K53** Defensive Driving principles, road signs and the rules of the road, with questions and detailed answers to test your knowledge.

At the end of this section there is a test, similar to that compiled by traffic departments, for you to test your knowledge.

Here are some of the areas you may be quizzed on in your **Motorcycle Learner's Test:**



Motorcycle controls

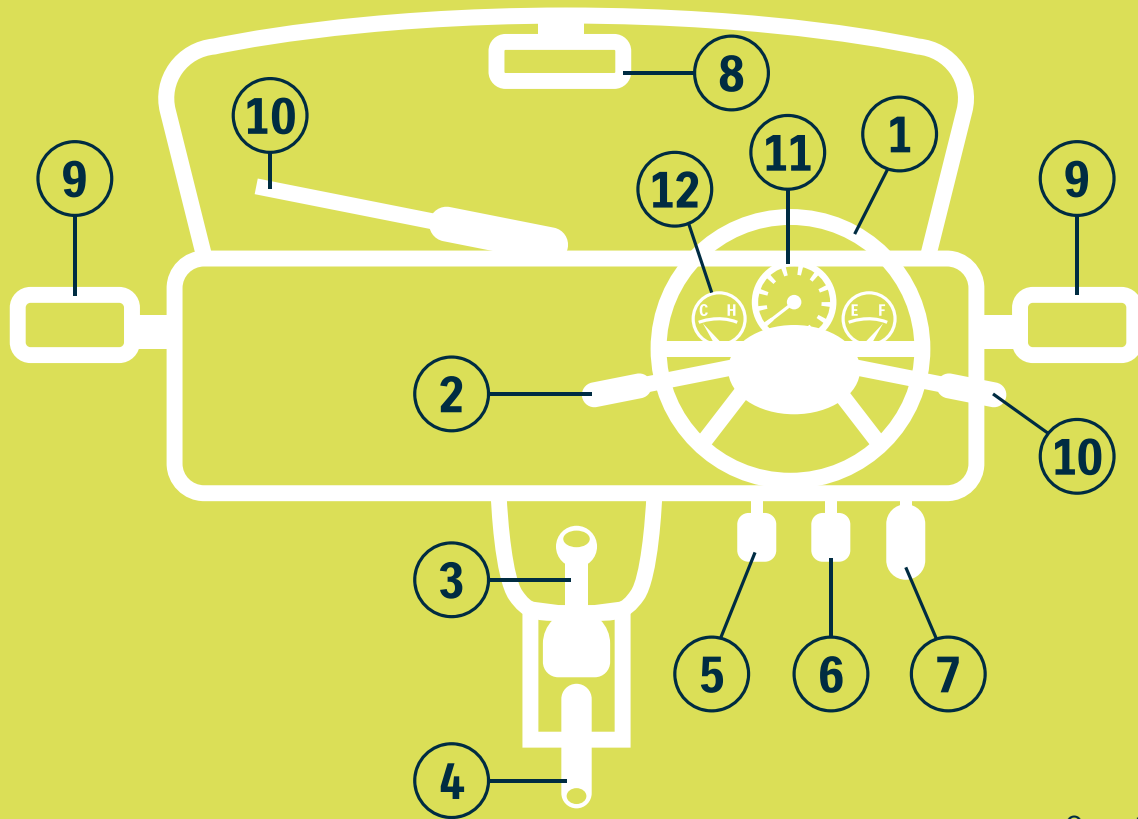
What you must know to pass your learner's test

Motorcycle controls and instruments are items such as the steering wheel (handlebars for motorcycles), brakes, clutch pedal, accelerator pedal, speedometer, and so on. You must know what each control is used for. The above illustration explains each of the controls.

Note: Although the layout of the various controls may be different on certain makes of bikes, their functions and purpose remain the same.

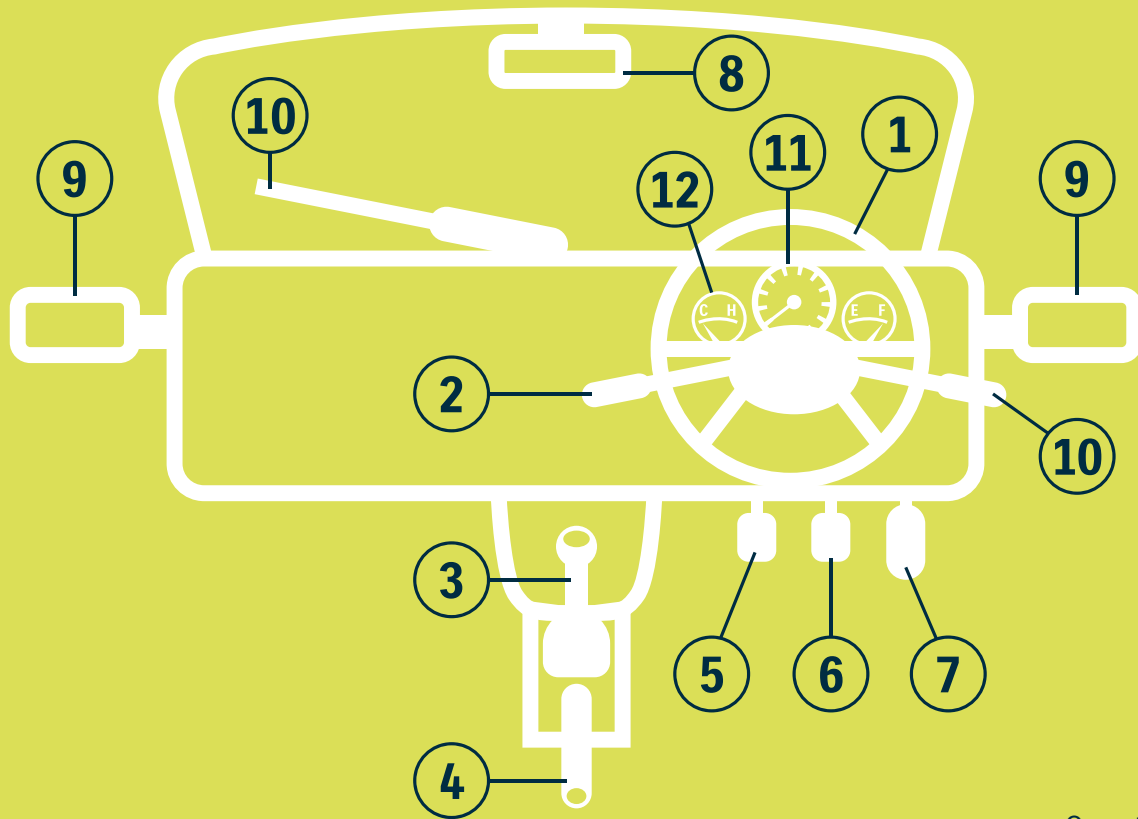
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Questions: Learner's Test



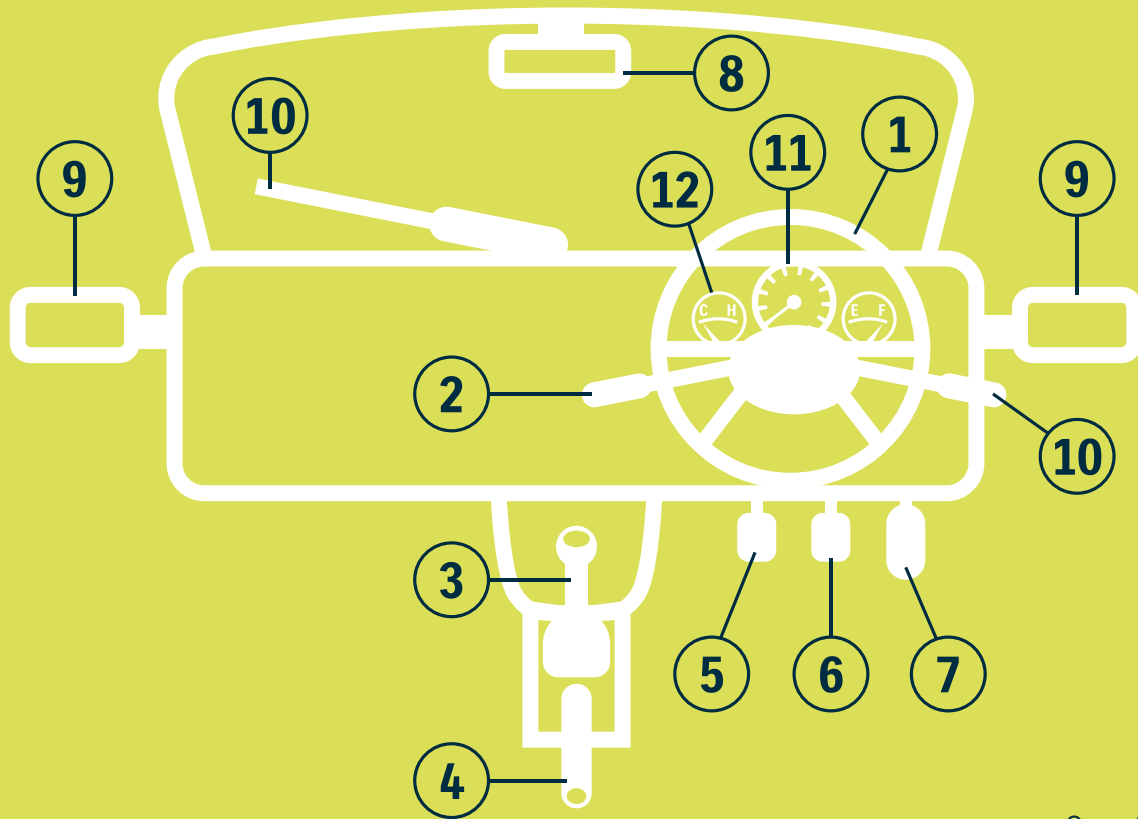
Question 01

Which number warns you if your vehicle is overheating?



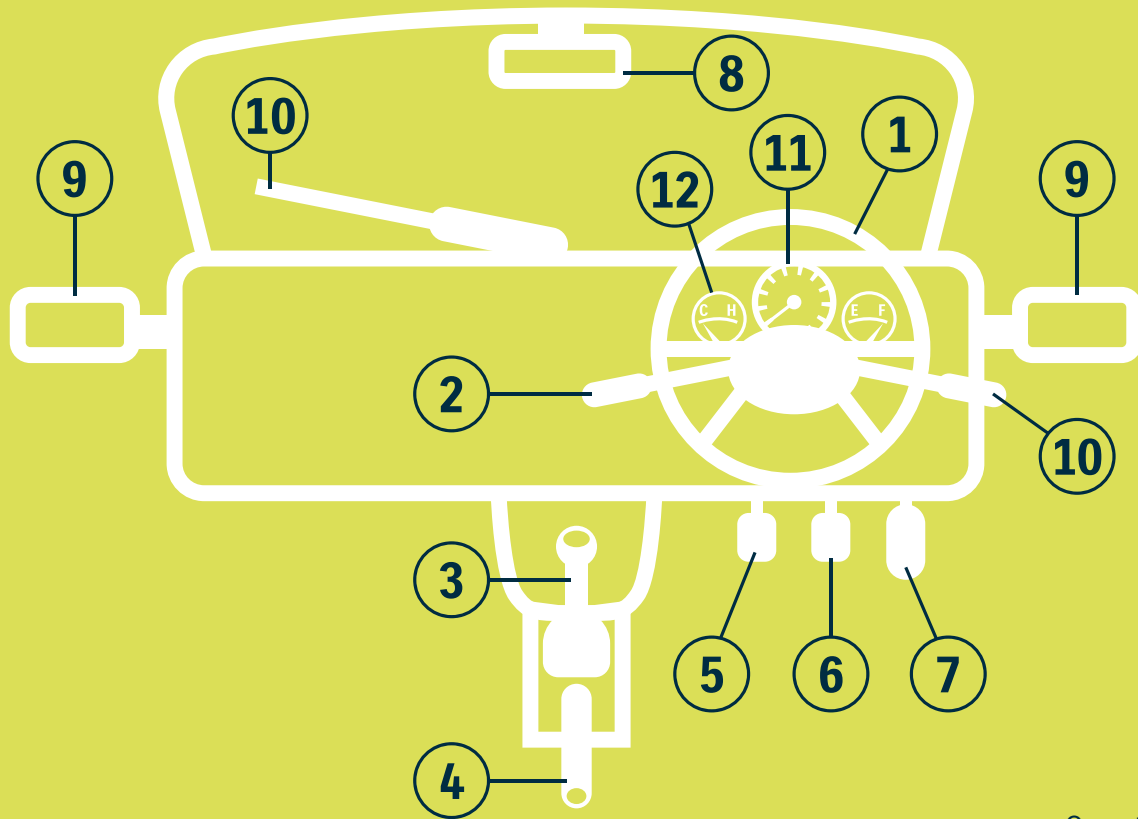
Question 02

**Which numbers
are used in order
to change gears?**



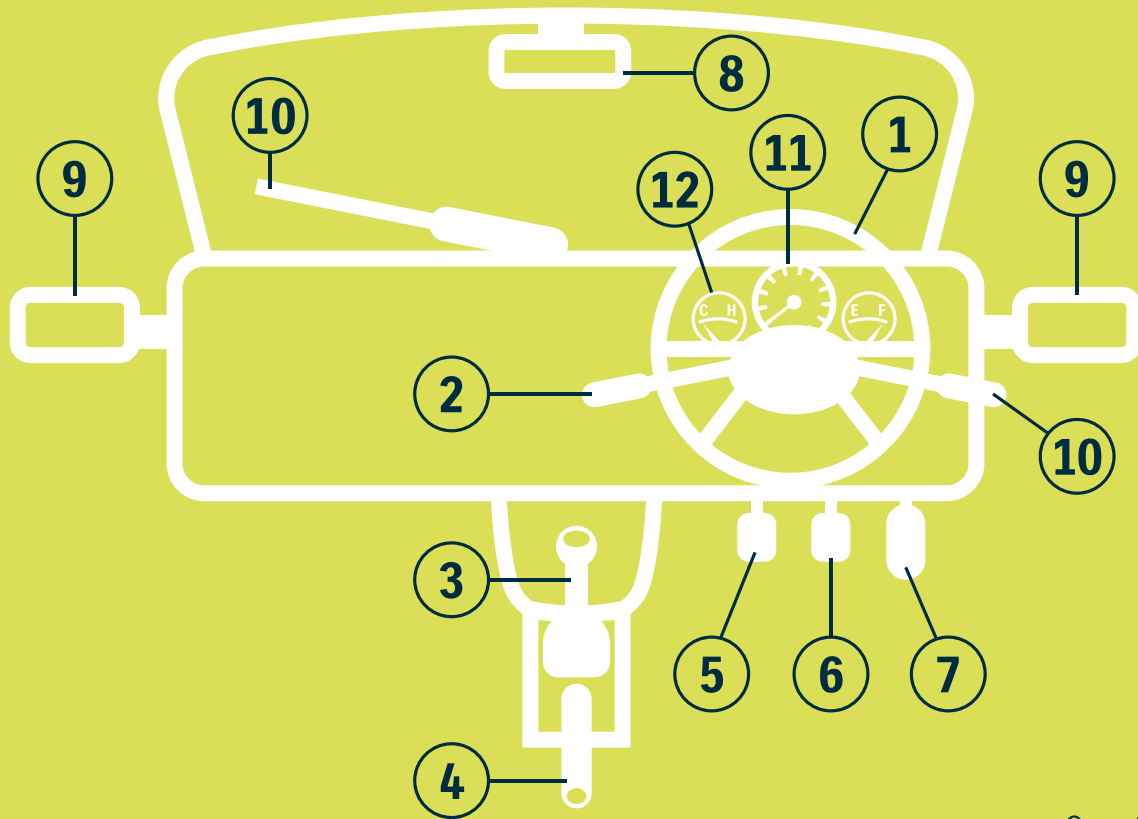
Question 03

**If your car is automatic
you will not have
a number _____.**



Question 04

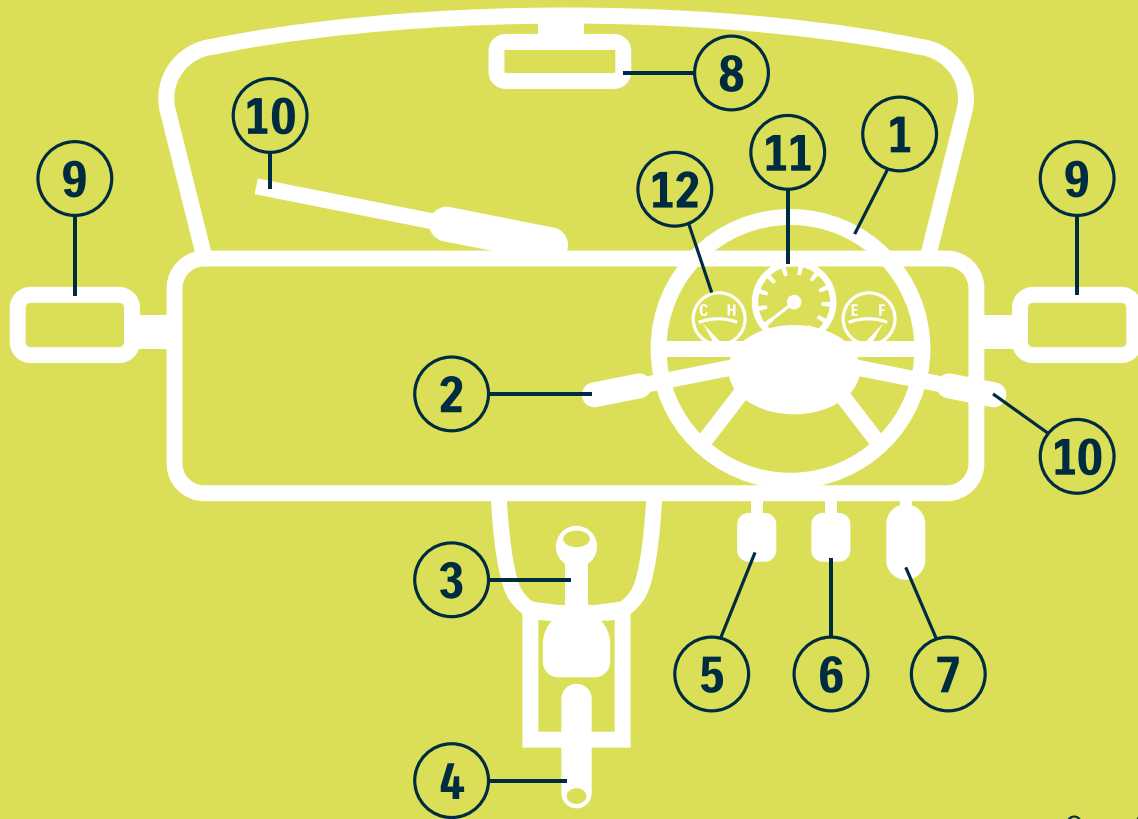
Which number is used to indicate that you wish to move or turn right or left?



Question 05

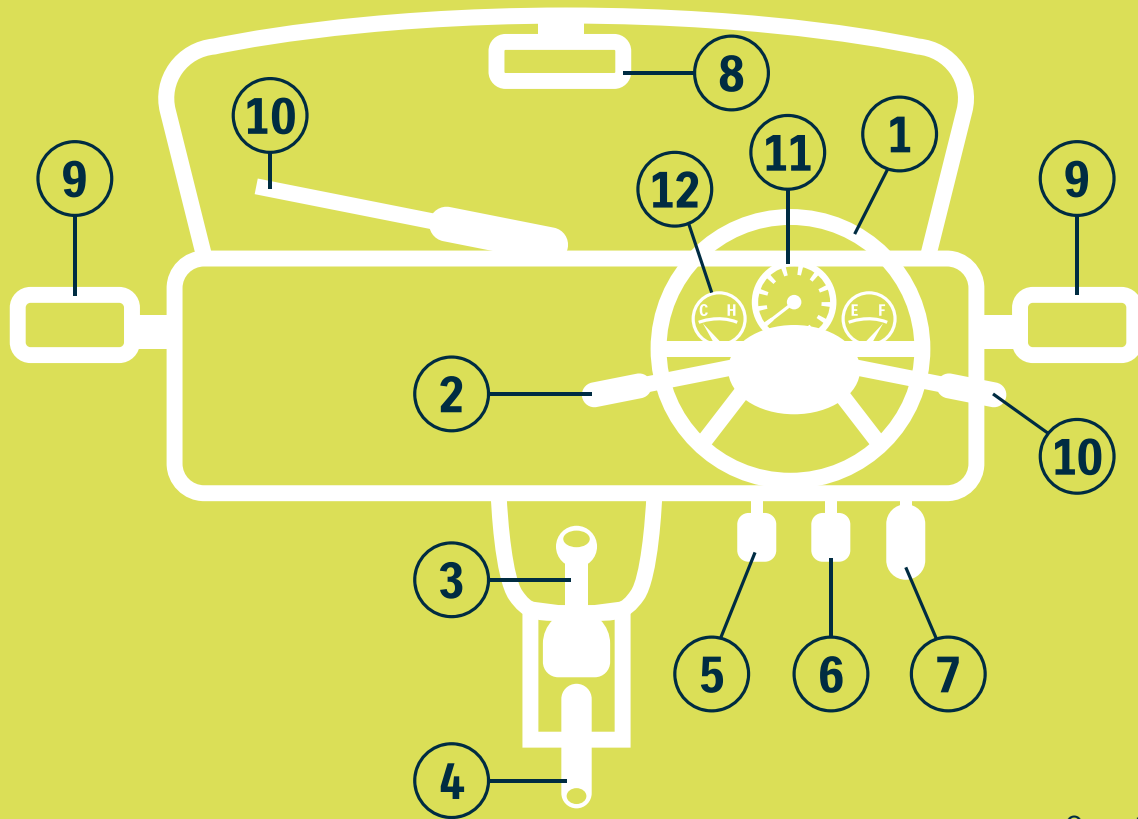
Which number is used to stop the vehicle?





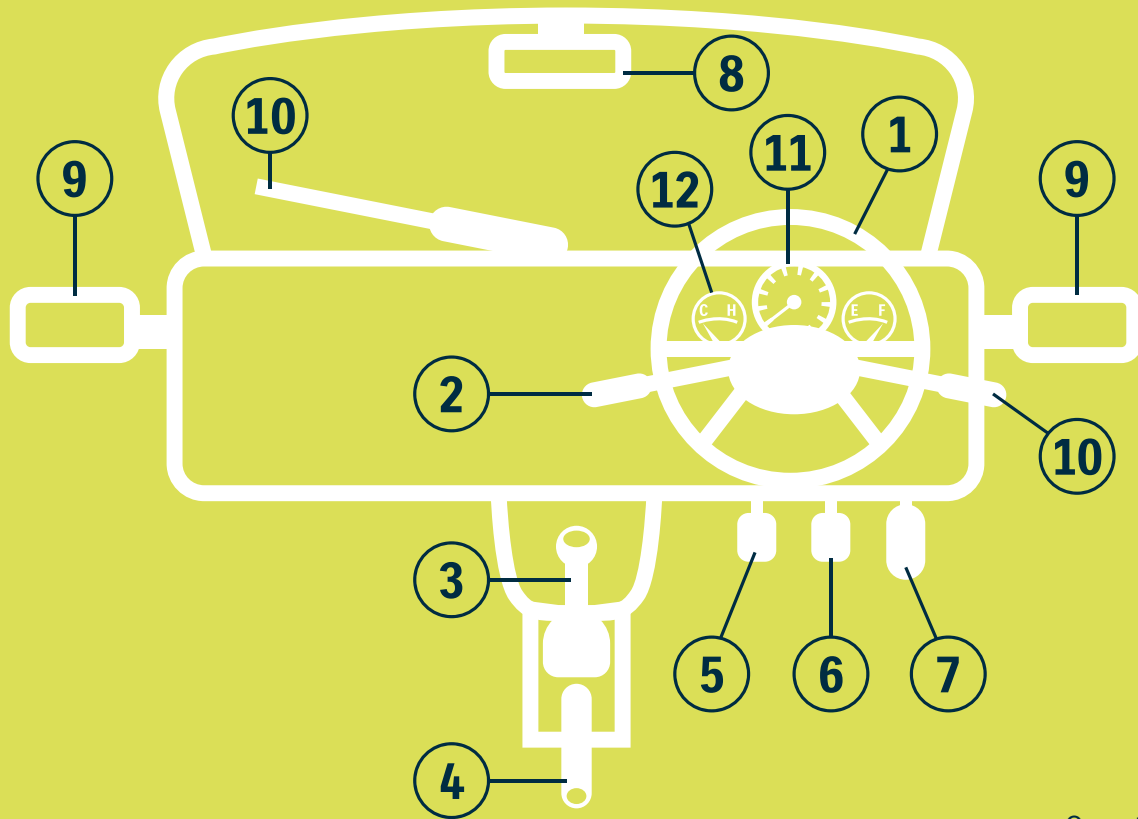
Question 06

**Which numbers
are used to see
behind you?**



Question 07

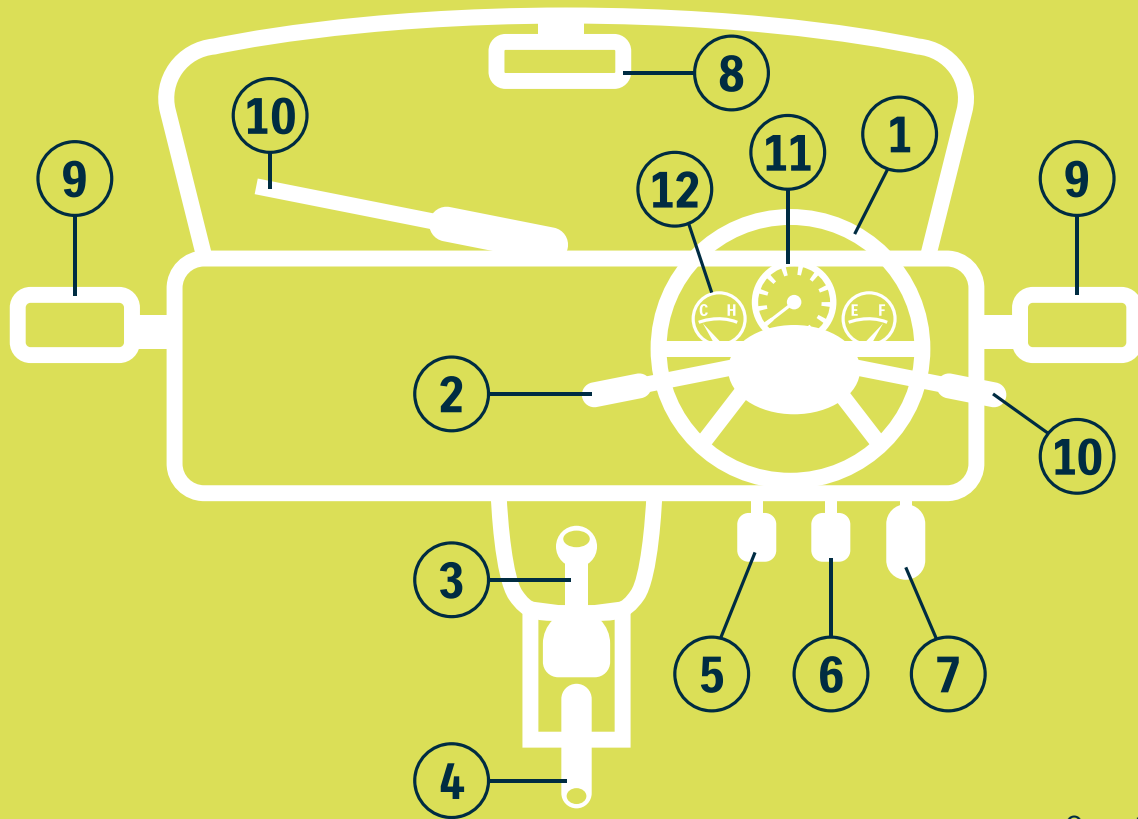
Which number is used when driving in the rain to increase visibility?



Question 08

**Which number makes
the vehicle accelerate?**





Question 09

**Which number lets
you know how fast
you are travelling?**



Question 10

Unless specified otherwise by a traffic sign, what is the general speed limit in a town/city?



Question 11

**When multiple vehicles
are approaching a four-
way stop...**



Question 12

The general speed limit for cars on a freeway is...



Question 13

**When must you stop
on approaching
an intersection?**



Question 14

When is it ok to drive on the right-hand side of a road while there's oncoming traffic?



Question 15

**A learner driver may
drive on a freeway if...**



Question 16

**The furthest your
vehicle's dim lights
may shine ahead
of you is...**



Question 17

**A flashing red
robot means...**



Question 18

**When is it ok to
disobey a road sign?**



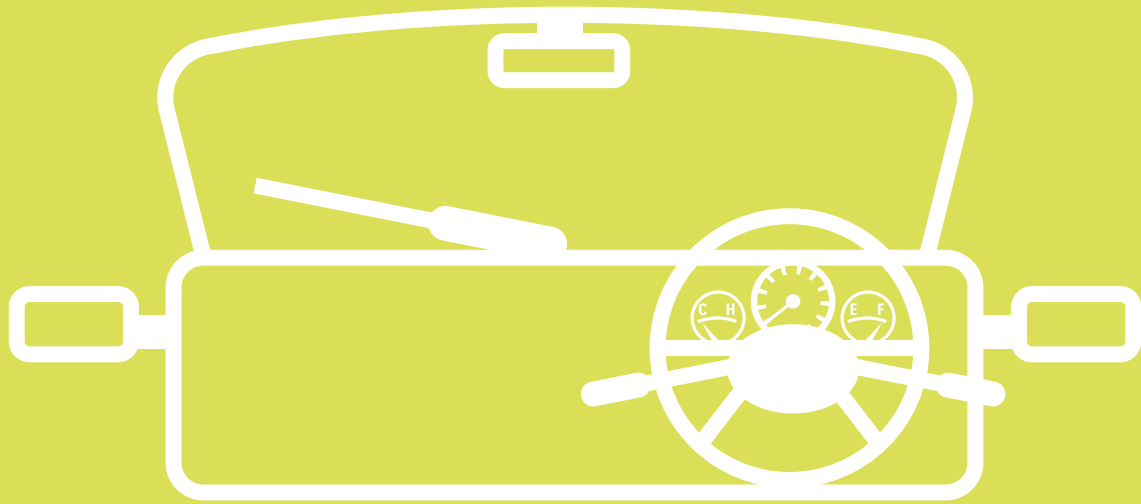
Question 19

**When turning at
an intersection...**



Question 20

**A safe following
distance is...**



Question 21

**Before changing
lanes the first thing
you should do is...**



Question 22

When towing a vehicle...



Question 23

**An emergency triangle
must be placed...**



Question 24

**The general speed limit
for cars on a rural
road is...**



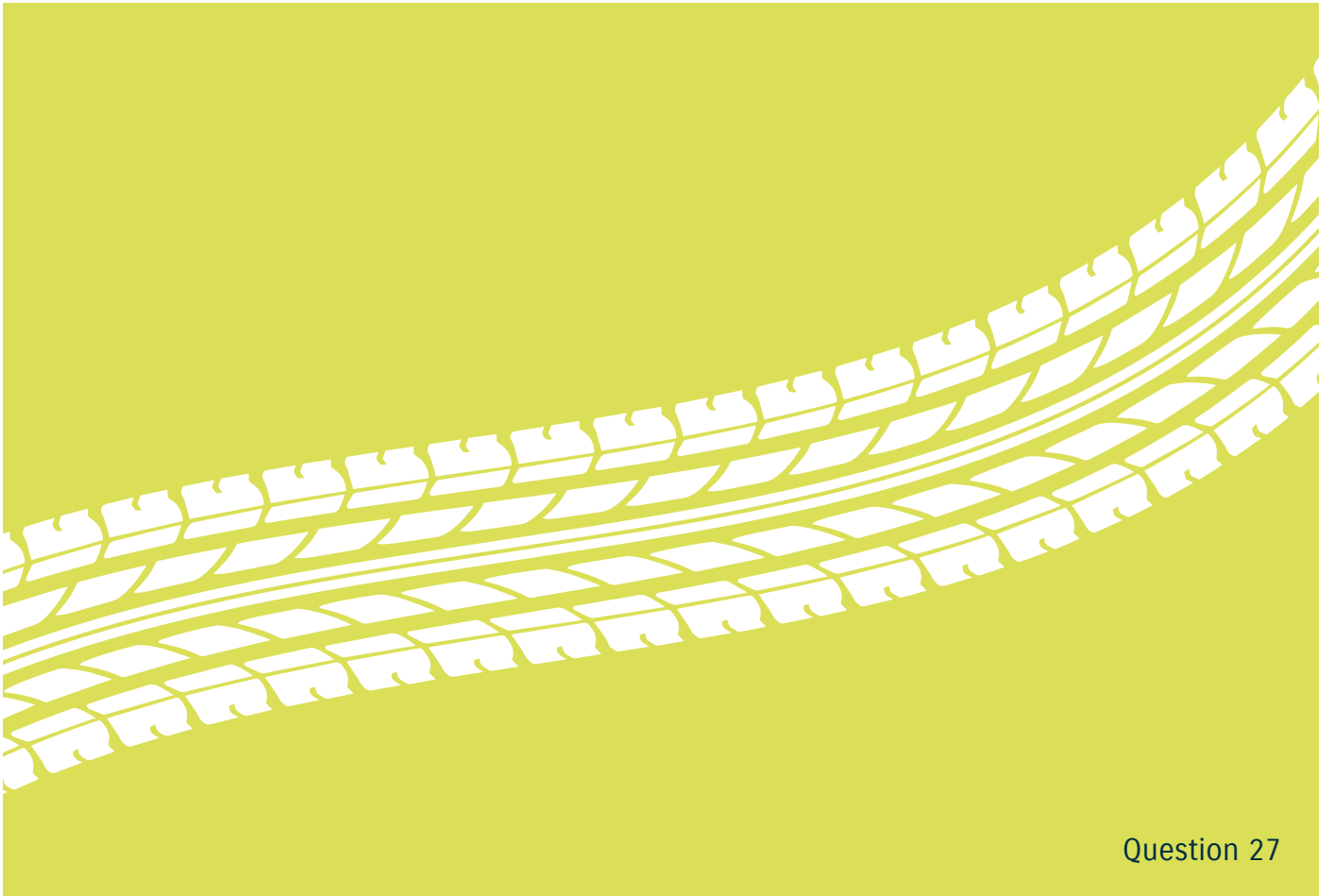
Question 25

**A vehicle is not
allowed to park:
(list all possible answers)**



Question 26

**You are not allowed
to stop...**



What is the minimum required tyre tread depth for light motor vehicles?



Question 28

At an intersection...



Question 29

**When do you have
right of way?**



Question 30

**What rule is considered
the most important
RULE OF THE ROAD
in South Africa?**



Question 31

**When you see that
a vehicle wants to
overtake you...**



Question 32

What does the following road sign indicate?



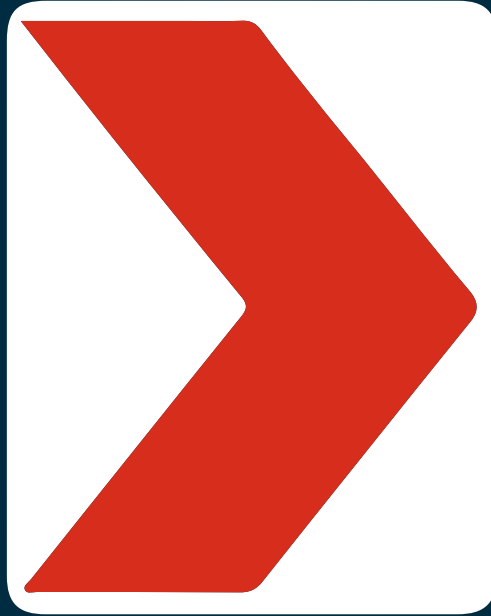
Question 33

What does the following road sign indicate?



Question 34

What does the following road sign indicate?



Question 35

What does the following road sign indicate?



Question 36

What kind of road sign is this, and what does it mean?



Question 37

This combination of signs tells you to...



Question 38

**This sign warns
you that you are
approaching...**



Question 39

**When you see this sign,
you should...**



Question 40

**This sign warns
you that...**



Question 41

**This area
is reserved for...**



Question 42

**This road sign
indicates...**



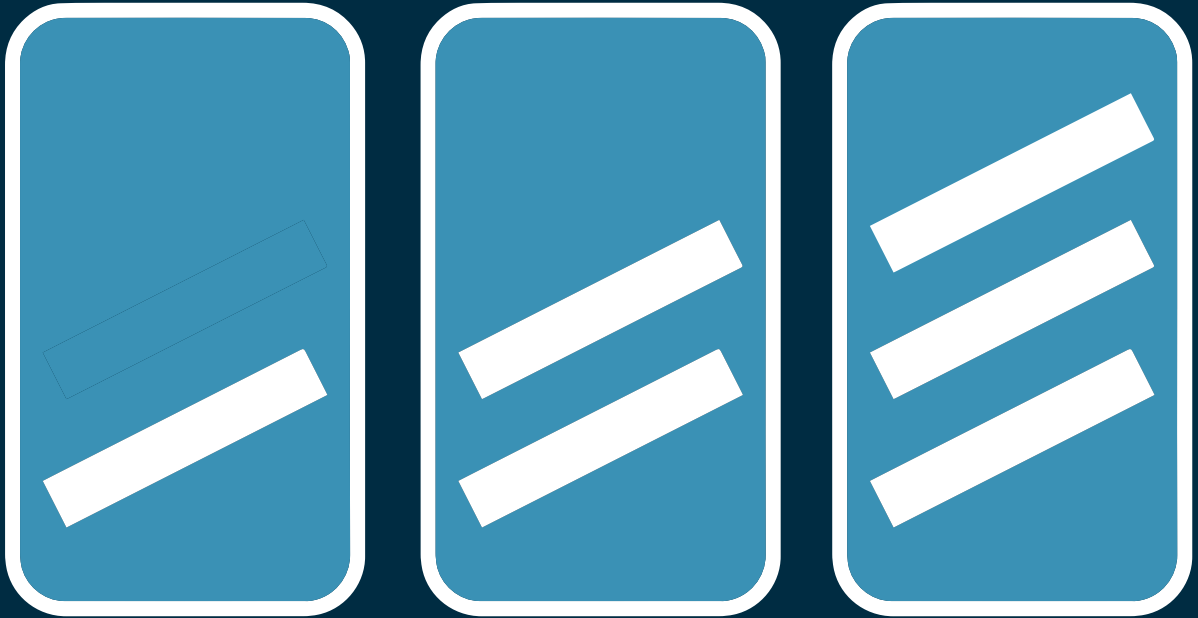
Question 43

**This sign warns you
that ahead of you is a...**



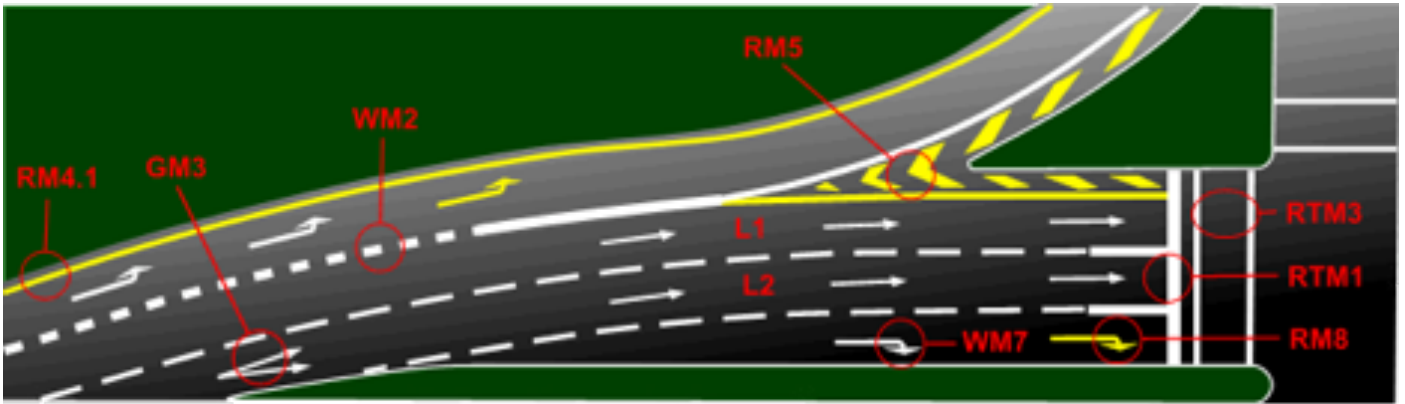
Question 44

What does this road sign mean?



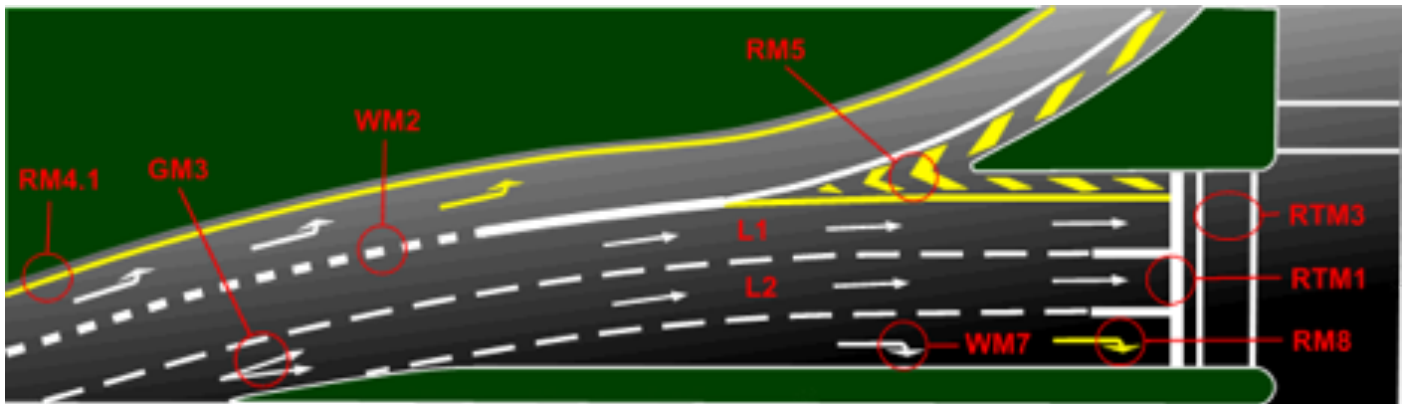
Question 45

When you see these signs, you must...



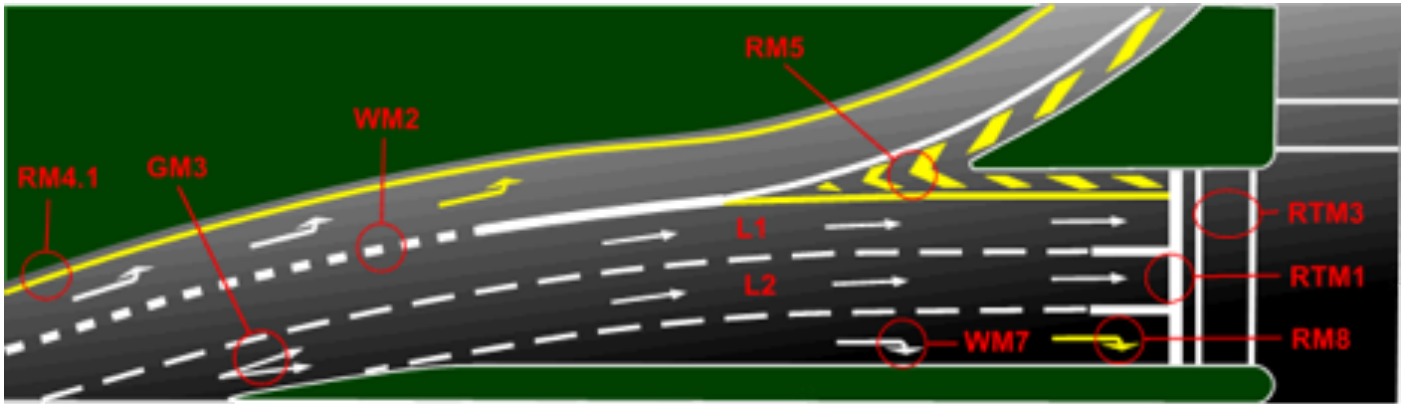
Question 46

In this sketch, under which circumstances may you drive to the left of yellow line RM4.1?



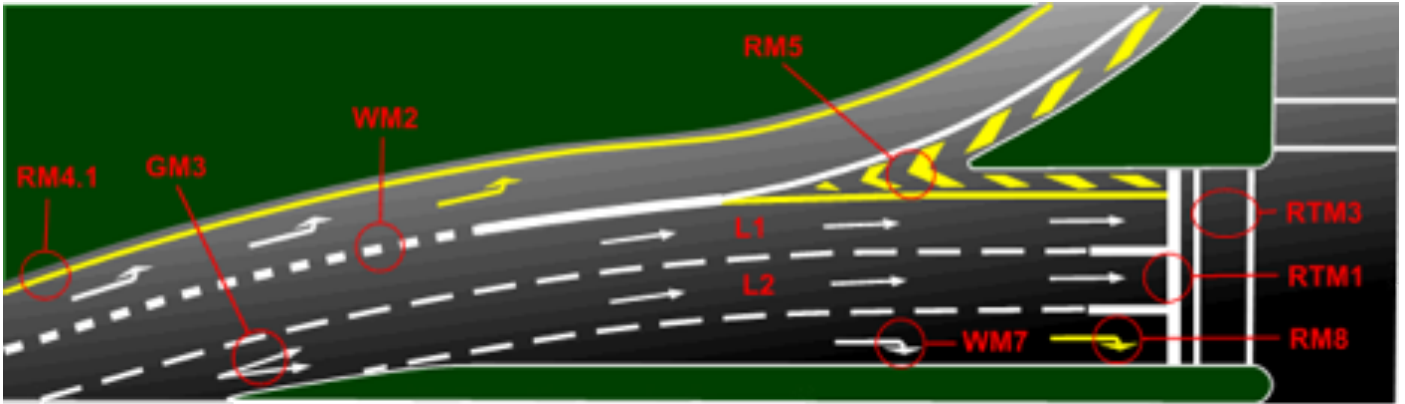
Question 47

In this sketch, which road marking is known as a painted island?



Question 48

**Road markings RTM3
in the sketch are...**



Question 49

**When you want
to change lanes
and drive from L1
to L2, you must...**

A white 'STOP' sign is centered on a green background. The sign consists of a white rectangular border with the word 'STOP' in white capital letters in the center.

STOP

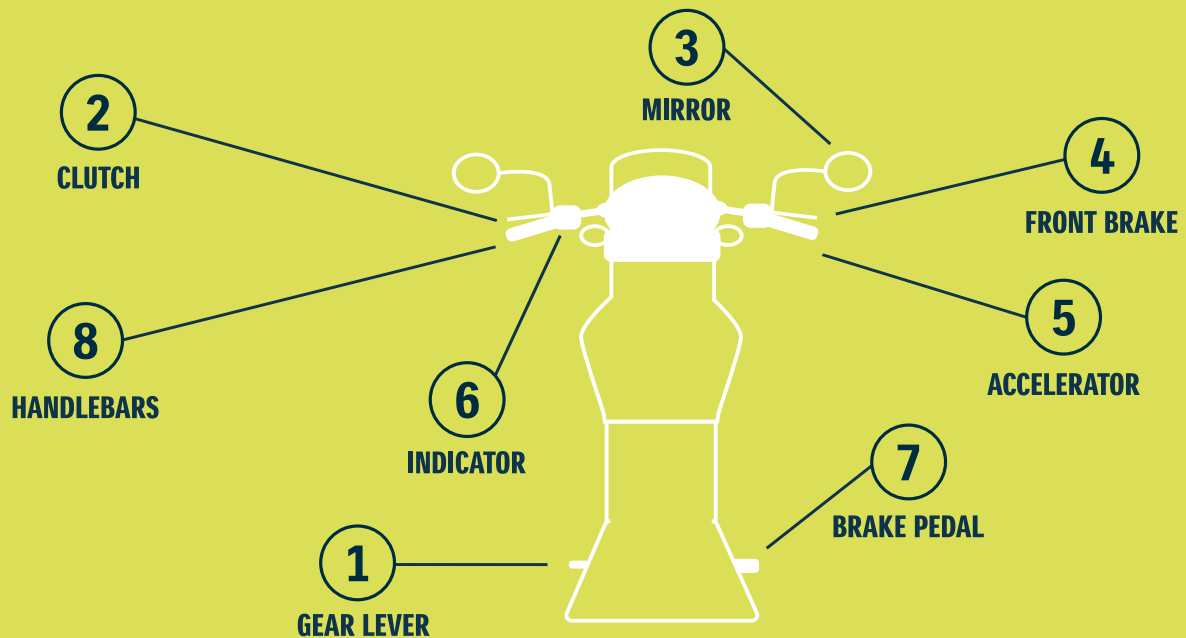
Question 50

**When you are
approaching this road
marking, you should...**

**This road marking
shows you that...**

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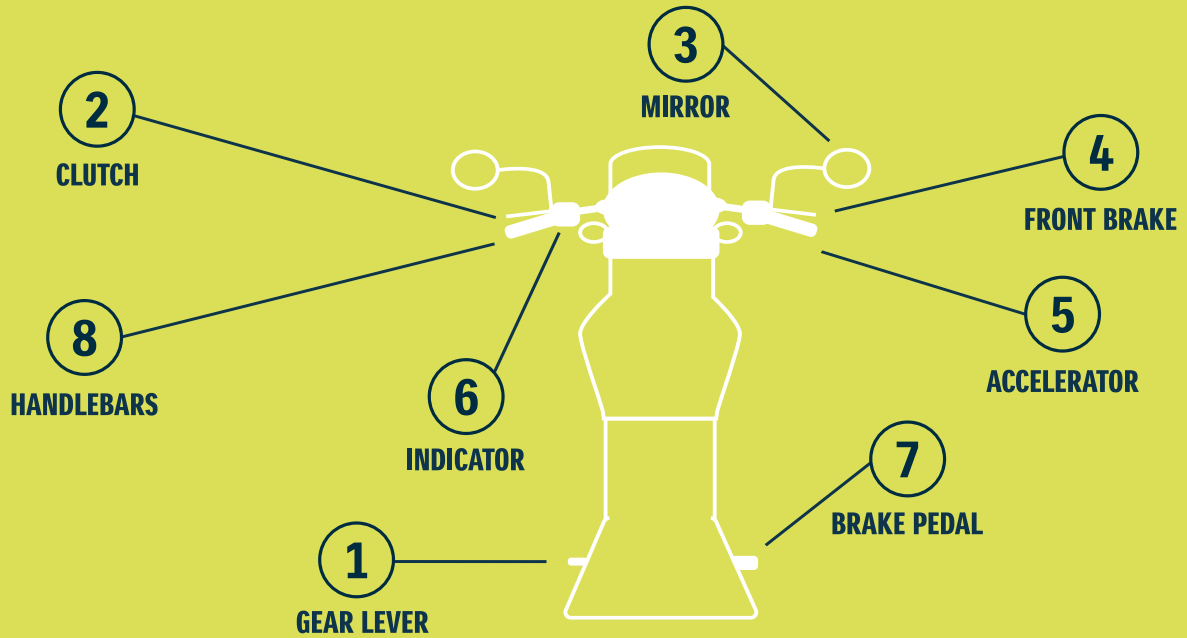
Questions: Motorcycle Test



Question 01

What controls must you never use in combination?

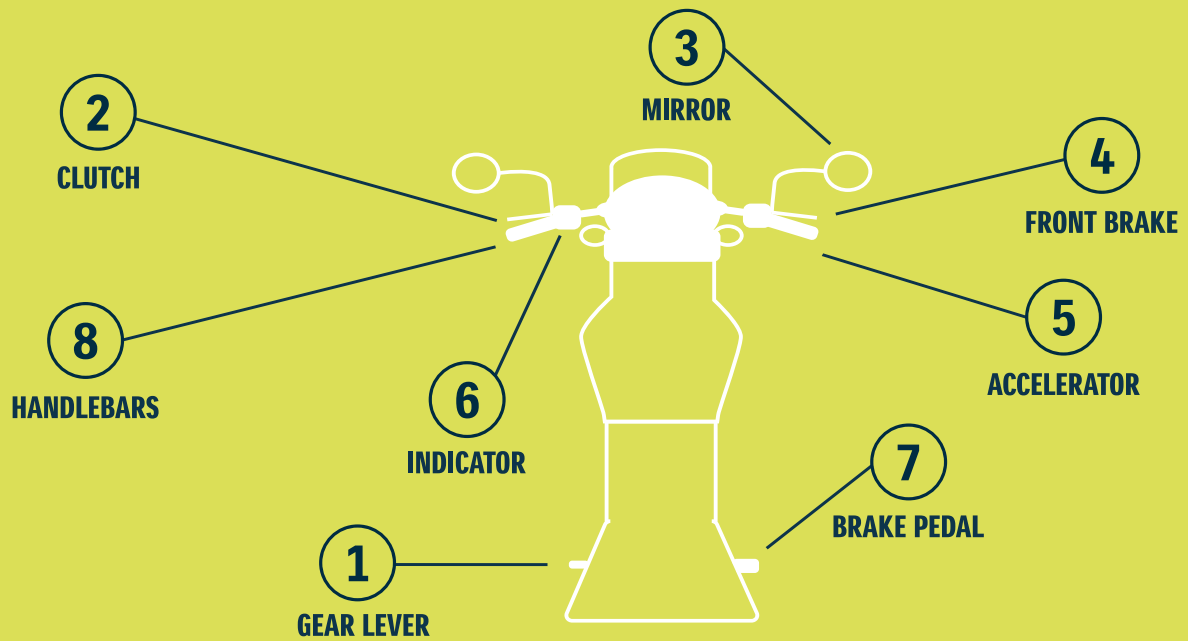
- a) 4 & 8
 - b) 2 & 7
 - c) 2 & 4
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Question 02

To change gears, you must use numbers:

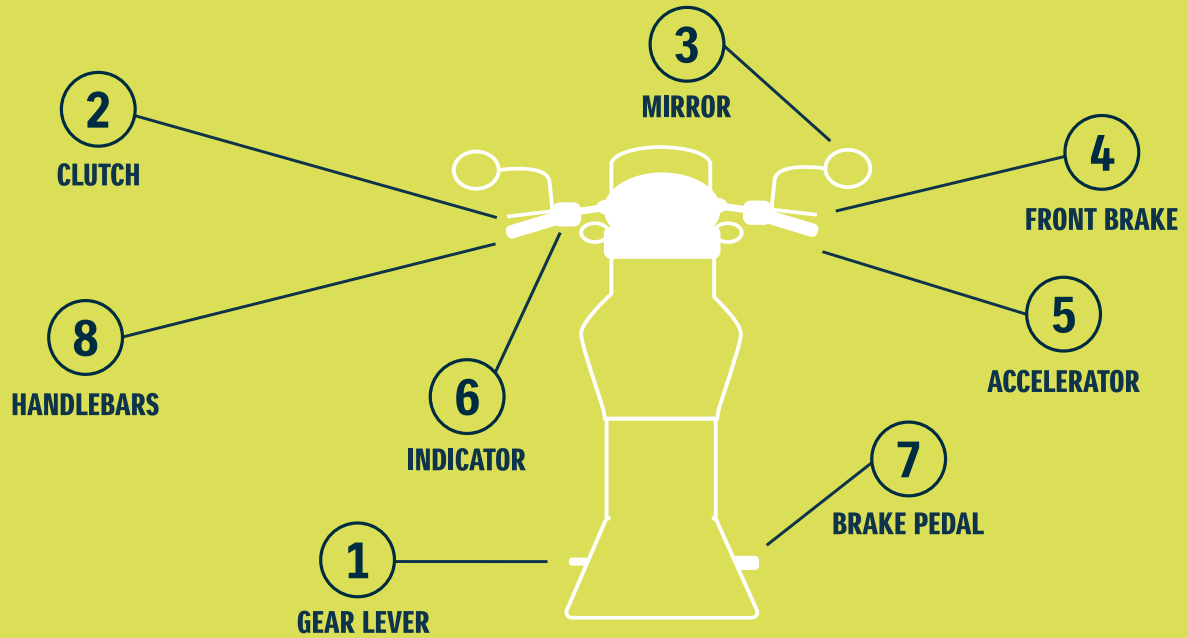
- a) 1 & 2
 - b) 1 & 5
 - c) 2 & 5
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Question 03

To turn, you must use number:

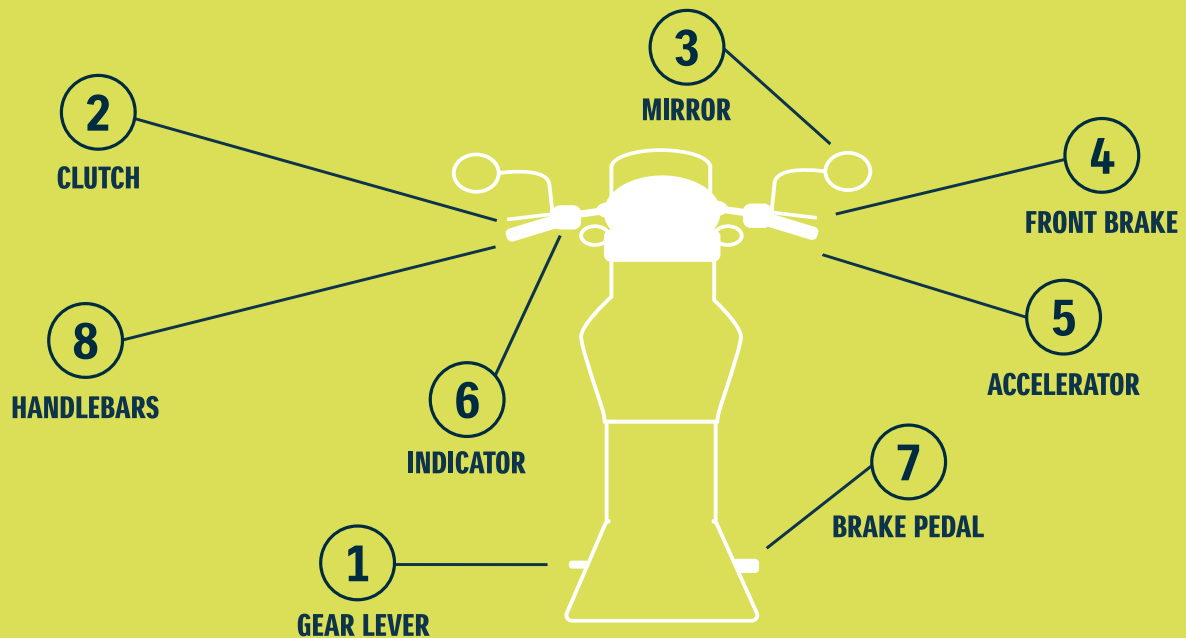
- a) 8
 - b) 1
 - c) 7
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Question 04

To stop, you must use number:

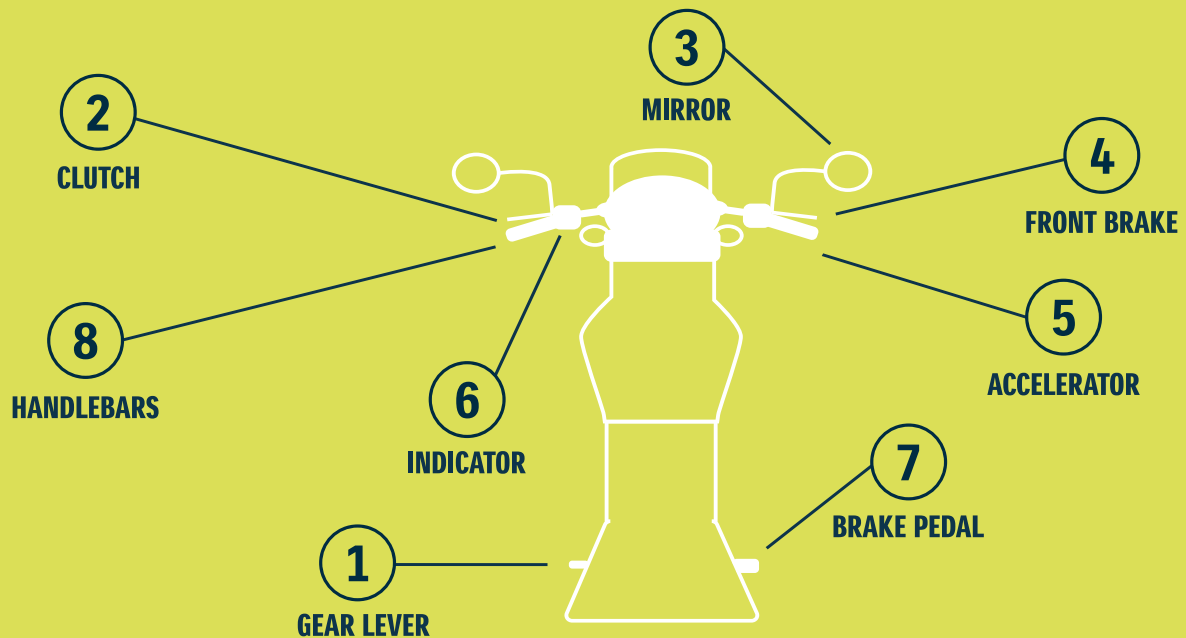
- a) 4 & 7
 - b) 1 & 2
 - c) 2 & 7
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Question 05

To indicate that you're going to turn, you must use number:

- a) 8
 - b) 6
 - c) 4
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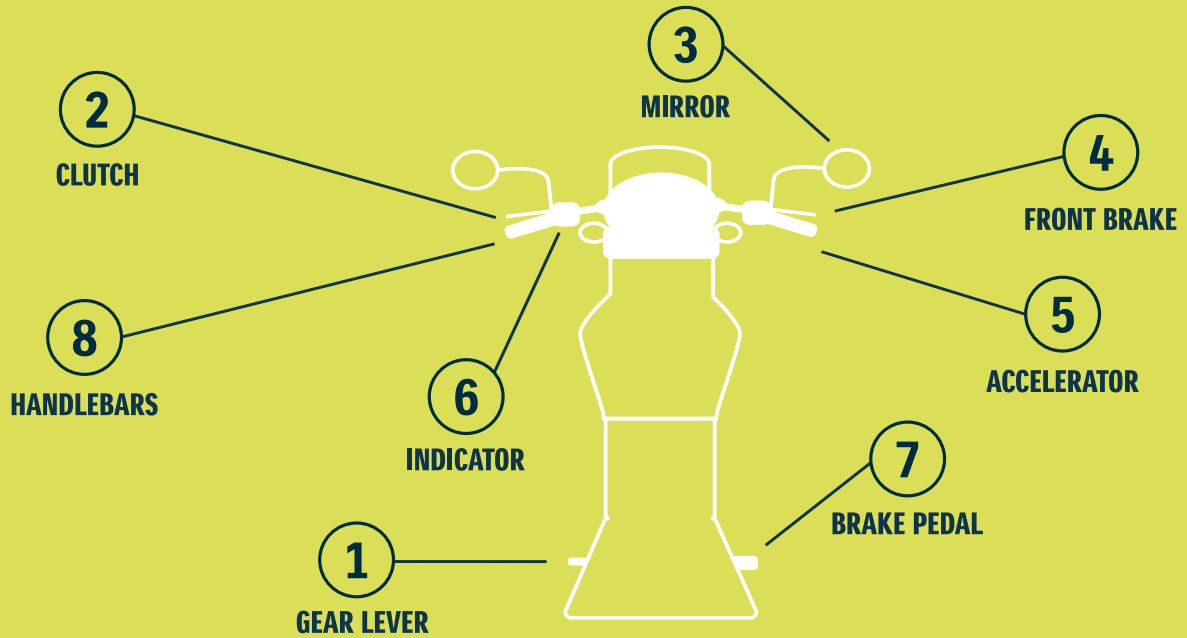


Question 06

The distance it takes you to stop your motorcycle is:

1. Longer on a wet road than on dry road
2. Longer if you ride at a higher speed
3. Longer if it is loaded

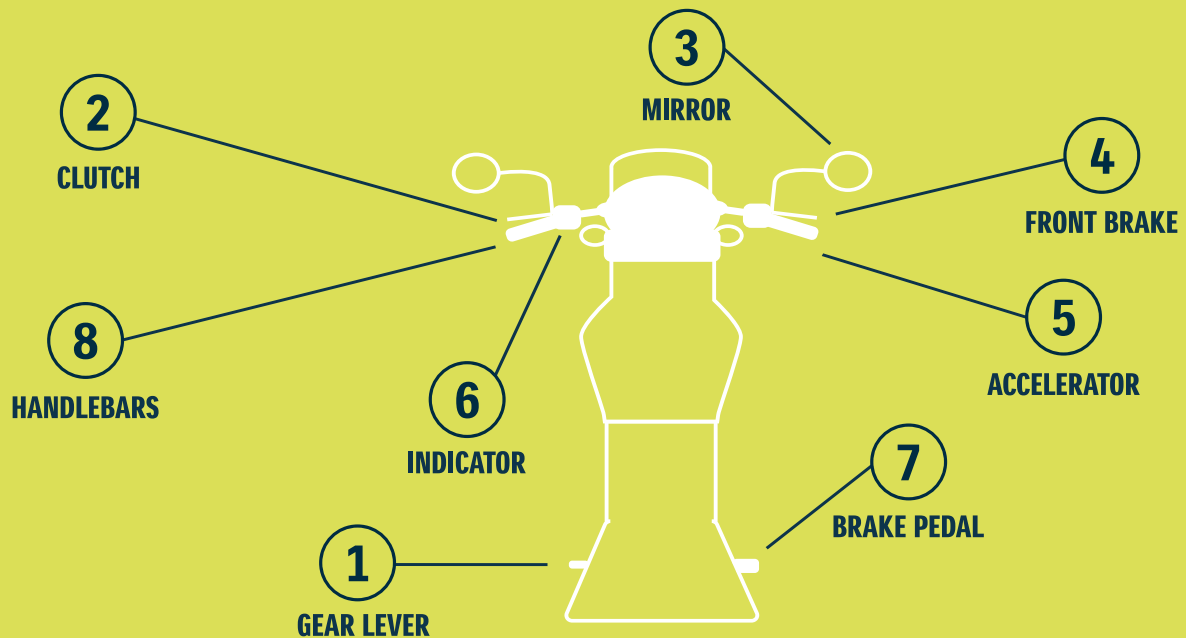
- a) None of the above are correct
 - b) All of the above are correct
 - c) (1) is only correct
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Question 07

To ride faster, you must use which number?

- a) 5
 - b) 7
 - c) 4
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Question 08

What controls must you use when you are going to make a sharp turn?

- a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 only
 - b) 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 only
 - c) 1, 2, 4 and 8 only
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Answers

Learner's Test

Q	A
01	12
02	3 and 5 (gear lever and clutch)
03	5 (clutch)
04	2 (indicator)
05	6 (brake pedal)
06	8 and 9 (rear view and side mirrors)
07	10 (windscreen wipers)
08	7 (accelerator pedal)
09	11 (speedometer)
10	60 km/h
11	The first vehicle to arrive, stop and indicate at the intersection, is the first to proceed, if safe to do so.
12	120 km/h
13	If the traffic light is amber and you can stop before the line.
14	If ordered to do so by a traffic officer.
15	Accompanied by a licenced driver.
16	45m
17	Consider the intersection a 4-way stop.
18	When ordered to do so by a traffic officer.
19	You must signal before you turn.
20	At least a two-second gap between you and the vehicle ahead of you.

Q	A
21	Check your mirrors and blind spot.
22	The two vehicles must not be more than 3.5m apart.
23	At least 45m behind the stationary vehicle.
24	100 km/h
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · In an urban area on a two-way road which is less than 5.5m wide. · Next to or within 1.5m of a fire hydrant. · Within 9m of a pedestrian crossing.
26	5m from a bridge
27	1mm
28	Pedestrians who are already crossing the road when the red man signal starts showing have right of way.
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · When you are within a traffic circle. · When you stopped first at a four-way stop.
30	Keep left as far as it is safe.

Learner's Test

Q	A
31	Drive as far to the left as it is safe to do, don't accelerate to try prevent them from overtaking.
32	Only authorised vehicles are allowed beyond this point.
33	A slippery road.
34	Keep right and proceed cautiously.
35	the road curves sharply to the right.
36	Temporary - height restriction sign.
37	Switch your head lamps on during reduced visibility conditions.
38	a T-junction.
39	Slow down and be careful when travelling on a gravel surface and maintain a safe following distance.
40	The road ahead splits in two directions.
41	Delivery vehicle parking.
42	A narrow bridge.
43	Crossroad
44	The road will split into a dual road with both lanes moving in the direction you are travelling.
45	Be aware that you are approaching an offramp and consider reducing your speed should you wish to turn off.

Q	A
46	If your car is seriously overheating and you need to stop.
47	RM5
48	The lines where pedestrians walk.
49	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only do it when it is safe • Switch your indicators on in time to show what you are going to do • Use the mirror(s) of your vehicle to ensure that you are aware of other traffic.
50	Stop before the line and drive off when it is safe to do so.
51	Traffic may not pass or cross it on either side

Motorcycle Test

Q	A
01	a) 4 & 8
02	a) 1 & 2
03	a) 8
04	a) 4 & 7

Q	A
05	b) 6
06	b) All of the above are correct
07	a) 5
08	a) 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8 only

07

Online Practise Tests



Feeling well prepared for your learner's licence test?

Practice makes perfect, so if you want everything you need to know committed to memory, we've compiled a list of resources for you to test yourself.

Click below to test your skills:



ON THE NEXT PAGE YOU WILL FIND A LEARNER DRIVER SIGN FOR YOU TO STICK ON THE CAR YOU'LL BE PRACTISING IN ONCE YOU'VE PASSED YOUR LEARNER'S LICENCE TEST.



08

Printable L (Learner Sign)

Cut along the dashed line and stick the L on the inside of your back window.





Remember, just breathe.

Good luck.

