



Show and tell questions for the test

Under the bonnet

Q1/ open the bonnet identify where you would check the engine oil and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.

A1/ The car should be on a level surface and the engine should be cool. Repeat what is on the web site from here. (For location see picture of engine)

Q2/ open the bonnet and identify where you would check the engine coolant level and tell me how you would check the level is correct.

A2/ identify the high/low level marker on the header tank and describe how to top it up to the correct level. (For location see picture)

Q3/Identify where the winds screen washer tanks is and tells me how you would check its level.

A3/ identify max mark on the washer holder. (For location see photograph)

Q4/ open bonnet, identify where the brake fluid tank is and tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic fluid.

A4/Identify max level on brake reservoir (for location see photograph)

Lights

Q5/ tell me how you would check that the brake lights are working on this car.

A5/ Apply the brakes. Check the lights yourself by walking around the car, asks a friend to do the same, or check by reflection in other vehicle or garage door etc

Q6/ show me how you would check the directional indicators are working.

Q6/ switch on the hazard lights. Check the lights yourself by walking around the car, asks a friend to do the same, or check by reflection in other vehicle or garage door etc

Q7/ show me how you would check that the headlights and taillights are working.

A7/turn the power on if necessary. Check the lights yourself by walking around the car, asks a friend to do the same, or check by reflection in other vehicle or garage door etc.



In car

Q8/ show me /explain how you would check that the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.

A8/ Move steering wheel to show that it is stiff before the power is switched on, and when engine has been started it should feel light. If it doesn't, refer it to a mechanic.

Q9/ show me how you would check the parking brake for excessive wear.

A9/ I would first apply the foot brake to secure the car. I would then release the handbrake, and then re-apply it to a point where it secures the car. There should be more travel in the hand brake after that point. If I wasn't sure if it was going to hold the car I would leave the car in first gear if facing down a hill, or reverse if facing up a hill, with the steering wheel turned so the car would turn immediately into the kerb if the car moved

Q10/ tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.

A10/ pull away and use the brakes in the normal manner. The car shouldn't pull to one side, or the brakes feel spongy or slack.

Q11/ show me how you would check the horn is working (off road only)

A11/ sound horn

Q12/Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash

A12/the head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part of the head restraint is at least as high as the eye or the top of the ears, and as close to the back of the head as is comfortable. NB. Some restraints might not be adjustable

Q13/tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti-lock braking system?

A13/Orange warning light on the dashboard should illuminate if there is a problem with the anti-lock braking system.

Q14/ Show me how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washer and wipers.

A14/operate control to wash and wipe windscreen. You may need to switch the ignition on, but you should not start the engine.

Q15/ Show me how you would set the demister controls to clear the windows effectively, this should include both front and back screens.

A15/Set all relevant controls including fan, temperature, air direction/source and heated screen to clear windscreen and windows. Engine does not have to be started for this demonstration.



Training Sheets

Q16/Show me how you would switch on the rear fog light (s) and explain when you would use it/them (no need to exit the vehicle, please don't start the engine)

A16/Operate switch (turn on headlights and ignition if necessary). Check warning light is on. Fog lights are used when visibility is less than 100 metres, and switch off when not required.

Q17/Show me how you switch your headlights from dipped to main beam, and explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst still in the car.

A17/operate switch (with ignition on if necessary), check with main beam warning light (blue) on dash board.

Tyres

Q18/ tell me where you find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.

A18/ tyre pressures can be found inside the driver's door or in the hand book. Tyres should be cool or cold and using a reliable tyre pressure gauge check all the tyres including the spare, readjusting where necessary and replacing all the valve caps.

Q19/ 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.

A19/ the tyres should have a minimum of 1.6mm tread across the middle $\frac{3}{4}$ of the tyre, and around the full circumference, using the tread wear indicator in the tread. There should be no cuts bulges or foreign objects in the tyre tread or its wall.