

CAR SHOW ME - TELL ME QUESTIONS

1. Tell me how you'd check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.

A. Move off slowly. Apply the foot brake. It should **not** feel spongy and the car should not veer off.

2. Tell me where you'd find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.

A. In the owners hand book. Use a reliable gauge and check when cold.

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

A. The middle of the head restraint should be in line with the top of your ears or eyes.

4. Tell me how you'd check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

A. There should be at least 1.6mm, in the centre $\frac{3}{4}$ of the tyre, all the way round the tyre with No cuts or bulges

5. Tell me how you'd check that the headlights and tail lights are working. You don't need to exit the vehicle.

A. I would switch the head lamps on. Walk around the car to check the front and rear.

6. Tell me how you'd know if there was a problem with your anti-lock braking system.

A. A warning light will come up on the dash board.

7. Tell me how you'd check the direction indicators are working. You don't need to exit the vehicle.

A. I would switch on the hazard lights, get out, walk around and check all 6 are working.

8. Tell me how you'd check the brake lights are working on this car.

A. I would back up to something reflective to check or ask someone to look for you while you apply the brake

9. Tell me how you'd check the power-assisted steering is working before starting a journey.

A. I would apply pressure to the steering wheel while starting the engine. The steering should go loose. Also if it tightens up when driving there could be a problem

10. Tell me how you'd switch on the rear fog light(s) and explain when you'd use it/them. You don't need to exit the vehicle.

A. I would switch the dipped head lamps on. Then switch the fog lamp on. It should only be use when visibility is below 100 meters

11. Tell me how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you'd know the main beam is on.

A. I would switch the head lamps onto dip beam then pull the switch towards me. (Main beam should come on) When it's on as a blue light come on the dash board.

Under the Bonnet:

12. Open the bonnet and tell me how you'd check that the engine has sufficient oil.

A. I would pull the dip stick out, wipe it, put back in (all the way) Pull it out again and check the oil level is between the Max and Min marks

13. Open the bonnet and tell me how you'd check that the engine has sufficient engine coolant.

A. I would that check the coolant level is between the Max and Min marks

14. Open the bonnet and tell me how you'd check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.

A. I would check that the brake fluid level is between the Max and Min marks

Show me on the Move.

1. When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you wash and clean the rear windscreen?

A. Twist the end of the wiper arm forward until water comes out then turn it off

2. When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you wash and clean the front windscreen?

A. Pull the wiper arm towards you. Release when water comes out

3. When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd switch on your dipped headlights?

A. Twist the end of the light switch fully forward

4. When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd set the rear demister?

A. Press the rear demister button

5. When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd operate the horn?

A. Press the horn

6. When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd demist the front windscreen?

A. Press the front demist button

7. When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you'd open and close the side window?

A. Press the driver's window button all the way down then pull all the way up.