

TEST OF COMPETENCE TO DRIVE - DRIVING TEST (KARACHI)

The candidate shall satisfy the person conducting the test that he is able to:

- (1) Start the engine of the vehicle;
- (2) Move away straight ahead or an angle;
- (3) Overtake, meet or cover the path of another vehicle and take an appropriate
- (4) Turn right and left corners correctly;
- (5) Stop the vehicle in an emergency and normally, and in the latter case bring that at an appropriate part of the road;
- (6) Drive the vehicle backwards whilst so doing enter a limited opening either to the left or right;
- (7) Cause the vehicle to face in the opposite direction by means of forward and reverse gears;
- (8) Give by hand and mechanical means (if fitted to the vehicle) or in the case of disabled driver for whom it is impracticable or understandable to give signals by hand, by mechanical means in a clear and unmistakable manner, appropriate signals at appropriate times to "indicate" his intended actions;
- (9) Act correctly and promptly on all signals often by traffic signs and traffic controllers, and take appropriate action on signs given by other road users.

NOTE: - REQUIREMENTS 6 & 7 are not applicable in the case of: -

- (i) Motorcycle or tricycle not equipped with means for reversing;
- (ii) Requirements 6, 7 & 8 are not applicable, if during a road test, he does any three or more of the following acts or any one of such acts more than once.

(A) STARTING:

- (1) Fails to look around before starting;
- (2) Noisy and uncertain gear shifting;
- (3) Stays too long in low or second gear;
- (4) Un-necessary fast get away;
- (5) Stalls motor;
- (6) Fails to signal.

(B) STOPPING:

- (1) Fails to signal;
- (2) Slows down too suddenly;
- (3) Fails to use rear-view glass.

(C) TURNING:

- (1) Fails to get into proper lane in time;

- (2) Fails to signal;
- (3) Fails to check traffic;
- (4) Swings wide to the right or cuts corners to the left;
- (5) Fails to complete turn in proper lane.

(D) BACKING:

- (1) Fails to look behind before or while backing;
- (2) Uncertain steering when backing.

(E) PARKING:

- (1) Hits with a jolt other cars in parking;
- (2) Climbs curb in parking;
- (3) Parks too far from curb;
- (4) Forgets to set EMERGENCY brakes;
- (5) Parks too fast for proper control.

(F) TRAFFIC SIGNALS:

- (1) Fails to notice signals;
- (2) Runs through a traffic signal.

(G) SIGNS:

- (1) Does not come to a stop on a signal or at a sign required him to stop;
- (2) Does not notice caution or warning signs;
- (3) Fails to observe direction signs.

(H) PASSING:

- (1) Does not await clear distance ahead;
- (2) Passes a vehicle in intersection when unlawful or dangerous to do so;
- (3) Passes vehicles on right where unlawful;
- (4) Fails to use horn when necessary;
- (5) Too little speed in over-taking;
- (6) Cuts in too quickly ahead.

(I) HILLS:

- (1) Cannot shift gears on an upgrade or when going down;
- (2) Cannot stop or start on hill without rolling backward;
- (3) Descends in neutral.

(J) SPEED:

- (1) Drives at speed greater than ability warrants;
- (2) Too fast over rough roads, around corners, through blind intersections in business districts;
- (3) Tendency to lag and catch up;

- (4) Slow down when passing an intersection or around a curve, rather than be reaching;
- (5) Hinders traffic by driving slowly in center of street.

(K) ATTENTION:

- (1) Looks down when shifting gear;
- (2) Turns his head when talking;
- (3) Fails to notice dangerous spots;
- (4) Does not give complete attention to all traffic intersections.

(L) ATTITUDE TOWARDS OTHERS:

- (1) Depends on others for safety;
- (2) Takes right of way at intersection when not entitled thereto;
- (3) Inconsiderate to pedestrians;
- (4) Fails to anticipate what others may do.

(M) MISCELLANEOUS:

- (1) Stalls at intersection;
- (2) Fails to keep in correct lane;
- (3) Follows too closely other vehicles;
- (4) Uses horn too much;
- (5) Shifts into wrong gear, such as reverse instead of second;
- (6) Passes standing street cars where unlawful;
- (7) Speeds up when being over-taken;
- (8) Reacts slowly when in emergency;
- (9) Careless about using proper hand signals or does not make signal clearly;
- (10) Unduly nervous;
- (11) Over cautious;
- (12) Reckless or careless;
- (13) General inexperience.