

SAFETY MARGINS

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1. What is the shortest overall stopping distance on a dry road from 60 mph?
 - A 58 metres (190 feet)
 - B 73 metres (240 feet)
 - C 53 metres (175 feet)
 - D 96 metres (315 feet)

2. When would an anti-lock braking system start to work?
 - A Just as the wheels are about to lock
 - B When pressure on the brake pedal is applied
 - C When the normal braking system fails to operate
 - D After the parking brake has been applied

3. You are driving in heavy rain. Your steering suddenly becomes very light. You should
 - A Ease off the accelerator
 - B Brake firmly to reduce speed
 - C Apply gentle acceleration
 - D Steer towards the side of the road

4. In very hot weather the road surface can get soft. Which **TWO** of the following will be affected most? (**MARK TWO ANSWERS**)
 - A The suspension
 - B The steering
 - C The exhaust
 - D The braking

5. The roads are icy. You should drive slowly
 - A in the highest gear possible
 - B with your left foot on the brake
 - C in the lowest gear possible
 - D with the handbrake partly on

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6. You wish to park facing DOWNHILL. Which TWO of the following should you do?
- A Turn the steering wheel towards the kerb.
 - B Park close to the bumper of another car
 - C Turn the steering wheel away from the kerb
 - D Park with two wheels on the kerb
 - E Put the handbrake on firmly
7. Anti-lock brakes will take effect when
- A excessive brake pressure has been applied
 - B speeding on slippery road surfaces
 - C you have not seen a hazard ahead
 - D you do not brake quickly enough
8. Freezing conditions will affect the distance it takes you to come to a stop. You should expect stopping distances to increase by up to
- A three times
 - B ten times
 - C five times
 - D two times
9. You are braking on a wet road. Your vehicle begins to skid. Your vehicle does not have anti-lock brakes. What is the FIRST thing you should do?
- A Push harder on the brake pedal
 - B Quickly pull up the handbrake
 - C Gently use the accelerator
 - D Release the footbrake fully
10. When driving in fog, which of the following are correct?
Mark **THREE** answers
- A Slow down
 - B Use side lights only
 - C Allow more time for your journey
 - D Use headlights on full beam
 - E Keep close to the car in front
 - F Use dipped headlights

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11. Anti-lock brakes can greatly assist with
 - A control when accelerating
 - B motorway driving
 - C a higher cruising speed
 - D steering control when braking

12. Braking distances on ice can be
 - A five times the normal distance
 - B twice the normal distance
 - C ten times the normal distance
 - D seven times the normal distance

13. You should not overtake when (mark **THREE** answers)
 - A intending to turn left shortly afterwards
 - B in a one-way street
 - C the view ahead is blocked
 - D approaching a junction
 - E driving up a long hill

14. What is the shortest stopping distance at 70 mph?
 - A 53 metres (175 feet)
 - B 60 metres (197 feet)
 - C 73 metres (240 feet)
 - D 96 metres (315 feet)

15. When driving in falling snow you should
 - A be ready to steer sharply
 - B brake firmly and quickly
 - C use sidelights only
 - D brake gently in plenty of time

16. You are on a good, dry road surface and your vehicle has good brakes and tyres. What is the overall stopping distance at 40 mph?
 - A 96 metres (315 feet)
 - B 53 metres (175 feet)
 - C 23 metres (75 feet)
 - D 36 metres (120 feet)

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17. Your vehicle has anti-lock brakes, but they may not always prevent skidding. This is most likely to happen when driving (mark **TWO** answers)
- A in foggy conditions
 - B on dry tarmac
 - C on surface water
 - D at night on unlit roads
 - E on loose road surfaces
18. You are trying to move off on snow. You should use
- A the lowest gear you can
 - B the handbrake and footbrake together
 - C the highest gear you can
 - D a high engine speed
19. Your overall stopping distance will be much longer when travelling
- A at night
 - B in the rain
 - C in fog
 - D in strong winds
20. You have gone through deep water. To dry off the brakes you should
- A accelerate and keep to a high speed for a short while
 - B go slowly while gently applying the brakes
 - C avoid using the brakes at all for a few miles
 - D stop for at least an hour to allow them time to dry
21. When approaching a right hand bend you should keep well to the left. Why is this?
- A To improve your view of the road
 - B To overcome the effect of the roads slope
 - C To let faster traffic from behind overtake
 - D To be safely positioned if you skid