

"Tell Me" Questions, asked before the drive starts. Don't touch anything, just give the answer.

Question Nr.	Question	Best Answer
1	Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.	In a safe place, at a low speed, warn passengers. Press brake firmly. Car stops quickly and straight; peddle is firm under foot, not spongy or slack.
2	Tell me where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.	In the user handbook and inside the driver's door frame. Use a good pressure gauge. Check all 5 tyres when cold, put valve caps back on.
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.	Head restraint close behind my head but not touching; point of contact is in the middle of the head restraint and level with my eyes and the top of my ears. (Actually not adjustable in this car.)
4	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.	Use the edge of a coin or a tread depth gauge: minimum 1.6 mm of tread depth, middle ¾ of the width of the tyre and all the way around. Look for bulges, gashes, cuts, delamination, cords showing through the rubber. (Official answer doesn't actually answer the question!)
5	Tell me how you would check that the headlights & tail lights are working. (You don't need to get out of the car.)	Switch on ignition, switch on the lights, get out and look. All off again.
6	Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system.	Warning lamp on dashboard.
7	Tell me how you would check that the direction indicators are working. (You don't need to get out of the car.)	Hazard flashers on, walk around the car checking all six flashers, flashers off.
8	Tell me how you would check that the brake lights are working on this car.	With the ignition on, press the brake pedal and look for reflections behind me, or get someone to help me.
9	Tell me how you would check that the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.	Pull the steering wheel down with the left hand whilst switching on the car. The steering wheel goes light in my hand and moves easily.
10	Tell me how you would switch on the rear fog light(s) and explain when you would use it/them. (You don't need to get out of the car)	Ignition on, headlamps on, touch button on small panel right of steering wheel. Use when visibility is under 100 metres in fog.
11	Tell me how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst inside the car.	Indicator stalk, away from you for high beam, towards you for dipped. Blue lamp on dash board.
12	<i>Note: your examiner CANNOT ask this question about our battery-electric car! Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.</i>	With the dipstick when cold. Out, Clean, In, Out, Check (oil between Max and Min marks), In.
13	Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient engine coolant.	Plastic bottle on left, with blue cap. Check the level of pink fluid is between max and min markings on the bottle.
14	Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.	At the back of the engine bay on the left, white bottle, black cap with yellow brake disc symbol inside an octagon. Fluid level should be between max and min markings on the bottle.

"Show me" questions, asked on the move (probably during the Independent Drive).

Don't say anything, just do it, when safe.



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1	When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you wash and clean the rear screen?	Gently push windscreen wiper wand away from you, forwards. Hold until back window is wet. Release wand and pull wand gently back to off position.
2	When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you wash and clean the front windscreen?	Gently pull windscreen wiper wand towards you. Hold until window is wet then release. Leave wipers to finish by themselves.
3	When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you switch on your dipped headlamps?	Touch relevant button on small panel right of steering wheel.
4	When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you set the rear demister?	Touch relevant button on small panel right of steering wheel.
5	When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you operate the horn?	When safe and not going to attract attention, press centre of steering wheel, firmly and briefly.
6	When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you demist the front windscreen?	Touch relevant button on small panel right of steering wheel.
7	When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you open and close the side window?	Press relevant button on the door armrest. Pull it up to close window again.