



# Private Hire Driver

# Example Knowledge Test Paper

## Version 4

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### User Notes

The idea of this example paper is to give you a flavour of the types of questions that are asked. In these examples the correct answers are highlighted in red text

During the online test, the questions will appear one at a time on your screen

## Section 1 Ability to navigate the local area, locate destinations and plan a route

1. On which main road is the Black Horse Public House in Reigate situated?
  - A 23
  - A217
  - A25
  - A24
2. Which school is situated on Buckland Road Tadworth?
  - Walton on the Hill Primary school
  - Kingswood Primary School
  - Chinthurst school
  - Tadworth Primary school
3. Which junction off the M25 leads to Reigate?
  - 7
  - 6
  - 9
  - 8
4. Which is the shortest route from Brandsland Reigate to East Surrey Hospital?
  - Vevers Road, East on A2044, Maple Road, North on A23, Three Arch Road, Canada Avenue
  - Vevers Road, East on A2044, Pendleton Road, Fountain Road, Church Road, South on A23, Three Arch Road, Canada Avenue
  - Vevers Road, East on A2044, North on A23, Three Arch Road, Canada Avenue
  - Vevers Road, East on A2044, Maple Road, South on A23, Honeycrook Lane, Masons Bridge Road, Three Arch Road, Canada Avenue
5. Which is the shortest route from Reigate Railway station to Osbourne Road Redhill?
  - Holmesdale Road, A217, A25, Linkfield Lane, Frenches Road, Osbourne Road
  - Holmesdale Road, A242, Batts Hill, Coniston Way, Daneshill, Linkfield Lane, Frenches Road, Osbourne Road

- Holmesdale Road, A42, A23, Frenches Road, Osbourne Road
- Holmesdale Road, A217, A25, Whitepost Hill, Mill Street, A 23, Frenches Road  
Osbourne Road

## Section 2 Basic maths used for dealing with money and fares

1. A journey costs £4:20, the passenger gives you £5:00 How much change do you give back?
  - 5:80
  - £1:60
  - £0:80
  - £1:20
2. The fare agreed between the operator and passenger in advance for a journey is £15. From your meter you can see the journey should cost £18.80. How much do you charge?
  - £18:80
  - £3:80
  - £15:80
  - £15:00
3. You are allowed to charge £2.25 per mile and you have just completed a 7 mile journey. What is the fare?
  - £15:75
  - £16:50
  - £14:00
  - £16:25
4. A journey costs £5.50. The passenger gives you a £10 note and three 20p coins How much change do you give?
  - £4:50
  - £5:10
  - £6:10
  - £3:90
5. A journey costs £11.50, the passenger gives you £20 and tells you to keep a £1 for yourself as a tip. How much change do you give?
  - £8:50
  - £8:00

- £7:50
- £7:00

## Section 3 Knowledge of the Council's Private Hire Policy and Conditions document and also the Conviction Policy

1. According to the Conviction Policy when must a driver notify the Council of any driving licence endorsement, or fixed penalty notice?
  - Within 7 days
  - Within 3 days
  - Within 5 working days
  - Within 21 days
2. How far apart are the inspections for a vehicle aged 7 years and older?
  - Every 4 months
  - Every 12 months
  - Every month
  - Every 3 months
3. What emergency equipment must be carried in a private hire vehicle?
  - Fire extinguisher and spare change
  - First aid kit, fire extinguisher, spare wheel and tools to change a wheel
  - Bottle of water, fire extinguisher
  - Space saver tyre, tyre puncture repair kit or spare wheel
4. Which of the following are part of the dress code for drivers?
  - Men: Shirt with a collar
  - Smart trousers
  - Dark jacket/jersey
  - All of the above
5. When should a Private Hire Driver licence holder notify the council about change of address
  - Within 72 hours
  - Within 7 days
  - Within one month
  - At next licence renewal

## Section 4 Highway Code

1. You must use your headlights when visibility is reduced, and you can't see more than;
  - 50meters
  - 250 meters
  - 200 meters
  - 100 meters
2. You should ONLY flash your headlights to other road users
  - To show that you are giving way
  - To show that you are about to turn
  - To tell them you have right of way
  - To let them know you are there
3. In wet weather, stopping distances will be;
  - The same
  - Two times greater (doubled)
  - Four times greater
  - Ten times greater
4. You must be able to read a vehicle number plate, in good daylight from a distance of;
  - 20 meters
  - 25 meters
  - 15 meters
  - 30 meters
5. What does this sign mean?



- No footpath
- No pedestrians

- Zebra crossing
- School crossing