

Dean Robinson Driving School
Show Me /Tell Me Questions (from 01/07/08)

Combination	Question No.	Show / Tell	Question	Answer
1	B08	Show	Show me how you would check the direction Indicators are working.	Applying the indicators or hazard warning switch and check they are all working. (may need to switch ignition on but don't start engine.
1	B10	Tell	Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.	Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Test as you set off. Vehicle should not pull to one side.
2	B05	Tell	Identify where windscreen washer reservoir is and tell me how you would check it.	Identify reservoir and explain how to check level.
2	B09	Show	Show me how you would check that the brake lights are working on this car. (I can assist you, switch ignition on but don't start the engine.	Operate brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows garage doors etc. Or ask someone to help.
3	B02	Show	Show me & explain how you would check the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.	Before starting a journey apply gentle pressure on the wheel, maintained while the engine is started should result in a slight but noticeable movement. Alternatively turn the wheel just after moving off while give an immediate indication that its working. If steering becomes heavy the system may not be working.
3	B12	Tell	Tell me where you would find the recommended tyre pressure for this car & how tyre pressures should be checked.	Manufacturers guide, use a reliable pressure gauge, check & adjust tyres when they are cold, including spare tyre, remember to refit valve caps.
4	B04	Show	Show me how you would check the parking brake (handbrake) for excessive wear	Apply footbrake firmly. Demonstrate by applying handbrake so that when it is fully applied it secures itself & is not at the end of its working travel.
4	B05	Tell	Identify where windscreen washer reservoir is and tell me how you would check it.	Identify reservoir and explain how to check level.
5	B01	Show	Open the bonnet, identify where you would check engine oil level and tell me how you would know there is sufficient oil.	Identify dipstick / oil level indicator, describe check of oil against the minimum/maximum markers.
5	B12	Tell	Tell me where you would find the recommended tyre pressure for this car & how tyre pressures should be checked.	Manufacturers guide, use a reliable pressure gauge, check & adjust tyres when they are cold, including spare tyre, remember to refit valve caps.
6	B03	Show	Open the bonnet, identify where you would check the engine coolant level & tell me how you would check the engine has the correct level.	Identify min/max markings on header tank and top up when engine is cold if below min.

6	B18	Tell	Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.	The head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part is at least as high as the eye or top of the ears, & as close to the back of the head as is comfortable.
7	B07	Show	Open the bonnet, identify where the brake fluid reservoir is & tell me how you would check there is a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.	Identify reservoir, check level against high/low markings. Consult a garage to top up.
7	B13	Tell	Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth & that their condition is safe to use on the road.	No cuts or bulges, 1.6mm of tread depth across the central $\frac{3}{4}$ of the breadth of the tyre & around the outer circumference.
8	B06	Show	Show me how you check that the horn is working.	Point to horn on steering wheel (only press off road)
8	B13	Tell	Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth & that their condition is safe to use on the road.	No cuts or bulges, 1.6mm of tread depth across the central $\frac{3}{4}$ of the breadth of the tyre & around the outer circumference.
9	B10	Tell	Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey	Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Test as you set off. Vehicle should not pull to one side.
9	B14	Show	Show me how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washers and wipers.	Operate control to wash & wipe windscreen.
10	B11	Tell	Tell me how you would check the headlights & tail lights are working (no need to exit vehicle).	Explain: Operate switch then walk round vehicle.
10	B15	Show	Show me how you would set the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively.	Set all relevant controls including; fan, temp air direction /source & heated screen to clear windscreen & windows.
11	B16	Show	Show me how you would switch on the rear fog lights & explain when you would use them.	Operate switch turn on headlights if necessary. Check warning light is on.
11	B19	Tell	Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system.	Warning light should illuminate if there is a fault with the anti lock braking system.
12	B09	Show	Show me how you would check that the brake lights are working on this car. (I can assist you, switch ignition on but don't start the engine.	Operate brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows garage doors etc. Or ask someone to help.
12	B11	Tell	Tell me how you would check the headlights & tail lights are working (no need to exit vehicle).	Explain: Operate switch then walk round vehicle.
13	B17	Show	Show me how you switch your headlights from dipped to main beam & explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst in car.	Operate switch, check with main beam warning light.
13	B19	Tell	Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system	Warning light should illuminate if there is a fault with the anti lock braking system.