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Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver C + E Mock EPA Multiple Choice Test



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Information for candidates

Under no circumstances should you, the candidate, use an unsealed examination paper.

This examination consists of 30 multiple-choice questions.

The exam is worth 30 marks, with a Pass being 21 marks, and Distinction 27 marks.

The duration of this examination is 45 minutes.

You are **NOT** allowed any assistance to complete the answers.

It is acceptable to use a calculator for this exam should you require one.

You must use a pencil to complete the answer sheet - pens must NOT be used.

When completed, please leave the examination answer sheet (EAS) on the desk.

EXAMINATION ANSWER SHEET (EAS) INSTRUCTIONS:

For each question, fill in ONE answer ONLY.

If you make a mistake, ensure you erase it thoroughly.

You must mark your choice of answer by shading in **ONE** answer circle only.

Please mark each choice like this:

01 (A) (B) (C) ANSWER COMPLETED CORRECTLY

Examples of how NOT to mark your examination answer sheet (EAS). These will not be recorded.

DO NOT partially shade the answer circle
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

DO NOT use ticks or crosses

ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

DO NOT use circles

ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

DO NOT shade over more than one answer circle
ANSWER COMPLETED INCORRECTLY

All candidates **MUST** sign the Examination Answer Sheet (EAS) in the bottom right-hand corner of the page before leaving the examination room.



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The **best** way to improve your vehicle's fuel consumption is by:

- A. accelerating and braking gently
- B. only stopping as a last resort
- C. using a sat nav
- D. taking longer breaks

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The main purpose of having forward and rear-facing CCTV installed on a large goods vehicle is to:

- A. allow the vehicle to be left unattended
- B. stop criminals from damaging the vehicle
- C. stop vehicles from being stolen
- D. protect you from malicious insurance claims

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Which of the following is **not** a responsibility of the Driving and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA)?

- A. To carry out theory and practical driving
- B. To find large goods vehicle drivers for delivery companies
- C. To carry out tests to make sure lorries are safe to drive
- D. To approve people to be driving instructors

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A load consisting of metal plates needs to be restrained by:

- A. load lock bars
- B. rope and chains
- C. chain and tensioners
- D. webbing straps

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If the dashboard display indicates that there is a red warning for the exhaust system, the **most** appropriate action to take is to:

- A. continue driving and stop at the next available depot
- B. stop in a safe place and contact the depot for advice
- C. complete your journey and let maintenance know once you have returned to the depot
- D. stop immediately and turn the engine off and on again to see if it will reset

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What vocational certificate must drivers carrying dangerous goods have and carry with them?

- A. ADR
- B. CPC
- C. DGSA
- D. DVLA

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The Traffic Commissioners are responsible for:

- A. confirming that the nominated, professionally competent transport manager has a good reputation
- B. managing traffic to reduce incident-related congestion
- C. issuing and controlling licensing for large goods vehicles, public service vehicles and operators
- D. setting the speed limits for large goods vehicles



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How many settings does a tachograph have?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

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What colour section on the vehicle rev counter will give the **maximum** exhaust braking efficiency?

- A. White
- B. Green
- C. Amber
- D. Blue

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Vehicle maintenance records must be kept for a minimum of:

- A. 12 months
- B. 15 months
- C. 20 months
- D. 24 months

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If you breakdown on a smart motorway, the most appropriate action to take is to:

- A. move into the left-hand lane if possible and stay in your vehicle until assistance arrives
- B. stop in the lane you are in, turn your hazard lights on and stay inside the vehicle
- C. stop in the lane you are in and exit the vehicle to get assistance from other road users
- D. move into the left-hand lane, turn your hazard lights on and enter the emergency refuge area (ERA) if possible

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The **best** time to read a message from your in-cab telematics is:

- A. while stationary at traffic lights
- B. while driving at a slow speed
- C. when you have stopped at a safe location
- D. when you have returned to the depot

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What colours are the front and rear marker boards for carrying projected loads?

- A. Blue and green
- B. Red and white
- C. Red and orange
- D. Orange and white

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The 'cold chain' is best defined as:

- A. the chains that secure cargo during transportation
- B. the transportation of goods in icy conditions
- C. a temperature-controlled supply chain
- D. a delivery of products from colder countries

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When using a sat nav to plan your route, you should always consider the:

- A. type of roads shown on the route
- B. weather for the route
- C. number of lay-bys available
- D. fuel consumption of your vehicle



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You must start a new tachograph chart every:

- A. 12 hours
- B. 24 hours
- C. 36 hours
- D. 48 hours

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When driving in windy conditions, you should:

- A. drive faster in exposed areas
- B. double the distance from the vehicle in front
- C. overtake smaller vehicles quickly
- D. slow down in exposed areas

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One way a driver fatigue monitor helps drivers is by:

- A. telling drivers exactly when to take a break
- B. telling drivers to pull over immediately
- C. letting drivers know when they become drowsy
- D. reminding drivers to concentrate more on their driving

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Under the Working Time Regulations 1998, in a single week, a driver can work a maximum of:

- A. 40 hours
- B. 48 hours
- C. 50 hours
- D. 60 hours

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You see a restriction sign in a built-up area that refers to the gross plated weight. This is the:

- A. maximum weight of a vehicle and its load
- B. minimum weight of a vehicle and its load
- C. minimum weight of the vehicle without a load
- D. maximum weight of the vehicle without a load

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Before disconnecting any of the air lines when uncoupling a trailer, you must:

- A. drain the air tanks
- B. disconnect the electrical line
- C. lower the landing gear
- D. apply the trailer parking brake

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A candidate can apply for a provisional large goods vehicle licence at:

- A. 17 years old
- B. 18 years old
- C. 19 years old
- D. 21 years old

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Which of the following best describes the sign that would be attached to a vehicle carrying dangerous goods?

- A. A blue rectangle with white lettering and symbols
- B. A red triangle with black lettering and symbols
- C. A round shape with various colours and symbols
- D. A diamond shape of various colours and symbols



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LEZ regulations may be in force in certain areas. LEZ means:

- A. low emission zone
- B. light environment zone
- C. larger environment zone
- D. London emission zone

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Roadside checks are carried out by the Driving and Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA) on commercial vehicles to:

- inspect digital tachographs for any overspeed infringements
- B. check whether drivers have more than 9 points on their license
- C. ensure that unsafe vehicles are not on the roads
- D. check if the driver has any medical conditions that would not allow them to drive

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The **most** suitable way of transporting gas cylinders is:

- A. horizontally
- B. in an upright position
- C. placed between other items
- D. in the cab next to the driver

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The **most** appropriate place to park your vehicle overnight is in:

- A. a well-lit, secure parking area
- B. the next available lay-by
- C. an out-of-town, quiet industrial estate
- D. the nearest convenient place

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Large goods vehicles are required to have a safety permit to enter London. This means that vehicles **must**

- A. personal protective equipment (PPE) in the driver's cab for emergencies
- B. a driver's mate accompanying the driver for deliveries
- C. a Euro 5 or 6 engine and be fitted with a reversing camera and beacons
- D. direct vision glass, additional mirrors and safety signage

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Fog lights should be used when visibility is less than:

- A. 50 metres
- B. 100 metres
- C. 250 metres
- D. 300 metres

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The main purpose of having blind-spot cameras fitted to large goods vehicles is to:

- A. stop drivers from having to use their mirrors when parking or overtaking
- B. provide the driver with an additional reversing aid
- C. record accident damage for insurance purposes
- D. give a visual warning to the driver when a vulnerable road user is in their blind spot













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