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DRIVING EXAMINERS AND DRIVING INSTRUCTORS TERMINOLOGY

These wordings are intended as a guide. They may be modified within reasonable limits so long as the sense of the message is not changed. Further, on test, examiners may need to vary their directions to candidates to suit particular road situations.

Phase I – Preliminaries

1. "Good morning Mr/Mrs/Miss....."
2. "Would you sign against your name please?"
3. "Will you lead the way to your vehicle please?"
4. "Have you any physical disability that isn't declared on your application form?"
5. "Which is your vehicle please?"
6. "Will you read the number plate of.....car....."
7. "Will you get into the car now please?"

Phase II – General Directions

1. "Follow the road ahead unless the traffic signs direct you otherwise, or unless I ask you to turn, which I'll do in good time. Move off when you're ready please."
2. "Would you pull up on the left at a convenient place please."

OR

"Pull up along here, just before.....please."

3. "Drive on when you are ready please."
4. To take the FIRST road:
"Take the next road on the RIGHT/LEFT please."

5. To take the SECOND road:
"Will you take the second road on the RIGHT/LEFT please."

(If there is likely to be any doubt, add: "This is the first" OR "It is behind the...")

6. Roundabouts

1. Turning Left

"At the roundabout, take the next road off to the left please." That is the first exit.

2. Turning right

"At the roundabout, take the road leading off to the right please." That is the third / fourth exit.

3. Straight ahead

"At the roundabout, follow the road ahead please." That is the second exit.

Phase III – The Emergency Stop

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1. "Very shortly I shall ask you to stop as in an emergency; the signal will be like this. (Demonstrate) "When I do that, stop immediately and under full control.....as though a child had run off the pavement." Avoid locking the wheels.
2. "Thank you, I shan't ask you to carry out that exercise again."

Phase IV – Body Of The Test

1. Left hand reverse

"This road on the left is the one I would like you to reverse into: Drive past it and stop, then back in and continue to drive in reverse gear for some distance, keeping reasonably close to the kerb."

2. Right hand reverse

"That road on the right is the one I would like you to reverse into: Continue driving on the left until you are past it, move across to the right and stop, then back in and continue to drive in reverse gear well down the side road, keeping reasonably close to the kerb."

3. Turn in the road

(a) "Would you pull up on the left just past the.....please."

(b) "I would like you to turn your car around to face the opposite way, using your forward and reverse gears. Try not to touch the kerbs when you are turning."

4. Reverse parking

"Would you pull up on the left well before you get to the next car please."

OR

"Pull up on the left at a convenient place please." (At the discretion of the Examiner).

"This is the reverse parking exercise."

"Will you drive forward and stop alongside the car ahead." (casually) "Try to keep the two bonnets level and parallel."

"Then reverse in and park reasonably close to and parallel with the kerb. Try to complete the exercise within about two car lengths from that car."

"Do you understand the exercise?"

"Start when you are ready please."

5. Angle start

"Pull up on the left just before the stationary vehicle." If necessary, add: "Leave enough room to move away."

Phase V – The Highway Code

"Now I would like to ask you a few questions on the Highway Code and other motoring matters." (Use a road / traffic signs book.)

Phase VI – Conclusion Of The Test

1. Pass

(a) "That's the end of the test and I am pleased to tell you that you have passed."

(b) "Is your address still the same as.....? (refer to the licence).

(c) "May I see your licence again please?" (Examiner may request date of birth for records)

(d) "Will you sign this pass certificate.....here please?"

(e) "Make sure you send this when you apply for a full driving licence."

(f) "Thank you Mr/Mrs/Miss..... Good morning."

2. Fail

"That's the end of the test. I'm sorry you haven't passed as your driving hasn't reached the required standard. If you'll give me a few moments I'll help you by marking the points to which you should give special attention." (Debriefing by examiner at this point).

3. Papers after failure

"The items I've marked are those to which you're advised to give special attention."

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"Here is another application form."

"Thank you Mr/Mrs/Miss.....Good morning."