

HGV DRIVER TACHO TEST

1. You are checking your route prior to setting off and notice you have a low bridge on route, do you:

- a) Continue anyway and hope you can get around it
- b) Ask the traffic office if this has been pointed out and do, they have an alternative route to the store
- c) Refuse to take the load out as you cannot get to the store
- d) Just return the goods for that store as you could not get to it

2. The maximum daily driving limit is:

- a) 9 Hours but can be extended to 10 twice between weekly rests
- b) 10 Hours no more than 3 times between weekly rests
- c) 13 hours but it will be a reduction
- d) 15 hours

3. The maximum number of 24 hours periods you can work in a week is:

- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 4
- d) 7

4. What is the maximum amount of time you can work in a week:

- a) 48 hours
- b) 56 hours
- c) 60 hours
- d) 90 hours

5. If you will be required to work over 6 hours but not more than 9 how long will the break need to be to conform with WTD:

- a) 15 minutes
- b) 20 minutes
- c) 25 minutes
- d) 30 minutes

6. In any two weeks you must have ___ weekly rests of ___ hours or, 1 of ___ hours and 1 no less than ___ hours:

- a) 2 weekly rests of 24 hours, or 1 of 24 hours and 1 no less than 9 hours
- b) 2 weekly rests of 45 hours or 1 of 45 hours and 1 of no less than 24 hours
- c) 1 weekly rest of 24 hours each week
- d) 1 weekly rest of 11 hours but can be reduced to 9 hours

7. What can it be considered as POA (mark all that apply):

- a) You arrive at a delivery early and are told you will be held up for 2 hours
- b) You are waiting at home for a call to let you know you have a shift
- c) You arrive at the depot and are told your vehicle is not ready, but it will be in 45 minutes
- d) You have broken down and awaiting recovery

8. You are driving a vehicle over 20 tons and notice a weight restriction sign showing no vehicles over

7.5ton, you should:

- a) Stop and wait for the police to escort you through
- b) Continue past but reduce your speed
- c) Find an alternative route
- d) Look for cameras and then continue through

9. You are driving in freezing conditions and ice is covering the road you should increase the space between you and the vehicle:

- a) X2
- b) X6
- c) X8
- d) X10


10. Why is it important to distribute the load on your vehicle evenly over the axles:


- a) To ensure easy unloading
- b) To help air flow through the trailer
- c) To ensure ground clearance is maximised
- d) To ensure maximum stability


- 11. You are instructed to pull over by the police whilst on route to your first drop. It is found that you have not fully raised the landing legs on your trailer so the police officer charges you with driving with an unsafe load. Can you be charged with unsafe load for the dandling legs not all the way up?**
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 12. If the height marker is missing from the inside of your cab is this a defect?**
- a) Yes
 - b) No
 - c) Yes, and it is a VOR so the vehicle cannot go out
 - d) Yes, but the vehicle can go out as no one will know
- 13. Can any part of the vehicle or load that is not secured and safely stowed away can be classed as an unsafe load:**
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 14. Is it a legal requirement to do a walk around check on your vehicle before taking it on the road:**
- a) Yes
 - b) No
- 15. Before doing your walk around check you should:**
- a) Insert your drivers Digi card
 - b) Check the fuel level
 - c) Connect to your trailer as it will save time
 - d) Plan your route
- 16. When must you start to use the vehicle tachograph system:**
- a) When you get to your first delivery as it will permit you to drive longer
 - b) As soon as you take over the vehicle
 - c) After you have done your walk around check
 - d) After you have connected up and completed your walk around check
- 17. Completing a manual entry a legal requirement:**
- a) True
 - b) False
- 18. You can drive without a driver's digital tachograph card for which the following reasons:**
- a) You have left it at home
 - b) it has been reported lost to DVLA
 - c) it has been stolen but not reported
 - d) it has been stolen and reported to DVLA
- 19. You may drive without a driver's digital tachograph card when it has been reported to DVLA but only for how long:**
- a) 7 Days
 - b) 7 Calendar days
 - c) 15 Days
 - d) 15 Calendar days
- 20. You are running out of duty hours and will not make it back to the depot, you should:**
- a) Do a printout and continue to the depot
 - b) Find the first safe place to stop and inform the transport office you will not get back and will have to night out
 - c) Ring the transport office and tell them to get someone to pick you up
 - d) Do not ring the transport office but continue to the depot as it only affects you


INTERNAL OFFICE USE ONLY


TEST Score /20


21  a. Two-way traffic straight ahead
 b. End of dual carriageway
 c. No overtaking
 d. Two-way traffic crosses one-way road


31  a. No trams
 b. Bus route
 c. Trams crossing ahead
 d. No parking on bus lane


22  a. Mini-roundabout
 b. Traffic island ahead
 c. All traffic turn right
 d. Roundabout


32  a. Warning sign ahead
 b. Minor junction ahead
 c. Distance to a Stop or Give Way line ahead
 d. Other danger - plate gives distance


23  a. Hump back bridge
 b. Uneven road
 c. Road liable to subsidence
 d. Hill area ahead


33  a. Speed ramps ahead
 b. Steep hill downwards
 c. Steep hill upwards
 d. Ramp ahead


24  a. Buses and coaches prohibited
 b. No motor vehicles
 c. Car park
 d. Cyclists only


34  a. No vehicles except bicycles being pushed
 b. No stopping
 c. Other hazard
 d. No entry


25  a. Two-way traffic crosses one-way road
 b. Major road ahead
 c. Staggered junction
 d. Two-way traffic


35  a. Viewing point
 b. Military area - no stopping
 c. Traffic regulations in force
 d. Camera enforcement area


26  a. Road narrows on both sides
 b. One-way traffic
 c. Dual carriageway ends
 d. Single lane traffic ahead


36  a. Ahead only
 b. Give priority to vehicles from opposite direction
 c. Traffic has priority over oncoming vehicles
 d. No overtaking


27  a. No entry for vehicular traffic
 b. Clearway
 c. End of speed limit
 d. Other danger


37  a. No waiting
 b. Cross roads
 c. Meter zone
 d. No stopping (Clearway)


28  a. Wild horses or ponies
 b. Accompanied horses or ponies
 c. Animals crossing
 d. Farm entrance

38  a. Automatic level crossing ahead
 b. Level crossing without barrier or gate ahead
 c. Railway museum ahead
 d. Level crossing with barrier or gate ahead

29  a. T-junction
 b. All traffic turn right
 c. Staggered junction
 d. Right turn ahead

39  a. Narrow road ahead
 b. Low bridge
 c. No vehicles over width shown
 d. No vehicles over height shown

30  a. No entry
 b. Bend to right
 c. All traffic straight ahead
 d. No right turn

40  a. National speed limit applies
 b. Motorway ahead
 c. Clearway
 d. Meter zone