

# MALTA DRIVING THEORY PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

**STUDY GUIDE**



**SAMPLE STUDY GUIDE  
WITH LIMITED QUESTIONS**

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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

## 1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

## 2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

## 3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

## 4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

## 5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

## 6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

## Questions

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- 1. You intend to turn right at a junction, and an oncoming driver is also turning right. What is generally the safest action?**
  - A. Turn quickly to avoid the other vehicle
  - B. Keep the other vehicle to your left
  - C. Keep the other vehicle to your right and turn behind it
  - D. Turn simultaneously with the other vehicle
  
- 2. What should you do when driving downhill and encountering a car parked on the other side of the road, partly blocking it, while large lorries are coming towards you?**
  - A. Speed up to get past quickly
  - B. Slow down and give way
  - C. Stop and wait for the lorries to pass
  - D. Use your horn to alert the parked car
  
- 3. What does a circular traffic sign with a blue background indicate?**
  - A. Regulatory information
  - B. An instruction
  - C. A warning
  - D. Tourist information
  
- 4. What is the primary concern for a casualty who is suffering from shock?**
  - A. Maintaining their consciousness
  - B. Preventing further injury
  - C. Keeping them comfortable
  - D. Ensuring they are warm
  
- 5. Why should you always reduce your speed when driving in fog?**
  - A. Because it is easier to see
  - B. Because it is more difficult to see events ahead
  - C. Because it helps save fuel
  - D. Because it is a legal requirement

- 6. If you suspect a casualty has back injuries at the scene of an accident, what is the safest action to take?**
- A. Gently move them to a safer location
  - B. Not move them at all
  - C. Lift them to check for injuries
  - D. Encourage them to stand
- 7. What is typically the safest approach when you have signaled to overtake on a narrow road?**
- A. Only proceed if the road ahead is clear
  - B. Wait for the signal to be cancelled
  - C. Proceed instantly if you feel confident
  - D. Keep driving and ignore the signal
- 8. Using rear fog lights in clear daylight or tunnels will:**
- A. Improve your visibility
  - B. Dazzle other drivers
  - C. Help in identifying your vehicle
  - D. Reduce glare
- 9. In what location is it forbidden to park?**
- A. Near a school entrance.
  - B. In front of a shopping center.
  - C. Close to post offices.
  - D. At the end of residential streets.
- 10. What should you do to avoid dazzling the drivers behind you while waiting in a traffic queue at night?**
- A. Switch off your headlights
  - B. Apply the handbrake only
  - C. Keep your foot on the brake pedal at all times
  - D. Activate your hazard lights



## **Answers**

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1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. B

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## **Explanations**

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**1. You intend to turn right at a junction, and an oncoming driver is also turning right. What is generally the safest action?**

- A. Turn quickly to avoid the other vehicle
- B. Keep the other vehicle to your left
- C. Keep the other vehicle to your right and turn behind it**
- D. Turn simultaneously with the other vehicle

*When approaching a junction where both you and an oncoming driver intend to turn right, keeping the other vehicle to your right and turning behind it is generally the safest action. This maneuver allows you to navigate the intersection without the risk of colliding with the other vehicle since both drivers will be on the lookout for each other. By positioning yourself to the right of the oncoming vehicle, you maintain a gap that can prevent potential misjudgments or distractions. Turning behind the other vehicle also ensures that you have a clearer view of the road ahead, reducing the likelihood of missing any pedestrians or obstacles that may be present. This technique promotes safer driving behavior as it aligns with traffic rules about positioning in situations involving turns at intersections. Always prioritizing visibility and maintaining distance from other vehicles is essential for safety in such scenarios.*

**2. What should you do when driving downhill and encountering a car parked on the other side of the road, partly blocking it, while large lorries are coming towards you?**

- A. Speed up to get past quickly
- B. Slow down and give way**
- C. Stop and wait for the lorries to pass
- D. Use your horn to alert the parked car

*When driving downhill and faced with a situation where a car is parked on the other side of the road, partly obstructing it, while large lorries are approaching, the most prudent action is to slow down and give way. This approach is essential for several reasons. First, downhill driving typically requires more control over your speed, as gravity will help the vehicle accelerate more quickly. Slowing down allows you to maintain better control and respond appropriately to the presence of the parked vehicle and oncoming traffic. In this scenario, large lorries can be challenging to maneuver, and they require more space than passenger vehicles to pass safely. Additionally, giving way demonstrates consideration for all road users. The parked car, while not drivable, can create a hazard, and ensuring that you slow down makes it safer for you to assess the surroundings and decide the safest moment to proceed. Stopping might seem like a good option, but in busy traffic with large vehicles, it may lead to confusion and potentially hazardous sudden stops. Using your horn could be interpreted as aggressive and does not guarantee that the parked vehicle or the lorries will react positively. Thus, by slowing down and yielding appropriately, you can ensure a safer driving environment for yourself and others on the road.*

### 3. What does a circular traffic sign with a blue background indicate?

- A. Regulatory information
- B. An instruction**
- C. A warning
- D. Tourist information

A circular traffic sign with a blue background indicates an instruction or mandatory action that drivers must follow. Blue signs are typically used to convey specific commands or requirements, such as informing drivers of various restrictions or necessary behaviors on the road. For example, a blue circular sign may instruct drivers to proceed with caution, follow a particular speed limit, or indicate where certain actions, like parking, are permitted. This is different from other types of signs, such as warning signs, which are usually triangular or diamond-shaped and colored yellow or orange to alert drivers to potential hazards ahead. Additionally, regulatory signs such as stop signs or no-entry signs often use a different shape and color combination to convey essential traffic rules. In contrast, blue signs are designed to provide clear instructions that are mandatory for compliance.

### 4. What is the primary concern for a casualty who is suffering from shock?

- A. Maintaining their consciousness
- B. Preventing further injury
- C. Keeping them comfortable**
- D. Ensuring they are warm

The primary concern for a casualty suffering from shock is to ensure they are comfortable and their condition is managed appropriately. Comfort in this context primarily relates to reducing anxiety and stress, which can exacerbate the symptoms of shock. Shock can cause feelings of fear and panic, which may worsen the individual's state. Creating a calm environment and addressing their physical comfort can help stabilize their condition. In addition to comfort, other aspects such as maintaining consciousness and preventing further injury are also important, but they are secondary to the immediate need for creating a sense of peace and comfort. This can help to alleviate some of the psychological stress and prevent the situation from deteriorating further. Ensuring warmth is also a factor as it relates to maintaining body temperature and can be involved in keeping the person comfortable, but the overarching goal in this scenario emphasizes emotional and physical comfort as a way to support recovery.

### 5. Why should you always reduce your speed when driving in fog?

- A. Because it is easier to see
- B. Because it is more difficult to see events ahead**
- C. Because it helps save fuel
- D. Because it is a legal requirement

Reducing your speed in fog is essential because fog significantly reduces visibility, making it challenging to see road signs, other vehicles, pedestrians, and potential hazards. When visibility is limited, the distance required to react to unexpected situations increases, and traveling at a lower speed provides the driver with more time to assess the road ahead and respond appropriately. This enhanced response time can prevent accidents and ensure safer driving conditions when visibility is compromised. While factors like fuel efficiency and legal requirements may influence driving behavior under certain conditions, they are not the primary reasons for adjusting speed in fog. Instead, the critical issue is the increased difficulty in perceiving events and obstacles while driving, which can only be mitigated by reducing speed.

**6. If you suspect a casualty has back injuries at the scene of an accident, what is the safest action to take?**

- A. Gently move them to a safer location
- B. Not move them at all**
- C. Lift them to check for injuries
- D. Encourage them to stand

*When dealing with a casualty who is suspected to have back injuries at the scene of an accident, the safest course of action is to not move them at all. Moving someone with potential back injuries can exacerbate their condition, potentially leading to further damage, such as worsening a spinal injury or causing additional pain. The priority in such situations is to ensure the casualty remains as still and comfortable as possible until professional medical help arrives. This minimizes the risk of injury while allowing for the appropriate care. In contrast, moving the casualty to a safer location could lead to additional harm if they have undiagnosed spinal injuries. Similarly, lifting them to check for other injuries or encouraging them to stand would also increase the risk of further injury. Therefore, the correct action is to refrain from any movement, allowing medical professionals to assess and treat the situation properly.*

**7. What is typically the safest approach when you have signaled to overtake on a narrow road?**

- A. Only proceed if the road ahead is clear
- B. Wait for the signal to be cancelled**
- C. Proceed instantly if you feel confident
- D. Keep driving and ignore the signal

*The safest approach when you have signaled to overtake on a narrow road is to only proceed if the road ahead is clear. This ensures that you have a safe and unobstructed path before executing the maneuver. Signaling indicates your intent to overtake, but it does not guarantee that the conditions are safe to proceed. In narrow road scenarios, visibility may be limited, and other vehicles or obstacles may be present that you cannot see at the time of signaling. Therefore, taking time to check that the road is genuinely clear ensures that you do not endanger yourself or other road users. Other options may suggest moving forward without proper caution or failing to ascertain conditions properly, which could lead to dangerous situations. Prioritizing safety by confirming that the path is clear demonstrates responsible driving behavior and adherence to road safety principles.*

**8. Using rear fog lights in clear daylight or tunnels will:**

- A. Improve your visibility
- B. Dazzle other drivers**
- C. Help in identifying your vehicle
- D. Reduce glare

*Using rear fog lights in clear daylight or tunnels can dazzle other drivers. Rear fog lights are designed to be used in conditions of poor visibility, such as fog, heavy rain, or snow, where their bright light helps distinguish your vehicle from surrounding traffic. When used in clear conditions, this brightness can reflect off surfaces and potentially blind drivers in close proximity, creating a hazard. In contrast, the other options do not accurately reflect the purpose or effects of rear fog lights. For example, they are not intended to improve visibility for the driver using them, nor do they aid in identifying the vehicle in clear conditions; rather, they might confuse other road users. Additionally, using rear fog lights is not about reducing glare but can actually increase it for other drivers when misused. Therefore, it is crucial for drivers to use rear fog lights appropriately to maintain safety on the road.*

## 9. In what location is it forbidden to park?

- A. Near a school entrance.**
- B. In front of a shopping center.
- C. Close to post offices.
- D. At the end of residential streets.

*Parking near a school entrance is forbidden primarily to ensure the safety of children who are arriving at or leaving from school. This area is typically a high-traffic zone during school hours, and having vehicles parked nearby can obstruct visibility for both pedestrians and drivers. It increases the risk of accidents as children may dart out from between parked cars, making it difficult for drivers to see them. By prohibiting parking in these critical spaces, laws are designed to reduce potential hazards, ensuring a safer environment for students. While parking in front of shopping centers, close to post offices, or at the end of residential streets may have their restrictions, they generally do not carry the same immediate safety concerns pertaining to child pedestrians as school entrances do. Therefore, the rule against parking near school entrances serves a crucial public safety function.*

## 10. What should you do to avoid dazzling the drivers behind you while waiting in a traffic queue at night?

- A. Switch off your headlights
- B. Apply the handbrake only**
- C. Keep your foot on the brake pedal at all times
- D. Activate your hazard lights

*To avoid dazzling the drivers behind you while waiting in a traffic queue at night, applying the handbrake only is a safe and effective choice. When you apply the handbrake, your vehicle is secured in position without the need for brake lights to remain illuminated continuously. This prevents the glare from your brake lights that could dazzle or distract drivers behind you. In situations where you're stopped in a queue, it is common practice to avoid keeping your foot on the brake pedal, as this will keep the brake lights active and could potentially cause discomfort to drivers behind you, especially in dark conditions. Switching off your headlights is not advisable, as it would make your vehicle less visible to others on the road, creating an unsafe situation. Activating your hazard lights might also not be necessary in this scenario, as they are generally used to indicate a vehicle that is stationary or experiencing some form of trouble, rather than waiting in normal traffic conditions. Therefore, using the handbrake is the best practice to enhance safety for everyone on the road.*



## Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at [hello@examzify.com](mailto:hello@examzify.com).

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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