

# Ontario G1 Driving Practice Test (Sample)

## Study Guide



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## **Questions**

- 1. What does a sign with a picture of a person holding a flag indicate?**
  - A. Construction zone ahead.**
  - B. School zone ahead.**
  - C. Traffic control person ahead.**
  - D. No pedestrian crossing.**
  
- 2. What should you do if you encounter a vehicle approaching you with its high beam headlights on?**
  - A. Flash your high beams to signal the driver to lower theirs.**
  - B. Look away from the lights and focus on the right side of the road.**
  - C. Slow down and pull over to the side until the vehicle passes.**
  - D. Adjust your rear-view mirror to minimize the glare.**
  
- 3. What is shown in the image?**
  - A. I am turning left.**
  - B. I am turning right.**
  - C. I am slowing or stopping.**
  - D. You may pass me.**
  
- 4. What should you do when approaching a construction zone?**
  - A. Maintain your speed and proceed as usual.**
  - B. Reduce your speed and be prepared to stop.**
  - C. Increase your speed to get through the zone quickly.**
  - D. Follow the construction workers' instructions, regardless of traffic signals.**
  
- 5. What is shown in the image?**
  - A. Divided highway ahead.**
  - B. You are approaching a one-way street.**
  - C. Hidden intersection ahead.**
  - D. Pavement narrows.**

- 6. What does a sign with a picture of a person on a skateboard indicate?**
- A. Skateboarding area ahead.**
  - B. No skateboarding allowed.**
  - C. Pedestrian crosswalk ahead.**
  - D. School zone ahead.**
- 7. What does a sign with a picture of a car with wavy lines underneath indicate?**
- A. Bumpy road ahead.**
  - B. Slippery road conditions ahead.**
  - C. Road under construction.**
  - D. Steep downhill slope ahead.**
- 8. What is shown in the image?**
- A. Hidden intersection ahead.**
  - B. Winding road.**
  - C. Narrow road ahead.**
  - D. Road slippery when wet.**
- 9. When approaching a level railway crossing with the gates down, the driver of a motor vehicle must:**
- A. Stop 1 meter from the gates**
  - B. Stop 3 meters from the line**
  - C. Stop 5 meters from the first rail**
  - D. Stop 15 meters from the railroad crossing**
- 10. What should you do if you encounter a flashing amber traffic light?**
- A. Come to a complete stop and wait for it to turn green.**
  - B. Slow down and proceed with caution.**
  - C. Speed up to clear the intersection quickly.**
  - D. Treat it as a stop sign and proceed when it is safe.**

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. What does a sign with a picture of a person holding a flag indicate?**

- A. Construction zone ahead.**
- B. School zone ahead.**
- C. Traffic control person ahead.**
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A sign with a picture of a person holding a flag belongs to the traffic control signs category. This type of sign indicates that there is a traffic control person present on the road ahead. This person is usually a construction worker or a school crossing guard, and their presence can alert drivers to potential changes in traffic flow or the need to slow down and proceed with caution. Option A is incorrect because construction zones would typically have orange warning signs, not traffic control signs. Option B is incorrect because school zones use different signage to indicate their presence, such as a school zone sign or a speed limit sign. Option D is incorrect because it does not involve the use of a person holding a flag and is not specific to any particular type of crossing situation.

**2. What should you do if you encounter a vehicle approaching you with its high beam headlights on?**

- A. Flash your high beams to signal the driver to lower theirs.**
- B. Look away from the lights and focus on the right side of the road.**
- C. Slow down and pull over to the side until the vehicle passes.**
- D. Adjust your rear-view mirror to minimize the glare.**

When encountering a vehicle approaching you with its high beam headlights on, it is important to first stay calm and focused. Option A suggests flashing your high beams to signal the driver to lower theirs, but this can often come across as aggressive and may escalate the situation. Option C suggests slowing down and pulling over to the side until the vehicle passes, which can be dangerous if you are on a busy road or highway. Similarly, option D suggests adjusting your rear-view mirror to minimize the glare, but this does not solve the issue of the blinding high beams. It is best to look away from the lights and focus on the right side of the road until the vehicle passes, allowing you to maintain control while avoiding the glare.

**3. What is shown in the image?**

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- D. You may pass me.**

4. What should you do when approaching a construction zone?
- A. Maintain your speed and proceed as usual.
  - B. Reduce your speed and be prepared to stop.**
  - C. Increase your speed to get through the zone quickly.
  - D. Follow the construction workers' instructions, regardless of traffic signals.

When approaching a construction zone, it is important to reduce your speed and be prepared to stop. Option A is incorrect as maintaining your speed can be dangerous and potentially lead to accidents. Option C is incorrect because increasing your speed is not only unsafe, but can also lead to fines for speeding in a construction zone. Option D is also incorrect as following the instructions of construction workers may conflict with traffic signals and traffic laws. B is the most appropriate option as it allows for caution and flexibility in a potentially hazardous situation.

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6. What does a sign with a picture of a person on a skateboard indicate?
- A. Skateboarding area ahead.
  - B. No skateboarding allowed.**
  - C. Pedestrian crosswalk ahead.
  - D. School zone ahead.

A sign with a picture of a person on a skateboard typically indicates that skateboarding is not allowed in a certain area. Option A may seem like the correct answer since it mentions skateboarding, but it is referring to an area where skateboarding is allowed. Options C and D are unrelated to skateboarding and do not have any indication of a person on a skateboard, making them incorrect. Therefore, the correct answer is B.

**7. What does a sign with a picture of a car with wavy lines underneath indicate?**

- A. Bumpy road ahead.**
- B. Slippery road conditions ahead.**
- C. Road under construction.**
- D. Steep downhill slope ahead.**

The sign with a picture of a car with wavy lines underneath indicates that there are slippery road conditions ahead. This sign is used to warn drivers of potential hazards on the road, such as ice, water, or loose gravel, that could make it difficult to maintain control of their vehicle. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because they do not accurately reflect the specific warning given by the sign. Bumpy road ahead (A) would have a different sign with a picture of a series of bumps and construction (C) would have a sign with a picture of a bulldozer. Steep downhill slope ahead (D) would also have a different sign with a picture of a car going downhill. It is important to pay attention to these signs and adjust your driving accordingly to stay safe on the road.

**8. What is shown in the image?**

- A. Hidden intersection ahead.**
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- D. Road slippery when wet.**

**9. When approaching a level railway crossing with the gates down, the driver of a motor vehicle must:**

- A. Stop 1 meter from the gates**
- B. Stop 3 meters from the line**
- C. Stop 5 meters from the first rail**
- D. Stop 15 meters from the railroad crossing**

When approaching a level railway crossing with the gates down, the driver must stop 5 meters from the first rail. This distance is established to ensure that vehicles remain clear of the tracks, providing enough space for trains to pass safely and preventing accidents. Stopping at this specified distance allows for a safe and effective buffer zone. Adhering to this rule is crucial, as trains can approach rapidly and are often difficult to hear until they are very close. The distance also protects the driver and passengers from potential hazards related to train crossings and contributes to overall road safety. The outlined requirement provides a guideline that is easily recognizable for drivers, promoting consistent and safe behavior near railway crossings.

**10. What should you do if you encounter a flashing amber traffic light?**

- A. Come to a complete stop and wait for it to turn green.**
- B. Slow down and proceed with caution.**
- C. Speed up to clear the intersection quickly.**
- D. Treat it as a stop sign and proceed when it is safe.**

When you encounter a flashing amber traffic light, it indicates that you should slow down and proceed with caution. This signal is designed to alert you that you are approaching an area where special attention is needed, such as entering a busy intersection or near construction zones. Slowing down allows you to assess the situation visually, watch for pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles, and ensures that you can respond safely to any unexpected circumstances that may arise. This approach promotes safety and encourages drivers to be more vigilant, rather than simply going through the intersection without caution, which could lead to dangerous situations. The other choices suggest behaviors that could compromise safety. For instance, coming to a complete stop unnecessarily might disrupt traffic flow, while accelerating to clear the intersection can increase the risk of collisions if other road users are also present. Treating it as a stop sign would be inappropriate since a flashing amber light does not require a complete stop, but rather a careful assessment before proceeding.