

A Pass 4 U - Show Me / Tell Me Questions

Q1 Show me how you would check that the direction indicators are working.

A1 Apply the indicators or hazard warning switch and check the indicators all work.
You may need to turn the ignition on!

Q2 Tell me how you would check the brakes before starting a journey.

A2 Brakes should be tested as you set off. Brakes should not feel spongy or slack and the vehicle should not pull to one side.

Q3 Identify where the windscreen washer reservoir is and tell me how you would check the windscreen washer levels.

A3 Show where the reservoir is and explain about the levels. (each car is different)

Q4 Show me how you would check that the brake lights are working.

A4 Press the brake pedal and check for reflections in windows, garage doors etc or ask someone else to help. (You may need to switch the ignition on)

Q5 Show me/explain how you would check that the power assisted steering is working.

A5 If the steering becomes heavy the system may not be working properly. Before starting a journey a journey apply pressure on the steering wheel, maintain while the engine is started and there should be a noticeable movement in the steering. After starting your journey the steering should feel light.

Q6 Tell me where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures and how tyre pressures should be checked.

A6 In the manufacturers guide. Use a reliable pressure gauge, check and adjust pressures when the tyres are cold. Remember the valve caps

Q7 Show me how you would check the parking brake (handbrake) for excessive wear.

A7 Apply the footbrake. Apply the parking brake (handbrake) so it is fully applied and secures itself. It must not be at the end of its normal working travel, 4 or 5 clicks.

Q8 Open the bonnet and identify where you would check the engine oil level and tell me how you would check there is sufficient oil.

A8 Identify the dipstick and describe how to check the min/max markers.

- Q9 Open the bonnet and identify where you would check the engine coolant levels and tell me how you would check that the engine has the correct level.
- A9 Identify the high/low level markings on header tank where fitted or radiator filler cap. Describe how to top up to the correct level.
- Q10 Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.
- A10 The head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part of the head restraint is at least as high as the eye or top of the ears. It should be as close to the head as comfortably possible.
- Q11 Open the bonnet, identify where the brake fluid reservoir is and tell me how you would check that levels are correct.
- A11 Identify the reservoir, check the levels against the high/low markings.
- Q12 Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and their condition is safe to use on the road.
- A12 No cuts or bulges and 1.6mm of tread depth across the central 3/4 of the breadth of the tyre and around the entire circumference.
- Q13 Show me how you would check the horn is working (Off road only)
- A13 Press the horn (turn on the ignition if necessary)
- Q14 Tell me how you would check that the head & tail lights are working.
- A14 Turn on the lights and walk around the car to check the lights. (You may need to turn on the ignition)
- Q15 Show me how you would set the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively. This should include front and rear screens.
- A15 Set all relevant controls - Fan, Temperature, Air Direction and Heated Screen to clear windscreen and windows.
** The engine does not need to be started for this demonstration **
- Q16 Show me how you would switch on the rear fog lights and explain when you would use it.
- A16 Turn on the dipped head lights and rear fog lights and check that the warning light is on. You may need to switch on the ignition.

Q17 Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system.

A17 The warning light will illuminate if the anti lock braking system is faulty.

Q18 Show me how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washer and wipers

A18 Operate control to wash and wipe windscreen (turn on the ignition if necessary)

Q19 Show me how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst inside the car

A19 Operate switch (with ignition or engine on if necessary), check with main beam warning light