

1. Tell me how you'd check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.

- Brakes shouldn't feel spongy or slack
- The car shouldn't pull to one side

2. Tell me where you'd find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.

- Manufacturers guide / sticker on the inside of the driver's door
- Using a reliable pressure gauge
- Check when tyres are cold
- Check spare tyre
- Refit valve caps

3. Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.

- The centre should be level with the top of ears or eyes
- As close to the head as comfortable

4. Tell me how you'd check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

- No cuts or bulges
- 1.6mm tread depth on the central $\frac{3}{4}$ (three quarters)
- All the way around the tyre

5. Tell me how you'd check that the headlights and tail lights are working. You don't need to exit the vehicle.

- Turn them on, get out and have a look.

6. Tell me how you'd know if there was a problem with your anti-lock braking system.

- Warning light would appear on the dashboard.

7. Tell me how you'd check the direction indicators are working. You don't need to exit the vehicle.

- Turn them on, get out and have a look.

8. Tell me how you'd check the brake lights are working on this car.

- Press the pedal
- Look in reflections
- Ask someone to check them

9. Tell me how you'd check the power-assisted steering is working before starting a journey.

- 2 simple checks:
 - As you pull away, turn the wheel, it should feel light and not heavy
 - As you start the car, gently pull down on the steering wheel, you should feel the wheel go from stiff to loose

10. Tell me how you'd switch on the rear fog light(s) and explain when you'd use it/them. You don't need to exit the vehicle.

- Point at the switch and explain you'd turn it on 'here'
- You'd use it when visibility is less than 100,

11. Tell me how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you'd know the main beam is on.

- Point at the switch and explain you'd turn it on 'here'

- Then explain you'd push the left lever away from you
- You'd know it was on by the light on the dashboard

12. Open the bonnet and tell me how you'd check that the engine has sufficient oil.

- Car must be level / cool
- Take out dipstick
- Wipe it
- Put it back in and take it out
- Levels should be between minimum and maximum

13. Open the bonnet and tell me how you'd check that the engine has sufficient engine coolant.

- Car must be level / cool
- Levels should be between minimum and maximum

14. Open the bonnet and tell me how you'd check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.

- Car must be level / cool
- Levels should be between minimum and maximum