

Civics 1. Road Safety Rules and Regulations

Exercise

1 A. Question

Choose the correct answer:

The rules of road regulations came into effect from

- A. 1989
- B. 1990
- C. 1998

Answer

The rules of the road regulations were brought into effect on July 1, 1989. It serves as a guide for Indian drivers, showing them rules which they need to follow while driving.

1 B. Question

Choose the correct answer:

Pedestrians can cross the road

- A. Anywhere
- B. Near the signals
- C. At Zebra crossing

Answer

Pedestrians can cross the road at Zebra crossing for their safety of life and property and for maintaining traffic rules and regulations.

1 C. Question

Choose the correct answer:

Every year, first week of is celebrated as Road safety week.

- A. December
- B. January
- C. March

Answer

Road safety week is celebrated every year in the first week of January to create awareness among people to ensure safety on roads.

1 D. Question

Choose the correct answer:

For emergency, call for ambulance service.

A. 108

B. 100

C. 106

Answer

Ambulance service number in emergency is 108 to provide help on time during distress.

2 A. Question

Fill in the blanks:

Drivers should drive their vehicles on the Side of the road.

Answer

Left

Explanation: You can see oncoming traffic with your right hand, dominant eye.

2 B. Question

Fill in the blanks:

Road safety cell was set up in

Answer

1972

Explanation: Road safety cell was set up in 1972 to create awareness among road users regarding safe use of road and to ensure their safety and security.

2 C. Question

Fill in the blanks:

In Traffic Light Color indicates stop.

Answer

Red

Explanation: In Traffic Light Red Color indicates stop because red color has long been associated with danger or as a directive to stop.

2 D. Question

Fill in the blanks:

Road signals are classified into Types.

Answer

3

Explanation: Road signals are classified into 3 types. These are Guidance, Warning and Regulation.

3. Question

Match the following:

1. Orange	Footpath
2. Pedestrians	Telephone
3. Information sign	Traffic Police
4. Hand Signal	Get ready

Answer

1. Orange - Get ready

Traffic lights also known as traffic signals are set up on intersections of roads for management of traffic and road safety purpose. Orange traffic light means get ready to move.

2. Pedestrians - Footpath

Pedestrian means a person traveling or walking on foot. A footpath is a way made only for pedestrians. In urban areas, lots of vehicles run on roads together that's why pedestrians footpaths are made for the safety of pedestrians.

3. Information sign - Telephone

The telephone is a device that helps in a conversation between two or more people. It is very useful makes our life easier.

4. Hand Signal - Traffic Police

Hand signals or manual regulations are used by traffic police when there is no facility of traffic signals or other road safety infrastructure. In that situation the traffic police used to manage traffic by hand signals or manual regulations.

4 A. Question

Answer in detail:

Explain the importance of road safety rules.

Answer

Road safety rules are generally meant to ensure the safety of life and property of road users which include drivers, pedestrians etc. These rules are designed to maintain a balance between those who are driving and who are walking, to avoid any accident or mishappening. These rules include:

- How to cross a road
- Paying attention to the road
- using sidewalks
- focus on traffic signals
- Seat belts and a speed limit of the vehicle

There are different indicators of Traffic signals based on colors . These includes:

Green: Go

RED: Stop

Yellow: Slow down to prepare for a red light.

Abiding by the traffic rules and regulations not only help people to create awareness among them but also makes them civilized and obedient citizens.

4 B. Question

Answer in detail:

Describe the causes of road accidents.

Answer

Road accidents occur when road users fail to follow the traffic rules and signals which not only results in loss of life of people but also damage their and public property. The causes of road accidents are as follows:

- Increase in speed limit: Increase in the speed limit of vehicle results in out of control of the vehicle as the driver finds it hard to control the speed on time thus, applies sudden brakes.
- Running red light: At times, because in hurry drivers intentionally crosses RED light which results in disturbing the balance of the vehicle.
- Intoxicated: Under the influence of alcohol, drivers lose the ability to see and function properly which led to out of control of the vehicle.
- Reckless Driving: Rash driving often led to speeding of the vehicle.
- Unsafe lane changes: Sudden change of the lane in other directions generally to escape traffic leads to road accidents.
- Improper turns: Taking turns in different directions proved fatal.
- Distraction: While taking a phone call or operating phone while driving results in distractions among drivers.
- Fog: Fog results in reducing the quality of vision.
- Street racing: With turbo engines and nitrous oxide boosters cars often reach to very high speed during racing.