

THEORETICAL TEST PART ONE

Please read the following statements carefully and choose the correct answer for each statement by circling it.

- 1. When loading a rigid flat heavy lorry where would you place the first pallet load?**
 - A. On one side of the lorry, directly over the rear axle
 - B. On one side of the lorry, as near to the headboard as possible.
 - C. In the centre of the lorry, as near to the rear as possible.

- 2. If you notice a wet, slippery surface ahead of you, you should:**
 - A. Drive quickly across it and avoid all sudden braking or swerving.
 - B. Stop the truck, turn round and look for an alternative route.
 - C. Carry on, but drive slowly, with great care and be prepared to stop.

- 3. If a fault occurs whilst you are driving the truck, what action should you take?**
 - A. Park the truck immediately and report to the supervisor.
 - B. Carry on until a convenient break and then report it.
 - C. Try to repair the fault yourself.

- 4. The rated capacity at specified load centre means :**
 - A. That the truck will safely lift to that capacity in any circumstances.
 - B. That the truck will safely lift to that capacity if the load centre is not exceeded.
 - C. That the truck will safely lift to that capacity only when back tilt is applied.

- 5. When driving on level ground with a load, the correct position of mast and forks is:**
 - A. With forks as near to the ground as possible and mast vertical.
 - B. With forks 100 - 150 mm (4 - 6 inches) off the ground and mast vertical.
 - C. With forks 100 - 150 mm (4 - 6 inches) off the ground and mast fully tilted back.

- 6. In normal circumstances, if a load on the forks obscures your view you should:**
 - A. Get off the truck, check that the way is clear, then drive slowly forward sounding you horn.
 - B. Travel back and look in the direction of travel.
 - C. Find the supervisor and ask him to guide you by hand signals.

- 7. When sounding the horn, you should give a few sharp blasts. This is because:**
 - A. Several short blasts attract more attention than one long one.
 - B. Several short blasts will give less wear on the battery than one long one.
 - C. Several short blasts cause less nuisance to others than one long one.

- 8. When turning sharp corners, you should start to turn when the inside front wheels of the truck:**
 - A. Has just cleared the corner.
 - B. Is directly opposite the corner.
 - C. Is just coming up to the corner.

- 9. Protective head wear should be worn:**
 - A. When no overhead guard is fitted.
 - B. When handling pallets containing small objects such as nuts and bolts.
 - C. When overhead obstacles are likely to be met.

- 10. When parking the truck, you should ensure that the forks are:**
 - A. 100 - 150 mm (4 - 6 inches) from the ground with mast / forks tilted fully forward.
 - B. 100 - 150 mm (4 - 6 inches) from the ground with mast / forks vertical
 - C. Resting on the ground, with mast / forks tilted forwards.

- 11. During which of the following operations is it permitted to use forward tilt of the mast / forks ?**
 - A. When stacking corner- post pallets, to assist line up the cups.
 - B. When withdrawing the forks from the pallet
 - C. When travelling empty up a gradient.