



Once again InstructorDoctors would like to wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year and as an extra treat would like to send you the following message (courtesy of my singer/guitarist daughter), just click on this link:

<http://soundcloud.com/christellekelley/have-yourself-a-merry-little-christmas>

We have had another successful year and maintained our very high pass rates for all 3 parts of the qualifying examinations. Hazel, Martin and I all had successful ORDIT assessments and Hazel and I both also had our periodic check tests and managed to maintain our grade 6 status.

Hazel has now moved to Bognor and Martin has joined the team here in West London.

### Highway Code Quiz

The first highway code was produced in 1931. Here is a little quiz based on that original edition:

1 WHAT were overtaking motorists advised to do in the 1931 code?

- a) Beep their horn
- b) Hold out their right hand
- c) Put on their headlights
- d) Wave a horse whip

2 WHAT was not even mentioned in the very first 1931 code?

- a) Mirrors
- b) Pedestrians
- c) Overtaking
- d) Lights

3 WHAT instructions appeared in the 1931 edition of the code, and were subsequently dropped but re-introduced in 1993?

- a) Instructions on not smoking while driving
- b) Speed limits
- c) Wear a hat while driving
- d) Instructions on driving near trams in the streets of Manchester

4 WHAT is the difference between the stopping distance for a vehicle travelling at 50mph in the 1954 edition and today?

- a) Half what it was
- b) A third of what it was
- c) A quarter of what it was
- d) No difference - it's still 175 feet (or 53 metres)

5 WHAT did it mean if a driver of a horse-drawn vehicle was waving their whip in a circle above their head?

- a) They're slowing down
- b) I am going to turn
- c) Roundabout ahead
- d) Motorists overtake

6 HOW much did the very first Highway code cost?

- a) A ha'penny
- b) A penny
- c) Sixpence
- d) A shilling

7 ROAD signs made their first appearance in the second edition, but even then there were only...

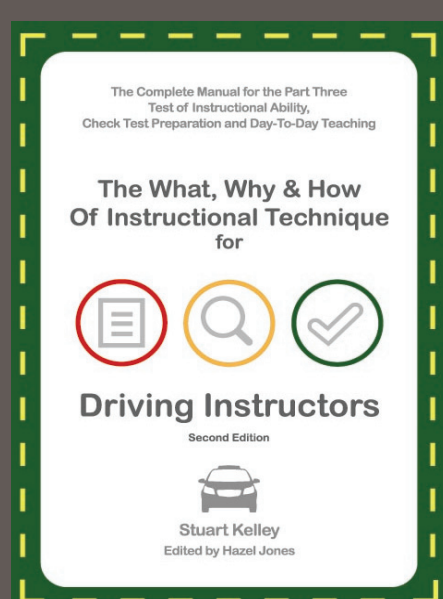
- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 10
- d) 15

8 IN the original Highway Code when a driver extended his right arm and waved it up and down, did it mean "I'm going to..."

- a) Slow down
- b) Stop
- c) Turn to my left
- d) All of the above

HOW WELL DID YOU DO?

1.a 2.a 3.d 4.d 5.b 6.b 7.d 8.d



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### Festive Jokes

#### The Three Stages Of Life

Stage 1: You believe in Father Christmas.  
Stage 2: You don't believe in Father Christmas.  
Stage 3: You are Father Christmas.

#### Christmas Shopping Early

It was coming up to Christmas and the Judge was in a jolly frame of mind.  
"Now then, please tell me, what is the charge against you?"  
"I was caught doing my Christmas shopping very early," replied the man in the dock.  
"That doesn't seem like an offence to me. What do you mean by 'very early'?"  
"Well, your Honour," said the defendant, "It was before the shop was open!"

### Amazon Reviews

Due to a technical error, the second edition of my book was recently removed from amazon by mistake. It is now back minus the reviews. If you have an amazon account and have a copy of the second edition why not add a review as this helps other ad's and pdf's who are searching for the right book.

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