

GT DRIVING SCHOOL

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PROMPT SHEET 6

TEST PREPARATION

Word of warning:

FAIL to PREPARE, PREPARE to FAIL

The night before your Test

- Get your papers ready.
 - BOTH parts of your driving licence (you cannot take your test without them)
 - Theory Test Pass Certificate
 - Appointment Letter
- Relax – take a bath, go to bed early
- In a quiet moment, think about how you will do the manoeuvres and other more difficult parts of the test routes
- Go through these notes and imagine yourself driving these sections

The day of your Test

- Stay calm & focused
- Don't have rows with parents, partners or siblings
- Get ready in good time
- You will have a lesson before you have your test. This will involve:
 - Checking you have your details
 - Going over 1 or more manoeuvres and other tricky areas
 - Getting to a local car park or quiet area, close to the Test Centre, to go through the Show Me / Tell Me questions and answers
 - Getting to the Test Centre approx 10 minutes before the test time
- Once at the Test Centre, you will need to Bay Park (Maidstone / Gillingham) or park in the small car park (Sevenoakes / Tunbridge Wells) and go into the waiting room. Use the Loo if you need it!
- When the Examiner arrives, he will call your name, go up to the table, give him your papers & sign the Test Sheet
- The Examiner will escort you out & will ask you to read a number plate (if you cannot read it, you will NOT be able to take the test)
- The Examiner will ask you to go to your car and will ask you 1 Show Me and 1 Tell Me question (If you get these wrong – don't worry – it is only a minor fault)
- The Examiner will ask you to get into the car & get ready to go. He will explain what the test entails and if you have any questions – ask him NOW
- If you are feeling nervous – tell him. If you would like him to repeat the instructions as you go along – ask him

Last words of advice

- Take it easy / keep calm
- Listen to the Examiner – if you do not understand or miss something he says, ask him to repeat it
- Keep out of trouble
- Look at the road ahead
- Remember your Blind Spot
- Take a deep breath and look around before conducting any manoeuvre