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CPC MODULE 4 QUESTIONS - CANDIDATE REVISION

You will be asked 5 questions - 1 from each section

SECTION 1 - LOADING THE VEHICLE

QUESTION 1 - SECTION 1

Your fully laden vehicle is ready for you to do a delivery.

SHOW ME:

- A) The checks you would carry out to make sure the vehicle isn't over loaded
- B) If you're still in doubt, what else could you do

-  Check paperwork relating to the load (or check the load)
-  Check design weight (VI plate)
-  Tyre checks for signs of bulging
-  Further check by taking the vehicle to the nearest weigh bridge

QUESTION 2 - SECTION 1

You've delivered part of your load and are left with half a load of empty roller cages inside your box van.

SHOW ME:

- A) By pointing to the correct distribution area(s) on this vehicle, where this load should be placed
- B) Which restraining device you'd use to secure the load
- C) How you would secure the load with the restraining device
- D) How you would release the restraining device

-  Load to be placed up against the centre of the head board
-  Select correct restraint item (load tensioner bar/ webbing straps)
-  Demonstrate competence in use of restraint
-  Demonstrate how to release the restraint

QUESTION 3- SECTION 1

You've been asked to collect half a load of steel plates on an empty vehicle.

SHOW ME:

- A) By pointing to the correct distribution area(s) on this vehicle, where this load should be placed
- B) Which restraining device you'd use to secure the load
- C) How you would secure the load with the restraining device using the load securing trolley

-  Load to be placed up against the centre of the head board
-  Select collect restraint item (chain/ tensioner)
-  Demonstrate competence in use of restraint
-  Demonstrate how to release the restraint

QUESTION 4 - SECTION 1

You are about to make a very long journey beyond the fuel range of this vehicle.

- A) SHOW ME what checks you'd make to this vehicles fuel system
- B) TELL ME what precautions you'd take to make sure you don't run out of fuel

-  Check there is enough fuel for the first stage of the journey (instruments check)
-  Check fuel tank and mountings for condition
-  Vehicle fuel card, or means to buy fuel on the journey if necessary
-  Check fuel fill level and fuel cap security

SECTION 2 - SECURITY OF THE VEHICLE AND CONTENTS

QUESTION 1 - SECTION 2

You are about to drive a high sided vehicle on an unfamiliar route.

- A) SHOW ME the visual checks you would make before starting your journey
- B) If there is any doubt of the vehicles height what else could you do?
- C) If you are involved in a railway bridge strike what action should you take?

-  Check the vehicle height sign matches the vehicle or load
-  Plan a suitable route/ look out for any height restrictions
-  Measure the highest point of the vehicle or load
-  Call the police and railway authority using the bridge ID plate

QUESTION 2 - SECTION 2

You've been given a different vehicle to drive for the day.

SHOW ME: All the practical and visual safety checks you'd make before driving the vehicle.

-  Daily walk round check
-  Is aware of vehicle height (sign check), width and weight
-  Cockpit drill to include warning system checks
-  Enough fuel for the journey

QUESTION 3- SECTION 2

You need to leave your vehicle.

- A) TELL ME where you might consider parking it
- B) TELL ME the safety checks and security precautions you might take

-  Only park in secure well lit vehicle parks. Where possible I would park the rear doors against a wall or backed up to another vehicle
-  Remove keys and lock the doors
-  Activate or explain the use of any other security features
-  Walk around security check - for example check the seals

SECTION 3 – PREVENTING CRIMINALITY AND TRAFFICKING IN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

QUESTION 1 - SECTION 3

You've parked at a border crossing and left the vehicle unattended. **SHOW ME** what checks you would make before driving the vehicle through customs.

-  Check external compartments
-  Check under and on top (visual if possible) of the vehicle
-  Check inside the cab and load security. For example check seals and curtains
-  Check fuel cap is in place and not tampered with (visual check)

SECTION 4 - ASSESSING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

QUESTION 1 - SECTION 4

You are driving on a motorway and flames appear from the engine compartment.

SHOW ME:

- A) How you would deal with this small electrical wiring fire
- B) Which is the appropriate fire extinguisher to us

-  Stop as quickly and safely as possible on the hard shoulder
-  Identify the correct fire extinguisher (electrical system = CO2/ powder)
-  Contact the relevant emergency services
-  Isolate the vehicle (disconnect the electrical supply)

QUESTION 2 - SECTION 4

You suspect a brake fault on this vehicle.

SHOW ME:

- A) What checks you can carry out to make sure the compressor is working properly
- B) Any checks you could make to identify air leaks

-  Emptying the air tanks by pumping the footbrake
-  Restarting the engine and making sure the compressor recharges the system
-  Stop the engine, apply footbrake and listen for leaks
-  Physical check of the air system to make sure the air lines are serviceable

SECTION 5 - ABILITY TO PREVENT PHYSICAL RISK

SHOW ME and explain the daily safety checks you'd make to this vehicle before driving on the road.

1. Instrument panel warning lights
2. Height marker
3. Horn
4. Wipers/ Washers
5. Brakes
6. Lights/ Reflectors
7. Tyres/ Wheel fixings
8. Mirrors
9. Air Leaks
10. Exhaust System(s)