Model Town Board Test: Questions and Answers

15 questions with answers, and the rules. Tick, check, learn.

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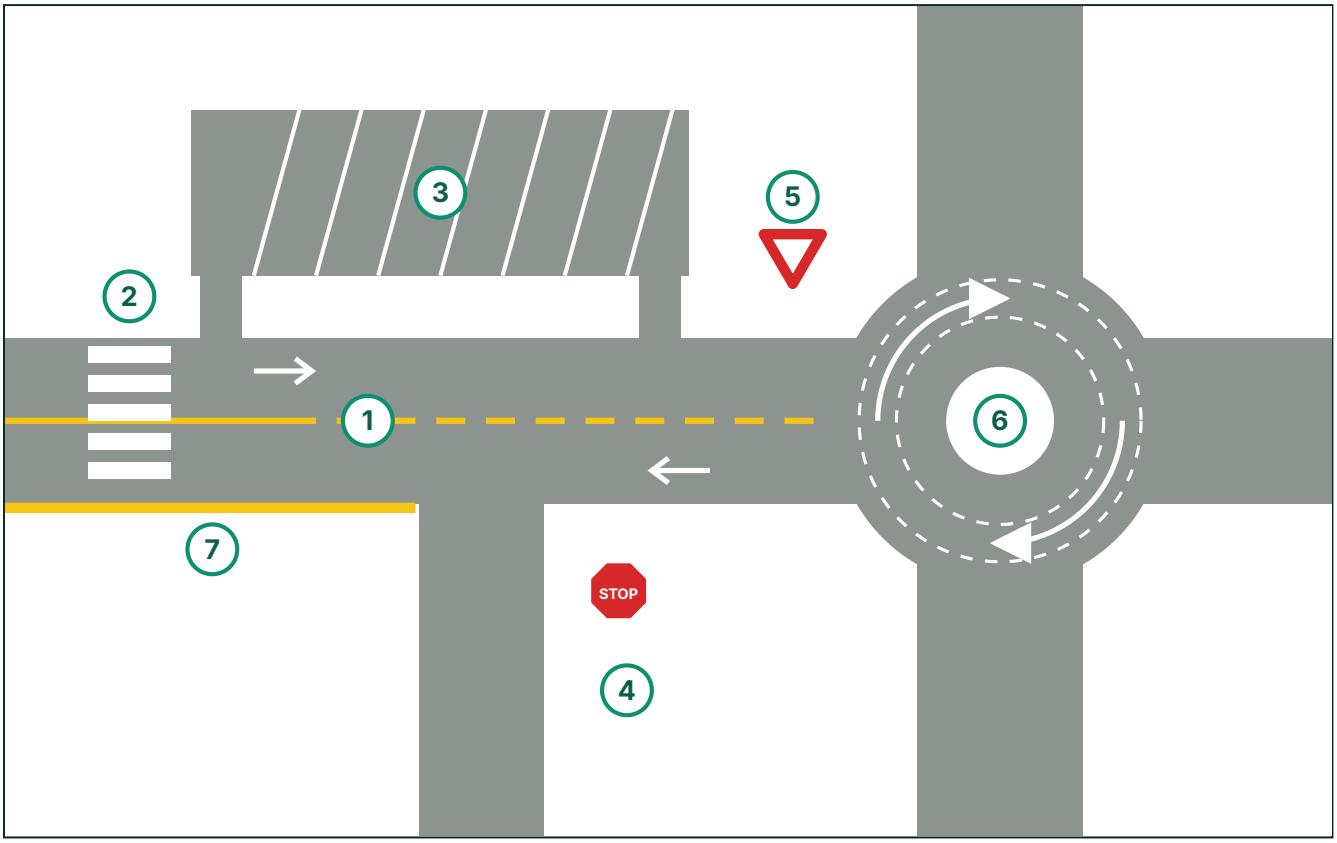
The board, drawn and numbered

Match each number on the drawing to the key below. Then read the rules, tick your answers to the questions, and check them in the answer key at the back.



1. Two-way road: yellow line down the middle, keep left
2. Pedestrian crossing: slow down and stop for people
3. Angle parking zone, a last-choice route only
4. Stop sign where the side road joins
5. Give Way sign before the roundabout
6. Roundabout: keep left and go clockwise
7. Yellow kerb line: no parking, waiting or stopping

THE RULES TO KNOW

Rules from: NTSA Learner Driver Handbook, Unit 3: Model Town (pages 9 to 13)

Choosing your route

1. Take the shortest correct route, and do not cut through the parking zone.
2. Take the longest correct route, and again do not cut through the parking zone.
3. Use the parking zone as a way through only as a last choice, when there is no other route.

One-way roads and lanes

1. On a one-way road all traffic goes the same way. White lines split the road into lanes.
2. A continuous white line means stay in your lane: no changing lanes and no overtaking.
3. A broken white line means you may change lanes or overtake, but only when the road is clear and safe.
4. The yellow kerb line along the grass edge means keep off it: no parking, waiting or stopping there.

Two-way roads and crossings

1. Traffic goes in both directions, with a yellow line down the middle. Keep left unless you are overtaking.
2. A continuous yellow centre line means stay on your side. A broken one lets you overtake when the road is clear.
3. At a pedestrian crossing, slow down and stop so people can cross.

Stop and Give Way signs

1. A Stop sign is a red octagon with white letters. Stop fully, look right, left, then right again, and go only when the road is clear.
2. A Give Way sign is a red triangle pointing down with a white border. Slow down, stop if you need to, and go only when it is safe.

Roundabouts

1. Keep left and go round clockwise.
2. Inside the roundabout: no stopping, no waiting, no parking, no overtaking and no changing lanes.
3. Lanes are counted from the outside in, so lane 1 is the outer lane.
4. On a four-lane approach: lane 1 goes straight or left, lane 2 goes straight only, lane 3 goes straight or right, and lane 4 (the inner lane) can turn right, come back the way you came, turn left, or go all the way round.
5. The mistakes to avoid: entering in the wrong lane, leaving from the wrong lane, changing lanes on the roundabout and misreading the traffic lights.

Parking zones

1. Angle parking is the controlled zone, for small cars (saloons) only. Start at the far end, drive in forwards and leave in reverse.
2. Flush (parallel) parking is the open zone on the left side of the road. Any vehicle except a tractor or trailer may use it. Start at the far end, reverse in, leave space to get out, and drive out forwards.

> **WATCH OUT**
> On a real road the yellow kerb line has one exception: you may stop to let people on or off, or to load. On the board, treat the yellow kerb as keep off.

01 15 practice questions

Tick one answer for each question. Then check yourself in the answer key at the back.

15 QUESTIONS

01 **You reach the roundabout on the model town board. Which way do you go round it?**

- ◯ A Clockwise, keeping left
- ◯ B Anticlockwise, keeping right
- ◯ C Whichever way is shorter to your exit

02 **You are on the roundabout and a gap opens in the lane next to you. May you move across into it?**

- ◯ A Yes, if the lane is clear
- ◯ B No, changing lanes on a roundabout is not allowed
- ◯ C Yes, if you signal first

03 **You approach a four-lane roundabout in lane 2, counting from the outside. Where can you go?**

- A Straight on only
- B Straight on or left
- C Straight on or right
- D All the way round

04 **On a one-way road a continuous white line runs between your lane and the next. What does it tell you?**

- A You may change lanes if the road is clear
- B Stay in your lane: no changing lanes and no overtaking
- C Stop and let the other lane pass

05 **You must use the angle parking zone on the board. How do you park?**

- A Reverse in and drive out forwards
- B Drive in forwards from the far end and leave in reverse
- C Park nose-out from the nearest bay

06 **Which is correct for the flush (parallel) parking along the left side of the road?**

- A Small cars only
- B Any vehicle except tractors and trailers
- C Buses and lorries only

07 **Two routes reach your destination: one cuts through the parking zone, the other goes round it. Which do you take?**

- A The route through the parking zone, because it is shorter
- B The route round it, because the parking zone is only a last choice
- C Either one, they are equally correct

08 **You are joining a two-way road at a Stop sign on the board. What do you do?**

- A Slow down and go if nothing is coming
- B Stop fully, look right, left and right again, then go only when it is clear
- C Flash your lights and move off

09 **You practised a route on the model town board, but the real roundabout in town has different lane arrows. How do you choose your lane?**

- A By the real signs only, read once at the entry
- B By the real signs and lane arrows, read early
- C By the lane the car ahead takes, at a safe distance

10 **On the model town board you take a correct route to the place you were asked to reach. What else must you show?**

- A Where you hoot, flash and overtake along the way
- B Where you change gear and use the clutch along the way
- C Where you look, give way and signal along the way

11 **On the four-lane roundabout on the model town board, which lane can take you all the way round or turn you back the way you came?**

- A Lane 1, the outer lane
- B Lane 2, second from outside
- C Lane 3, second from inside
- D Lane 4, the inner lane

12 **You are in lane 1, the outer lane, at a four-lane roundabout on the model town board. Where can you go?**

- ◯ A Straight on only
- ◯ B Straight on or right
- ◯ C Straight on or left

13 **On the model town board you are asked for the shortest correct route, and cutting through the parking zone would make the route shorter. What do you do?**

- ◯ A Take the safest route, even if it is a little longer
- ◯ B Take the shortest correct route, without using the parking zone
- ◯ C Take the route with the fewest turns, avoiding the parking zone

14 **On the model town board you must use the flush (parallel) parking along the left side of the road. How do you park?**

- ◯ A Start at the far end, reverse in, leave room, and drive out forwards
- ◯ B Start at the near end, reverse in, leave room, and drive out forwards
- ◯ C Start at the far end, drive in nose first, and reverse out

15 **On a one-way road on the model town board a broken white line separates two lanes. When may you change lanes or overtake?**

- ◯ A Only where the white line is continuous and no vehicle is near
- ◯ B Only to change lanes, not to overtake, and only when clear
- ◯ C Only when the road is clear and it is safe to do so

ANSWER KEY

Your score: ____ / 15

01	A	02	B	03	A	04	B	05	B
06	B	07	B	08	B	09	B	10	C
11	D	12	C	13	B	14	A	15	C

ANSWERS AND REASONS

01 **Answer: A. Clockwise, keeping left**
Traffic in Kenya keeps left, so every roundabout is driven clockwise. Going the other way would put you head-on with traffic.

02 **Answer: B. No, changing lanes on a roundabout is not allowed**
Stopping, waiting, parking, overtaking and changing lanes are all out inside a roundabout. Choose the right lane before you enter and stay in it.

03 **Answer: A. Straight on only**
Lane 2 has a single choice: straight on. Lane 1 can go straight or left, lane 3 straight or right, and only lane 4 can turn back or go all the way round.

04 **Answer: B. Stay in your lane: no changing lanes and no overtaking**
A continuous line is a wall you do not cross. A broken white line is the one that lets you change lanes or overtake when it is clear and safe.

05 **Answer: B. Drive in forwards from the far end and leave in reverse**
Angle parking is the controlled zone for small cars. You start from the far end, go in forwards and come out in reverse. Reversing in is the rule for the flush zone, not this one.

06 **Answer: B. Any vehicle except tractors and trailers**
The flush zone is open to every vehicle apart from tractors and trailers. You park from the far end, reverse in, leave space to get out, and drive out forwards.

07 **Answer: B. The route round it, because the parking zone is only a last choice**
The parking zone is a place to park, not a shortcut. Use it as a way through only when there is no other route at all.

08 **Answer: B. Stop fully, look right, left and right again, then go only when it is clear**
A Stop sign means a full stop every time. A Give Way sign (red triangle pointing down) is different: you slow down, and stop only if you need to.

09 **Answer: B. By the real signs and lane arrows, read early**
On the road, the arrows on your lane decide where you may go, and you may not change lanes inside the roundabout. Read the real signs and markings early and pick your lane before you enter.

10 **Answer: C. Where you look, give way and signal along the way**
Reaching the place is not enough. Show the rules all the way: at a Stop sign stop fully and look right, left and right again, give way where a sign tells you to, and signal before you turn.

11 **Answer: D. Lane 4, the inner lane**
Lanes are counted from the outside in. Only lane 4, the inner lane, can come back the way you came or go all the way round. It can also turn right or left.

12 **Answer: C. Straight on or left**
Lane 1 goes straight on or left. Lane 2 goes straight on only, lane 3 straight on or right, and only lane 4, the inner lane, can turn back or go all the way round.

13 **Answer: B. Take the shortest correct route, without using the parking zone**
Take the shortest correct route, and do not cut through the parking zone. The parking zone is used as a way through only as a last choice, when there is no other route.

14 **Answer: A. Start at the far end, reverse in, leave room, and drive out forwards**
Flush parking is the open zone on the left side of the road. Start at the far end, reverse in, leave space to get out, and drive out forwards.

15 **Answer: C. Only when the road is clear and it is safe to do so**
A broken white line means you may change lanes or overtake, but only when the road is clear and safe. A continuous white line means stay in your lane.

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