

12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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Mirrors before	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Changing speed	X		
Changing direction	X		
Signalling	X		

Moving away	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Safely	X		
Under control	X		
On incline	X		

Normal stops	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Safely	X		
Under control	X		

Use of controls	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Clutch		XXX	
Accelerator	X		
Brake	X		
Handbrake	X		
Steering	X		

Signals	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Correct	X		
Timing		X (early)	

Clearance	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
	X		

Signs/signals	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
T lights		X	
T signs	X		
Road markings	X		
Other road users	X		

Following distance	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
	X		

Tyres and tarmac	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
	X		

**Notes**

As you can see from the above, Annie is a good driver. There were one or two errors (Annie tried to follow a car through a red traffic light and there was a lot of coasting!) but considering Annie was driving an unfamiliar car with an instructor she hadn't met before, it was a very good effort.

**Recommendations**

Annie should postpone her test for a few weeks. She should ask her instructor if she can drive on her own as much as possible – learning will take place more quickly and her confidence will improve. **The coasting issue must be addressed** – it's clutch up when turning unless you see a reason not to and when stopping or slowing down (in any gear other than first) it should be brake then clutch NOT clutch then brake. At the moment, Annie drives with her foot over the clutch and instinctively presses it down as soon as she sees a reason to slow down or stop. Parallel parking needs practice but Annie's observations and control are good. There should be an emphasis on driving to directions given by a sat nav and/or following road signs. I didn't see Annie drive on rural roads but from what she said, more time needs to be spent working out what is a safe speed to drive round bends on country roads etc.

**Conclusion**

Annie will pass her test soon and be a very good, safe driver!

Progress	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Correct speed	X		
Hesitation		X	

Junctions	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Approach speed	X		
Observations	X		
Turning left	X		
Turning right	X		
Cutting	X		
Crossroads	X		

Judgement	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
Overtaking	not seen		
Meeting	X		
Crossing	X		

Positioning	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
normal driving	X		
lane discipline	X		

Tell me	not asked		
Show me	not asked		

Pedestrians	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
	X		

Ind driving	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
signs / sat nav	not seen		

Reverse out of bay	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
	not seen		
Reverse into bay	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
	not seen		
Reverse on the right	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
		X	
Parallel parking	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
		X	
Emergency stop	Good	Minor issues	Major issues
	not seen		