

What is Lane Discipline?

Worksheet

Lane discipline is proper positioning within road markings, signalling lane changes, and keeping right except to pass. It's essential for traffic order and road safety.

Questions

1. Before changing lanes, what should you check?
A) Only the side mirror
B) Mirrors, blind spot, and oncoming traffic
C) Just the speedometer
D) Nothing, just change
2. What is the minimum signalling time before a lane change?
A) 1 second
B) 2 seconds
C) 3 seconds
D) 5 seconds
3. On a clear 3-lane highway, which lane should you drive in?
A) Left lane always
B) Right lane unless passing
C) Middle lane for balance
D) Any lane is fine
4. Can you change lanes without checking your blind spot?
A) Yes, mirrors are enough
B) Yes, if no cars visible
C) No, blind spot is critical
D) Only at night
5. You want to pass a slower truck on the motorway. How do you proceed?
6. Driving in the right lane on a 3-lane highway. Another car approaches from behind. What should you do?
7. Traffic is building up in your lane. What is the safe way to change lanes?
8. Define: What does lane discipline mean?
9. Define: How long should you signal before changing lanes?
10. Define: On a multi-lane highway, which lane should you prefer?

Answer Key

1. B) Mirrors, blind spot, and oncoming traffic — You must check all mirrors and your blind spot to ensure the lane is clear.
2. C) 3 seconds — Turkish traffic law requires signalling for at least 3 seconds before changing lanes.
3. B) Right lane unless passing — Keep right except to pass — this is the rule for proper lane discipline.
4. C) No, blind spot is critical — Mirrors do not show the blind spot — you must turn and look before changing.
5. 1. Check all mirrors and look over shoulder 2. Signal left for 3+ seconds 3. Verify the lane is clear 4. Smoothly change lane 5. Cancel signal once fully changed
6. 1. Stay in your lane and maintain speed 2. Check mirrors to see the vehicle 3. Once vehicle passes, no action needed 4. Keep right unless overtaking (proper discipline)
7. 1. Do not rush or change abruptly 2. Use turn signal well in advance 3. Check mirrors and blind spot 4. Change smoothly and gradually 5. Maintain your speed during the change
8. Maintaining proper positioning within road markings, signalling changes, and keeping right except to pass.
9. At least 3 seconds before beginning your lane change.
10. Keep right except when passing — stay in the rightmost lane when not overtaking.

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