



*Figure. ZimRoadWise crest: a shield containing a stylised road curving toward the horizon, with the ZimRoadWise wordmark set beneath in navy. Cover mark of the ZimRoadWise study library.*

## OFFICIAL STUDY RESOURCE

# Practice Questions

Exam-style multiple choice with worked explanations for every answer.

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Aligned with the Zimbabwe Highway Code and VID learner examination.

Accessible edition · Screen-reader friendly · Tagged headings · Described images.

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# How this booklet works

Attempt each question in a single sitting. Circle your choice, then compare with the answer key. Read the explanation even when you are right — the reason matters more than the letter.

# Set 1 • Ten warm-up questions

**Q1. The colour of a STOP sign is**

- A. Yellow
- B. Red
- C. Blue
- D. Green

**Q2. A triangular sign with a red border warns of**

- A. A prohibition
- B. A mandatory action
- C. A hazard ahead
- D. An information point

**Q3. The general speed limit in a built-up area is**

- A. 40 km/h
- B. 60 km/h
- C. 80 km/h
- D. 100 km/h

**Q4. A broken white line in the middle of the road means**

- A. No overtaking
- B. Overtaking permitted when safe
- C. Absolute stop line
- D. Bus lane

**Q5. When approaching a YIELD sign you must**

- A. Sound the horn
- B. Stop only if a vehicle is coming
- C. Always stop for 3 seconds
- D. Speed up to merge

**Q6. The safe following distance in dry conditions is**

- A. 1 second
- B. 2 seconds
- C. 3 seconds
- D. 5 seconds

**Q7. A round sign with a solid blue background indicates**

- A. A prohibition
- B. A mandatory action
- C. A warning
- D. General information

**Q8. The minimum tyre tread depth in Zimbabwe is**

- A. 0.8 mm
- B. 1.6 mm
- C. 2.4 mm
- D. 3.2 mm

**Q9. A flashing amber traffic light means**

- A. Stop and wait
- B. Proceed with caution
- C. Speed up to clear the junction
- D. Turn around

**Q10. A yellow diamond sign warns of**

- A. A regulation
- B. A permanent hazard
- C. A temporary hazard at roadworks
- D. A route number

# Answer key & explanations

## **Q1. Answer: B — Red**

Every STOP sign in Zimbabwe is red with white letters, in the shape of a regular octagon.

## **Q2. Answer: C — A hazard ahead**

Red-bordered triangles pointing up always warn of a hazard about 150 m ahead.

## **Q3. Answer: B — 60 km/h**

The default urban limit is 60 km/h unless a lower or higher limit is posted.

## **Q4. Answer: B — Overtaking permitted when safe**

A broken line may be crossed only when it is safe to do so.

## **Q5. Answer: B — Stop only if a vehicle is coming**

YIELD means give way — stop only if necessary to let priority traffic pass.

## **Q6. Answer: C — 3 seconds**

Use the three-second rule in the dry; double it in the wet.

## **Q7. Answer: B — A mandatory action**

Blue circles carry a positive instruction that you must obey.

## **Q8. Answer: B — 1.6 mm**

Below 1.6 mm across the central three-quarters, a tyre is illegal.

## **Q9. Answer: B — Proceed with caution**

Treat a flashing amber as an uncontrolled intersection and proceed only when safe.

## **Q10. Answer: C — A temporary hazard at roadworks**

Diamond signs are used only for temporary hazards, typically at roadworks.