

Show Me / Tell Me Questions (July 2008)

Honda Jazz

1	Show	Show me how you would check the brake lights on this car. (I can assist you; if you need to switch on the ignition, please don't start the engine)	Ask the examiner to check the lights while you press the brake pedal. Press the brake pedal while examiner checks at the back of the car.
2	Show	Show me how you would check the parking brake (handbrake) for excessive wear. Make sure you keep safe control of the vehicle.	Press the footbrake. Take the handbrake off then put it back on again. Explain that the handbrake should be on firmly and should not be too high.
3	Show	Show me how you would set the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively. This should include both front and rear screens.	Turn on the ignition -DO NOT START THE CAR. Press the demister button and wait for the fan to pick up speed.
4	Show	Show me how you would check that the direction indicators are working	Press the hazard warning switch. Get out of the car and check that the lights are actually flashing (you must physically do this).
5	Show	Show me how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you would check the main beam is on whilst inside the car.	Turn on the dipped headlights by twisting the end of the indicator stick away from you as far as it will go. Main beam is turned on by pushing the stick towards the front of the car. Check main beam warning light is on (blue light)
6	Show	Show me how you would switch on the rear fog lights and explain when you would use them. (No need to exit the vehicle).	Turn on the dipped headlights by twisting the end of the indicator stick away from you as far as it will go. Then turn on the fog lights by twisting the inner ring as far as it will go (it will spring back). Make sure the orange warning light is on. Fog lights should only be used when visibility is reduced to less than 100m.
7	Show	Show me how you would check that the horn is working.	Press the horn
8	Show	Show me how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washer and wipers	Turn on ignition - DO NOT start the engine. Pull the windscreen wiper control towards you and hold until the washer jets wash the screen and the wipers start.
9	Show	Show me / explain how you would check that the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.	Two simple checks can be made. Put your left hand on the steering wheel and turn. Maintain the pressure and start the car - the wheel becomes easier to move. Alternatively, turning the wheel when moving will let you know if the power assistance is working.
10	Show	Open the bonnet. Identify where the brake fluid reservoir is and tell me how you would check you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.	Identify reservoir. Ensure level is between the maximum and minimum.
11	Show	Open the bonnet. Identify where you would check the engine coolant level and tell me how you would check the engine has the correct level.	Identify the header tank. The level should be between the maximum and minimum levels.
12	Show	Open the bonnet. Identify where you would check the engine oil level and tell me how you would check the engine has sufficient oil.	Identify dipstick. Take it out, wipe it clean, put it back then take it out again. Oil level should be between maximum and minimum markers.
13	Tell	Identify where the windscreen washer reservoir is and tell me how you would check the windscreen washer level.	Identify Reservoir. You can't see level, so the fluid should be topped up regularly - at least weekly.
14	Tell	Tell me how you would check the brakes are working before starting a journey	Brakes should be tested as you set off. They shouldn't feel spongy or slack. Vehicle should not pull to one side.
15	Tell	Tell me how you would check that the headlights and tail lights are working. (No need to exit the vehicle)	Switch them on. Get out and check
16	Tell	Tell me where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.	Manufacturers guide. Use a reliable pressure gauge.
17	Tell	Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.	No cuts or bulges. Minimum tread depth is 1.6mm.
18	Tell	Tell me how you would make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.	Set it so it is level with your eyes or top of your ears.
19	Tell	Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system.	A warning light would show on the dashboard