

**PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE TAXI LOCAL KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION**

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SECTION ONE

LOCAL LAW

Questions to be asked:                    12

Minimum pass rate:                        12

**1. Every taxi must display three certain signs and notices, what are they?**

- (a) A Tariff card.
- (b) An approved illuminated sign on roof.
- (c) A notice stating the maximum number of passengers to be carried.

(All **three** to be given for correct answer).

**2. What mandatory equipment must be fitted to a taxi?**

- (a) A taximeter, sealed by or on behalf of the Issuing Authority in such a manner as to indicate visually the maximum fare which may be charged.
- (b) A fire extinguisher.
- (c) An approved illuminated roof sign.
- (d) P.S.V. plate.

(All **four** to be given for correct answer).

**3. Whilst on a rank, a taxi driver may refuse to take a fare for any one of three specific reasons, what are they?**

- (a) If he or she believes the fare will not be paid.
- (b) If any passenger's condition or conduct is objectionable, or is likely to become objectionable.
- (c) The period of hire will be for more than one hour.

(All **three** to be given for correct answer).

**4. Can a taxi driver stop to refill the taxi with fuel when there is a passenger on board the vehicle?**

No.

**5. If a taxi driver is at the front of a taxi rank and is, for any reason, unable to take his or her turn, is that driver allowed to take the next turn on the rank?**

No.

(According to the Code of Conduct, the driver's turn is forfeited and upon rejoining the rank, the driver must take up the last position).

**6. Between which times can a taxi driver charge a passenger the 'night calls' tariff?**

10pm to 7am from Monday to Friday and 7.00pm to 7.00am on Saturday and Sunday.

**7. Can a taxi driver charge for either of the following?**

- |     |   |     |
|-----|---|-----|
| (a) | Dead mileage?                                 | No. |
| (b) | Baggage carried in the passenger compartment? | No. |

**8. How long can an unattended taxi be left on a rank?**

15 minutes on all designated ranks or 1 hour on the west side of the Weighbridge rank.

**9. Can a driver refuse to take the maximum number of passengers?**

No.

(Note: the current public transport legislation states that the number of passengers which any public service vehicle is permitted to carry may be increased to the extent that any three children over the age of five years but under the age of fourteen years may be counted as being equivalent to two passengers).

**10. Taxi drivers can refuse to carry a passenger's luggage for two reasons, what are they?**

- (a) If the total weight exceeds 100lbs or approximately 45kgs.
- (b) If its size or nature makes carriage impractical.

**11. Can you list the Taxi Ranks on the Island?**

- 1 Church Square
- 2 The Quay
- 3 Top of Smith Street
- 4 Weighbridge
- 5 St. Peter Port Harbour
- 6 States Airport

**(Must give all ranks for correct answer).**

**12. What are the laws regarding the parking of taxis in disc parking zones?**

Taxis can park in a disc zone when already on hire or when not on hire, but may not ply for hire from a disc parking zone.

## SECTION 2

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

**Questions to be asked: 10**

**Minimum pass rate: 7**

**1. What is the approximate population of Guernsey?**

Approximately 63'000

**2. What is the size of Guernsey?**

Approximately 27 square miles (9x3)

**3. What is the approximate population of;**

**i) Jersey – 100,000**

**ii) Alderney – 2,300**

**iii) Sark - 600**

**iv) Herm - 60**

**(all 4 to be answered for point to be given)**

**4. What is the approximate size of Jersey? – Approximately 45 square miles (9x5)**

**5. What are Guernsey's historical links with France? (Not air or sea links) – Guernsey used to be part of Normandy but rising sea levels created the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey.**

**6. Guernsey is a Crown dependency, what is the role of the Lietenant Governor? – He is the Islands representative to The Crown.**

**7. What is the role of the Bailiff? – He presides over the Royal Court and States of Deliberation.**

**8. How many Deputies make up Guernsey's States of Deliberation? – 38**

**9. How many Parishes are in Guernsey? – 10**

**10. What is Guernsey's main economy? – Finance, i.e. offshore equity funds.**

SECTION THREE

GENERAL SERVICES

**Questions to be asked: 10**

**Minimum pass rate: 7**

Batif Bureau de Change	
Cadastre Office	
Chamber of Commerce	
Citizens Advice Bureau	
Condor Office	
Consumer Affairs	
Crematorium	
Edward T. Wheadon House	
Gsy Information Centre	
Gsy Welfare Service	
Guilles-Alles Library	
Harbourmasters Office	
Island FM	
Police Station	
Post office	
Priaulx Library	
Raymond Falla House	
Ron Short Centre for Disabled	
Samaritans	
Sir Charles Frossard House	

SECTION FOUR

GENERAL AREAS

**Questions to be asked:                    10**

**Minimum pass rate:                        7**

Baugy	
Bunker Hill	
Carmel	
Four Cabot	
Halfway	
Hauteville	
Kings Mills	
L'Islet	
Le Bourg	
Le Chene Cross Roads	
Le Grand Havre	
Le Mont Saint	
Les Croutes	
Les Sages	
Longstore	
Pleinheume	
Portinfer	
Potter's Corner	
Salt pans	
St Clair Hill	

SECTION FIVE

HOUSING ESTATES

**Question to be asked: 10**

**Minimum Pass Rate: 7**

Bas Courtils	
Belmont Rise	
Chemin des Monts	
Clairval	
Clos de Baugy	
Clos de Priaux	
Clos des Mielles	
Clos Raymond Le Terrier	
Courtil Portier	
Goldcrest	
Helston	
Le Villocq	
Les Genats	
Les Landes Clos	
Les Naftiaux	
Les Prins	
Mahaut Gardens	
Mont Marche Estate	
Pont Vaillant	
Pre de Quartier	



SECTION SIX

CHURCHES

**Questions to be asked: 10**

**Minimum pass rate: 7**

Capelles Methodist	
Castel	
Church of Scotland	
Elim Pentecostal – Delancey	
Elim Pentecostal – Eldad	
Elim Pentecostal – Vazon	
Forest Parish (St. Marguerite)	
Holy Trinity	
Les Camps Methodist Church	
Our Lady Star of the Sea	
Salvation Army – Vale	
Shiloh	
Spurgeon Memorial Baptist	
St. Andrew’s Parish	
St. John’s	
St. Joseph’s	
St. Martin’s Parish	
St. Mathew’s	
St. Paul’s Methodist	
St. Pierre du Bois	

SECTION SEVEN

CONSTABLE' S OFFICES

**Questions to be asked:                    10**

**Minimum pass rate:                        7**

Castel	
Forest	
St. Andrew	
St. Martin	
St. Peter Port	
St. Pierre du Bois	
St. Sampson	
St. Saviour	
Torteval	
Vale	

SECTION EIGHT

SPORTS FACILITIES

**Questions to be asked: 10**

**Minimum pass rate: 7**

Belgrave Wanderers	
Guernsey Bowling Club	
Guernsey Indoor Bowling Association	
Guernsey Tennis Centre	
Karting Guernsey	
King George V Playing Fields	
Kings Premier Health Club	
Rovers	
Royal Golf Club	
Sylvans	

SECTION NINE

**PLACES OF INTEREST**

**Questions to be asked:                    10**

**Minimum pass rate:                    7**

Bruce Russell Gold and Silversmiths	
Castle Cornet	
Fort Grey	
German Naval Signals HQ	
German Occupation Museum	
German Underground Military Museum	
Gsy Museum & Art Gallery	
Gsy Pearl	
Gsy Tapestry	
Guernsey Candles	
Guernsey Folk Museum	
Guernsey Freesia Centre	
La Guet View Point	
Little Chapel	
Oatlands Village	
Reservoir	
Sausmarez Manor	
Underground Hospital	
Victor Hugo House	
Victoria Tower	

SECTION TEN

**PUBLIC HOUSES AND BARS**

**Questions to be asked: 10**

**Minimum pass rate: 7**

Albion Tavern	
Britannia	
Couture Inn	
Deerhound Inn	
Dorset Arms	
Drunken Duck	
E&G	
Fermain Tavern	
Forester's	
Grange Lodge	
Hampshire Lodge	
Happy Landings	
Harbour Lights	
Houmet Tavern	
Imperial Hotel	
Jamaica Inn	
La Fontaine Inn	
Last Post	
Longfrie	
Mariners	
Mojito	
Pony Inn	
Rockmount	
The Captain's	
The Cornerstone	
The Dog House	
The Parrot	
The Queen's	
The Yacht	
Venture Inn	

SECTION ELEVEN

RESTAURANTS

**Questions to be asked:                    10**

**Minimum pass rate:                        7**

Auberge	
China Red	
Da Nello's	
Deerhound	
Dix Neuf	
Fat Rascal	
Indian Cottage	
Koi Koi	
La Fregate	
La Perla	
La Piazza	
Le Nautique	
Mora	
Octopus	
Pier 17	
Red	
Roc Salt	
Sitar	
Taj Mahal	
The Beach House	
The Boathouse	
The Crows Nest	
The Farmhouse	
The Hook	
The Kiln	
The Lobster & Grill	
The Oak	
The Slaughterhouse	
The Wicked Wolf	
Villa	

SECTION TWELVE

**HOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND LODGING HOUSES**

**Questions to be asked: 10**

**Minimum pass rate: 7**

Captain's Hotel	
Duke of Normandie Hotel	
Duke of Richmond Hotel	
Farmhouse Hotel	
Fermain Valley Hotel	
Fleur du Jardin Hotel	
Grange Lodge Hotel	
Grisnoir Guest House	
Hotel Bella Luce	
Hotel de Havelet	
Hotel Jerbourg	
Hougue du Pommier Hotel	
La Barbarie Hotel	
La Collinette Hotel	
La Fregate Hotel	
La Grande Mare Hotel	
La Piette Hotel	
La Villette Hotel	
Le Chene Hotel	
Le Friquet Hotel	
Les Douvres Hotel	
Rocquettes Hotel	
Saints Bay Hotel	
St George's Hotel	
St Pierre Park Hotel	
The Deerhound Inn	
The Imperial	
The Peninsula Hotel	
Wayside Cheer Hotel	
Yacht Hotel	

SECTION THIRTEEN

**SELF CATERING ACCOMMODATION**

**Questions to be asked:        10**

**Minimum pass rate:            7**

Adair Bungalows	
Albany Apts	
Beau Vallon Holiday Chalet	
Briquet Cottages	
Chona Apt	
Cliff Top Cottages	
Del Mar Court	
La Pastorelle Holiday Chalet	
La Pointe Farm	
La Pompe Country Apts.	
Les Brehauts Farm Holiday Cottages	
Les Buttes Holiday Cottages	
Les Granges des Fleurs	
Les Picques Country Cottages	
Optimum Holiday Homes	
Perelle Cottages	
Tetre Farm Holiday Homes	
The Bay Apts.	
The Granary Apts.	
Wisteria Cottages	



SECTION FOURTEEN

CAMPING SITES

**Questions to be asked:        4**

**Minimum pass rate:         3**

Fauxquets Valley	
La Bailloterie	
Le Vaugrat	
Rue Mainguy	

SECTION FIFTEEN

HEALTH AND CARE

**Questions to be asked: 10**

**Minimum pass rate: 7**

Chertsey House Dental	
Cobo Health Centre	
L'aumone Surgery	
Princess Elizabeth Hospital	
Queen's Road Medical Practice	
Specialist Health Group	
Specsavers Opticians	
St. Martins Health Centre	
St. Sampson's Medical Centre	
Swissville Family Centre	

SECTION SIXTEEN

**NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL HOMES**

**Questions to be asked:        10**

**Minimum pass rate:            7**

Beauville	
Blanchelande Park	
Chateau des Tielles	
Chateau du Village	
Chateau Reve	
Cheshire Home	
Duchess of Kent	
Gardenia Lodge Care Home	
Grand Courtil	
La Grande Lande Residential Nursing Home	
Le Platon Home	
Les Blancs Bois	
Les Bourgs Hospice	
Les Ormes Care Home	
Maison de Beauvoir	
Maison L'Aumone	
Maison Maritime	
Saumarez Park Manor	
St. John's Residential Home	
Summerland House	

SECTION SEVENTEEN

FINANCE & LEGAL BUSINESSES

**Questions to be asked:        10**

**Minimum pass rate:            7**

Aon Services (Gsy) Ltd.	
Bachmann & Co Ltd.	
Credit Suisse (Gsy) Ltd.	
Ernst & Young (Gsy) Ltd.	
Guernsey Financial Services Commission	
Investec Bank (CI) Ltd.	
KPMG Ltd.	
Northern Trust (Gsy) Ltd.	
Royal Bank of Canada	
SG Hambros Bank (Channel Island) Ltd	