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**Question: 1**

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What is the most important reason for doing a vehicle inspection? General Knowledge

- A. To save you money by preventing costly repairs
- B. Safety for yourself and other road users
- C. Federal and state laws require you to inspect your vehicle
- D. To insure that you will achieve the best gas mileage

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**Answer: B**

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**Explanation:**

The answer is: safety for yourself and other road users. Although A, C, and D are valid reasons, the primary goal of a vehicle inspection is to insure safety.

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**Question: 2**

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When following behind other vehicles, you should follow

Combination Vehicles

- A. At least one second for every 20 feet of your vehicle length
- B. At least two seconds for every 10 feet of your vehicle length
- C. At least two seconds for every 10 feet of your vehicle length, plus one second if going over 50 MPH
- D. At least one second for every 10 feet of your vehicle length, plus one second if going over 40 MPH

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**Answer: D**

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**Explanation:**

The correct answer is: At least one second for every 10 feet of your vehicle length, plus one second if going over 40 MPH. You should insure that you have a safe following distance to lessen the chance of making a sudden steering change

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**Question: 3**

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Why put the starter switch key in your pocket during the pre-trip inspection? General Knowledge

- A. So you don't lose it r
- B. You will need it to inspect the trailer
- C. So no one moves the vehicle while you are inspecting underneath it
- D. You will need it to open the side box

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**Answer: C**

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**Question: 4**

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Which of the following statements is FALSE regarding brake and accelerator interlock systems? Passenger Transport

- A. The interlock applies the brakes when the rear door is open
- B. The interlock holds the throttle in idle position when the rear door is open
- C. You can use the interlock in place of the parking brake
- D. The interlock releases when you close the rear door

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**Answer: C**

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**Explanation:**

The correct answer is: You can use the interlock in place of the parking brake. The interlock is not a substitute for the parking brake - it is intended as an additional safety feature on some urban mass transit coaches

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**Question: 5**

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What is the correct position of the shut-off valves for the first trailer of a doubles or triples set?Doubles

Triples

- A. Fully closed
- B. Fully open
- C. Partially closed
- D. Emergency shut-off valve closed; service shut-off valve open

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**Answer: B**

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**Explanation:**

The correct answer is: Fully open. Shut-off valves (sometimes referred to as cut-out cocks) are located at the back of trailers used to tow other trailers. All valves should be in the open position except on the last trailer which should be in the closed position.

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