



# Test Prep

## **FORKLIFT**

**Forklift Theory**

## **QUESTION & ANSWERS**

## Exam A

### QUESTION 1

In order to lift a laden pallet safely the fork width should be adjusted so that:

- A. the forks are close together and central.
- B. the forks are spread as far apart as possible.
- C. the forks are spread so there is an equal weight on each fork arm.

**Correct Answer: C**

### QUESTION 2

If a load appears to be stacked unsafely and in danger of collapse the forklift operator should:

- A. attempt to rearrange the load or stack.
- B. pick up the load carefully and travel with extreme caution.
- C. leave the load alone, cordon off the area and inform the supervisor/manager.

**Correct Answer: C**

### QUESTION 3

The lift truck should normally be driven:

- A. at a speed consistent with the type of load and general working conditions.
- B. at a speed to maintain production and pressures of work.
- C. slowly and deliberately to avoid all potential hazards.

**Correct Answer: A**

### QUESTION 4

When sounding the horn, you should give a few sharp blasts. This is because:

- A. several short blasts will cause less nuisance to others than one long continuous blast.
- B. several short blasts will attract more attention than one long continuous blast.
- C. several short blasts will reduce unsympathetic use of controls.

**Correct Answer: B**

**QUESTION 5**

When leaving the machine, the key should be switched off and removed. This is:

- A. to ensure the machine's power has been switched off.
- B. to prevent the machine from moving.
- C. to prevent unauthorized persons from using the machine.

**Correct Answer: C**

**QUESTION 6**

What is the main purpose of the overhead guard?

- A. To protect the operator if loose items such as boxes are dropped from height.
- B. To stop the operator from being crushed in the event of a truck tipping over.
- C. To protect the operator if a full load is dropped onto the truck.

**Correct Answer: A**

**QUESTION 7**

When a laden lift truck is being driven on a ramp/incline, the load should face:

- A. uphill.
- B. downhill.
- C. either direction.

**Correct Answer: A**

**QUESTION 8**

The Health and Safety At Work Act 1974 (HASWA) applies to:

- A. the employer.
- B. the employee.
- C. everyone.

**Correct Answer: C**

**QUESTION 9**

The ideal way to pick up a pallet is:

- A. as far forward as possible so that the forks do not protrude at the front.
- B. with the wider face of the pallet up against the forks.
- C. with the narrow face of the pallet up against the forks.

**Correct Answer:** B

**QUESTION 10**

A truck has a rated capacity of 2000 kg at 500 mm load center. This means:

- A. that it will safely pick up a load of 2200 kg providing the load center is reduced.
- B. that it will safely pick up a load of 2200 kg providing the load center is increased.
- C. that it will not safely pick up a load of 2200 kg.

**Correct Answer:** C

**QUESTION 11**

Whilst operating the lift truck in the working environment it is:

- A. the operator's responsibility to be aware of pedestrians at all times.
- B. the pedestrian's responsibility to keep a safe distance from the lift truck at all times.
- C. the management's responsibility to keep pedestrians off lift trucks at all times.

**Correct Answer:** A

**QUESTION 12**

An unladen lift truck should have its forks pointing down a gradient. This is to improve:

- A. visibility and steering.
- B. stability, traction and braking.
- C. steering and reduce tyre wear.

**Correct Answer:** B