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DRIVING THEORY PACK · 2026 EDITION

# Bahrain Theory Test

## Sample paper

The first 5 questions of Paper 1 with the answer sheet, key and every answer explained, after the guide that opens the full pack.

**Bahrain Driving Theory Test · General Directorate of Traffic (MOI)**

| 3 | 35 · 30m | 26/35 | 479 |
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| FULL EXAM PAPERS | QUESTIONS · MINUTES A PAPER | CORRECT TO PASS (75%) | QUESTIONS, ALL ANSWERED |

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Original practice material. Not the official question bank.

# About this pack

Bahrain Driving Theory Test · General Directorate of Traffic (MOI) · read this before you start.

| 3 | 35 | 374 | 479 |
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| FULL EXAM PAPERS | QUESTIONS A PAPER, AS THE REAL TEST | MORE IN THE REVISION BANK | ANSWERED, WITH THE RULE |

The headline is the three papers. Each is a full Bahrain Driving Theory Test at the length and pass mark General Directorate of Traffic (MOI) uses: 35 questions, 30 minutes, 26 correct to pass. Each has its own answer sheet, a one-glance key, and every answer explained with the rule it comes from.

Behind them is the depth: the other 374 questions in the bank, grouped by topic, each with its answer and the rule under it. That includes 70 motorcycle and 70 truck-and-bus questions, so riders and heavy-vehicle candidates revise their own section on top of the papers everyone sits.

## What is in the download

5 PDFs, each with its own cover, named **Wathim - Bahrain Theory Test - *part*.pdf**. Print only the paper you are about to sit.

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| **Start here** | This guide: the format, how the papers are built, how to mark yourself, and a tracker for your three scores |
| **Paper 1** | 35 questions · 30 minutes · answer sheet, key, every answer explained, and the score bands |
| **Paper 2** | 35 questions · 30 minutes · answer sheet, key, every answer explained, and the score bands |
| **Paper 3** | 35 questions · 30 minutes · answer sheet, key, every answer explained, and the score bands |
| **Revision bank** | 374 more questions in 8 topics with the answer and the rule under each, the night-before list, and the road-sign sheet |

## How to use it

1. **Learn the signs first**
   Work the road-sign sheet at the back of the revision bank until you can name every sign with the caption covered, then its road-sign section.
2. **Sit Paper 1 cold, in one block**
   35 questions in 30 minutes on the answer sheet, no notes. Mark it against the key and write the score in the tracker in this guide.
3. **Read every answer, including the right ones**
   Each answer gives the reason and the rule it comes from. If you cannot say why the other three options are wrong, you guessed well rather than knew.
4. **Work your weakest topics in the bank**
   The revision bank is the same syllabus by topic, with the answer under each question. Cover the answer, commit to a letter, then check.
5. **Sit Paper 2, then Paper 3, a few days apart**
   Book the test when you clear 26 of 35 on two papers in a row without rushing.

**What these questions are.** Original practice questions written by Wathim to the syllabus General Directorate of Traffic (MOI) tests: signs, traffic rules, right of way, safe driving and penalties. They are not real, recalled or leaked exam items; no authority in the GCC publishes its live bank.

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# The test you are sitting

Every paper in this pack is set to this format. Checked July 2026.

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|---|---|
| **Authority** | General Directorate of Traffic (MOI) |
| **Test** | Bahrain Driving Theory Test |
| **Questions** | 35 |
| **To pass** | 26 of 35 correct (75%), so at most 9 wrong |
| **Time limit** | 30 minutes, about 51 seconds a question |
| **Languages** | English, Arabic |

Bahrain's theory test is 35 questions in 30 minutes with 26 correct needed to pass - a 75% pass mark, verified July 2026. It is run by the General Directorate of Traffic under the Ministry of Interior.

Thirty minutes for thirty-five questions is a little over fifty seconds each, which is the most generous timing of the GCC tests at this length. Nine wrong answers is your margin.

Every figure on this page is dated and sourced. Where third-party sites disagree - and on these tests they disagree constantly - we say so rather than picking the number that suits us. Confirm against the authority before you pay.

**Booking.** The General Directorate of Traffic provides online services through the Bahrain eGovernment portal at services.bahrain.bh (select General Directorate of Traffic services and then the relevant driving-school service). You can initiate a Learner's Licence application, search for certified driving instructors, and book road-test appointments through this portal using your eKey login. For in-person services, the main government driving school is located in A'Ali. Private GDT-approved driving institutes also operate across the governorates and may offer their own booking systems; contact your chosen institute directly for their enrolment and scheduling procedures. The GDT public enquiry line has been cited as 8000 8001; confirm contact details on the official MOI or Bahrain eGovernment portal before calling. Appointment availability for road tests can vary by season and demand, so book as early as your training progress allows.

## Where these figures come from

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| **Wathim driving-test data, verified July 2026** | 35 questions, 26 to pass, 30-minute limit |
| **No source found for the Bahrain test fee as at October 2026** | nothing. We searched and found no figure we would stand behind, so this page quotes none - which is the point of listing the absence rather than omitting the row |

Format, fees and pass mark are set by General Directorate of Traffic (MOI) and can change. Confirm them with your driving school or the authority before you book.

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# How the papers are built

General Directorate of Traffic (MOI) does not publish how many questions come from each topic, so each paper carries the light-vehicle bank's own mix, with easy and hard questions spread evenly across the three.

| Topic | Paper 1 | Paper 2 | Paper 3 | Revision bank | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Road signs and signals | 6 | 6 | 6 | 42 | **60** |
| Traffic rules | 7 | 7 | 7 | 49 | **70** |
| Right of way | 7 | 7 | 7 | 49 | **70** |
| Safe driving | 7 | 7 | 7 | 48 | **69** |
| Penalties and fines | 8 | 8 | 8 | 46 | **70** |
| Motorcycle: control | - | - | - | 35 | **35** |
| Motorcycle: safety | - | - | - | 35 | **35** |
| Truck and bus | - | - | - | 70 | **70** |
| **Total** | **35** | **35** | **35** | **374** | **479** |

## Mark yourself

| Score out of 35 | Percentage | Result | What it means |
|---|---|---|---|
| **31-35** | 89-100% | **Pass** | Ready. Sit the next paper cold to prove it was not the paper, then book. |
| **26-30** | 74-86% | **Pass** | A pass, but one or two questions decide it. Close your weakest topic in the bank first. |
| **22-25** | 63-71% | **Fail** | Close, and on the day close is a fail. Read every answer you missed, then re-sit this paper in a few days. |
| **0-21** | 0-60% | **Fail** | A real gap. Work the revision bank topic by topic before the next paper. |

**The line is 26 of 35.** Treat anything under it as a fail and repeat the paper. Scoring 25 is not nearly passing; on the day it is the same result as scoring zero.

## Your three papers

| Paper | Date | Score / 35 | Pass? | Weakest topic |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Paper 1** | | | | |
| **Paper 2** | | | | |
| **Paper 3** | | | | |

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# Paper 1: answer sheet

Shade one letter per question, then mark it against the key at the end of the paper.

Name _____ Date _____ Time taken _____ Score _____ / 5

1 (A) (B) (C) (D) 2 (A) (B) (C) (D) 3 (A) (B) (C) (D) 4 (A) (B) (C) (D) 5 (A) (B) (C) (D)

**Exam conditions.** No notes, no phone, no going back to the bank mid-paper. A paper sat in pieces tells you what you know; one sat in a block tells you what you would score on the day.

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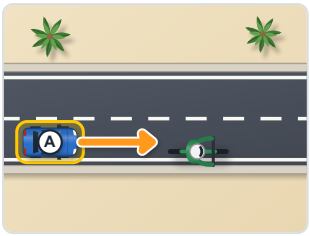
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# Paper 1: first 5 questions

**5** of **35** questions
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Choose the single best answer and shade it on the answer sheet. The key and the reasoning follow.

**Q1** Right of way




**You are turning right at a junction. A cyclist is travelling straight ahead on the road you are about to cross. Who has priority?**

(A) You, because turning vehicles control the junction.
(B) You, because you have a green vehicle signal.
(C) The cyclist travelling straight ahead.
(D) Neither; you must negotiate at the junction.

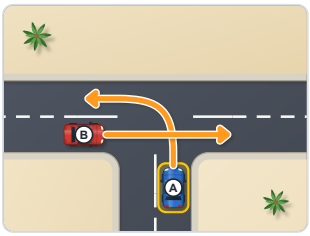
**Q2** Penalties and fines



**Under what circumstance can traffic police impound a vehicle in Bahrain?**

(A) Only vehicles involved in fatal accidents are ever impounded
(B) Only if the driver is arrested and physically cannot drive the vehicle away
(C) Vehicles can never be impounded without a court order
(D) For serious offences such as driving without a licence, no insurance, extreme speeding, or when the vehicle poses an immediate danger

**Q3** Right of way




**You are on the through road at a T-junction. A vehicle on the minor road is waiting to turn left into your road. Who has priority?**

(A) You, on the through road.
(B) The vehicle on the minor road, because it only needs to cross one lane.
(C) The larger vehicle.
(D) Whichever vehicle arrived at the junction first.

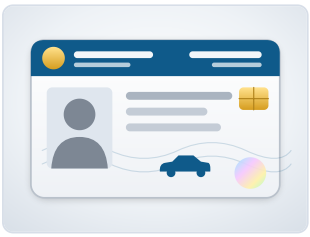
**Q4** Right of way




**You are waiting at a roundabout give way line. Traffic is circulating. When may you enter?**

(A) After flashing your headlights to warn circulating traffic.
(B) When there is a safe gap in traffic coming from your left.
(C) Immediately, because entering vehicles have priority.
(D) Only when the roundabout is completely clear of all vehicles.

**Q5** Penalties and fines



**What document must a driver carry at all times in Bahrain?**

(A) Proof of employment only
(B) A national identity card is sufficient instead of a licence
(C) A valid driving licence
(D) No documents are required if the driver is on a short trip

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# Paper 1: answer key

Mark your sheet and count your score first. Then read every answer below, including the ones you got right: a lucky guess looks the same as knowledge on the sheet.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | D | A | B | C |

## Paper 1: every answer explained

**Q1** Answer: **C** **The cyclist travelling straight ahead.**

A cyclist travelling straight ahead has priority over a vehicle turning across their path. You are crossing the cyclist's line of travel, so you must wait until they have passed before completing your right turn.

*Rule: Bahrain traffic regulations*

**Q2** Answer: **D** **For serious offences such as driving without a licence, no insurance, extreme speeding, or when the vehicle poses an immediate danger**

Traffic police in Bahrain have authority to impound vehicles for a range of serious violations including driving without a valid licence, uninsured driving, extreme speeding, illegal modifications, and where the vehicle itself is an immediate hazard. Impoundment is a tool to remove dangerous situations from public roads quickly.

*Rule: Bahrain traffic regulations*

**Q3** Answer: **A** **You, on the through road.**

Traffic on the through road always has priority over vehicles waiting to join from a minor road, regardless of the direction they intend to turn.

*Rule: Bahrain traffic regulations*

**Q4** Answer: **B** **When there is a safe gap in traffic coming from your left.**

You must wait for a safe gap in the counter-clockwise flow of traffic approaching from your left before entering the roundabout. Do not attempt to force your way in.

*Rule: Bahrain traffic regulations*

**Q5** Answer: **C** **A valid driving licence**

Every driver in Bahrain must carry a valid driving licence whenever operating a vehicle. A traffic officer can demand to see it at any stop. Failing to produce a valid licence at the time of a check is an offence, as is driving without ever having held a valid licence.

*Rule: Bahrain traffic regulations*

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# What the full pack contains

This sample is a slice of Paper 1. The full pack is:

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| **Start here** | The guide at the front of this sample, in full |
| **3 full papers** | 35 questions · 30 minutes each, with answer sheet, key, every answer explained and the score bands |
| **Revision bank** | 374 more questions in 8 topics, the night-before list, the road-sign sheet |
| **Total** | 479 questions, every one answered with the rule |

**Get the full pack** at **wathim.com/driving-test/papers/bahrain**

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