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DRIVING THEORY PACK · 2026 EDITION

Kuwait 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.

Kuwait Driving Theory Test · General Traffic Department (MOI)

3	20 · 10m	18/20	481
FULL EXAM PAPERS	QUESTIONS · MINUTES A PAPER	CORRECT TO PASS (90%)	QUESTIONS, ALL ANSWERED

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Original practice material. Not the official question bank.

About this pack

Kuwait Driving Theory Test · General Traffic Department (MOI) · read this before you start.

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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 Kuwait Driving Theory Test at the length and pass mark General Traffic Department (MOI) uses: 20 questions, 10 minutes, 18 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 421 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 - Kuwait Theory Test - *part*.pdf**. Print only the paper you are about to sit.

Start here	This guide: the format, how the papers are built, how to mark yourself, and a tracker for your three scores
Paper 1	20 questions · 10 minutes · answer sheet, key, every answer explained, and the score bands
Paper 2	20 questions · 10 minutes · answer sheet, key, every answer explained, and the score bands
Paper 3	20 questions · 10 minutes · answer sheet, key, every answer explained, and the score bands
Revision bank	421 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**
   20 questions in 10 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 18 of 20 on two papers in a row without rushing.

What these questions are. Original practice questions written by Wathim to the syllabus General Traffic Department (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.

Authority	General Traffic Department (MOI)
Test	Kuwait Driving Theory Test
Questions	20
To pass	18 of 20 correct (90%), so at most 2 wrong
Time limit	10 minutes, about 30 seconds a question
Languages	English, Arabic

Kuwait's theory test is reported as 20 questions with 18 correct needed to pass, a 90% pass mark (kuwaitlocal.com, May 2026, and autoviatest.com; no Ministry of Interior page publishes the format). It is the shortest paper of the six GCC tests, and that cuts both ways: it is quick to sit, but two wrong answers is all the margin you get. The Ministry of Interior's own practice test runs 10 minutes for 20 questions, so our mocks do too.

With only twenty questions the bank cannot afford filler, so signs and right of way dominate and the easy general-knowledge items that pad a 40-question paper are largely absent.

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. Appointments and services can be accessed through multiple channels. The MOI Kuwait official website (moi.gov.kw) and the MOI mobile application (available for iOS and Android; search for the official MOI Kuwait app) provide online services including appointment booking for some GTD functions. In practice, many applicants initiate the process by visiting or calling an approved driving school directly, as the school coordinates the GTD appointment and administrative submission on the applicant's behalf. GTD offices in each governorate also accept walk-in enquiries, though demand can mean waiting times. Confirm current booking procedures, including whether online booking is mandatory or optional for your governorate, with the General Traffic Department or your chosen driving school.

Where these figures come from

kuwaitlocal.com, October 2026	the KWD 12 per-visit fee, its split into KWD 5 administrative and KWD 7 practical, and the rule that the theory paper is not repeated on a retest visit
kuwaitlocal.com, May 2026, and autoviatest.com, October 2026	the reported format: 20 questions, 18 correct to pass (90%). No Ministry of Interior publication of the format was found, and the 20-minute limit is our conservative choice rather than a confirmed figure

Format, fees and pass mark are set by General Traffic Department (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 Traffic Department (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	4	4	4	49	**61**
Traffic rules	4	4	4	58	**70**
Right of way	4	4	4	58	**70**
Safe driving	4	4	4	58	**70**
Penalties and fines	4	4	4	58	**70**
Motorcycle: control	-	-	-	35	**35**
Motorcycle: safety	-	-	-	35	**35**
Truck and bus	-	-	-	70	**70**
Total	**20**	**20**	**20**	**421**	**481**

Mark yourself

Score out of 20	Percentage	Result	What it means
19-20	95-100%	**Pass**	Ready. Sit the next paper cold to prove it was not the paper, then book.
18	90-90%	**Pass**	A pass, but one or two questions decide it. Close your weakest topic in the bank first.
16-17	80-85%	**Fail**	Close, and on the day close is a fail. Read every answer you missed, then re-sit this paper in a few days.
0-15	0-75%	**Fail**	A real gap. Work the revision bank topic by topic before the next paper.

The line is 18 of 20. Treat anything under it as a fail and repeat the paper. Scoring 17 is not nearly passing; on the day it is the same result as scoring zero.

Your three papers

Paper	Date	Score / 20	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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Paper 1: first 5 questions

5 of **20** questions
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Choose the single best answer and shade it on the answer sheet. The key and the reasoning follow.

Q1 Safe driving



You are carrying shopping bags and loose items in the boot. Why is it important to secure them properly?

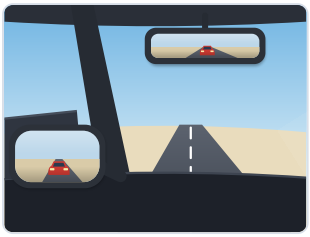
(A) In a crash or emergency stop, unsecured items become projectiles that can seriously injure occupants

(B) Loose items in the boot increase fuel consumption by over 20%

(C) The law only requires loads on the roof to be secured, not interior cargo

(D) Loose items can damage the boot's interior but pose no safety risk to passengers

Q2 Safe driving



How should you set the interior rear-view mirror?

(A) Angled toward your face so you can check your appearance

(B) So the full rear window is centred in the mirror with minimal bezel visible

(C) So you can mainly see the rear parcel shelf

(D) Tilted downward to reduce glare from headlights behind you

Q3 Safe driving



At the scene of a road traffic accident in Kuwait, what is the first priority before anything else?

(A) Ensure the scene is safe, call emergency services (112), and do not move injured persons unless there is an immediate fire or danger

(B) Exchange contact details with the other driver before calling the police

(C) Take photographs of the damage for the insurance report

(D) Move all vehicles off the road immediately regardless of injuries

Q4 Penalties and fines



What penalty can a driver face in Kuwait if convicted of dangerous driving that results in a fatality?

(A) Mandatory driving lessons and a temporary licence suspension

(B) Criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, which can result in imprisonment, in addition to traffic fines and civil compensation

(C) Only a traffic fine, as vehicle accidents are civil matters only

(D) No criminal penalty if the driver cooperates with police

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Q5 Road signs and signals



Which of the following best describes the correct response to this sign?

(A) Make the U-turn slowly so as not to inconvenience other drivers

(B) Make the U-turn on the left side of the road

(C) Continue to the next designated U-turn point or take an alternative route

(D) Make the U-turn only if no other vehicles are visible

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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
A	B	A	B	C

Paper 1: every answer explained

Q1 Answer: **A** **In a crash or emergency stop, unsecured items become projectiles that can seriously injure occupants**

Even everyday shopping items become dangerous projectiles in a sudden stop or crash. A 5 kg bag of rice in the boot is effectively many times that weight in a 100 km/h frontal impact. Use the boot's securing hooks, a cargo net, or place heavy items on the floor to keep the centre of gravity low and prevent movement.

Rule: defensive-driving guidance

Q2 Answer: **B** **So the full rear window is centred in the mirror with minimal bezel visible**

The interior mirror should frame the rear window as completely as possible. This gives the widest possible view of traffic behind you. Some modern mirrors have an anti-dazzle setting for night driving, but the mirror should still show the rear window, not your parcel shelf or passengers.

Rule: defensive-driving guidance

Q3 Answer: **A** **Ensure the scene is safe, call emergency services (112), and do not move injured persons unless there is an immediate fire or danger**

At any crash scene, personal safety and calling for help come first. Dial 112 for emergency services. Untrained movement of injured people can worsen spinal injuries. Only move someone if they are in immediate danger from fire or another hazard. Confirm legal obligations at crash scenes with the General Traffic Department.

Rule: Kuwait traffic regulations

Q4 Answer: **B** **Criminal prosecution under the Penal Code, which can result in imprisonment, in addition to traffic fines and civil compensation**

When dangerous driving in Kuwait causes death, the offence moves beyond traffic law into criminal territory. The driver faces prosecution under Kuwait's Penal Code for unintentional manslaughter or gross negligence causing death. This can result in a custodial sentence and requires payment of blood money (diya) to the victim's family.

Rule: Kuwait traffic regulations

Q5 Answer: **C** **Continue to the next designated U-turn point or take an alternative route**

A No U-Turn sign absolutely prohibits turning around at that location regardless of traffic conditions. Continue forward and find a permitted U-turn crossing, or use side streets to reverse your direction legally. Ignoring the sign is a traffic offence.

Rule: Kuwait 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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Total	481 questions, every one answered with the rule

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

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