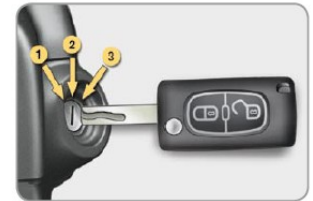


When you take your practical driving test will you'll be asked two vehicle safety questions. These are also known as the 'show me, tell me' questions.

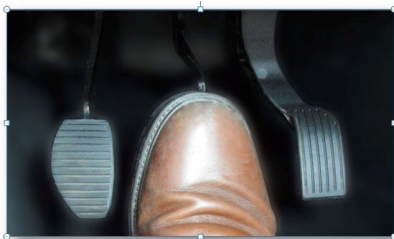
## In Car Questions

**Q— Show me** / explain how you would check that the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.



- Position 1: Stop
- Position 2: Ignition
- Position 3: Starting

**A —** If the steering becomes heavy the system may not be working properly. Before starting a journey two simple checks can be made. Gentle pressure on the steering wheel, maintained **while the engine is started (Key position 3)**, should result in a slight but noticeable movement as the system begins to operate. Alternatively turning the steering wheel just after moving off will give an immediate indication that the power assistance is functioning.



**Q— Tell me** how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.

**A —** Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Brakes should be tested as you set off. Vehicle should not pull to one side.

**Q— Show me** how you would clean the windscreen using the windscreen washer and wipers.

**A —** Operate control to wash and wipe windscreen. **Key position 2— Ignition**. Pull stalk towards you to wash.



**Q— Show me** how you would switch on the rear fog light(s) and explain when you would use it/them (No need to exit vehicle).

**A —** With the **Key position 2— Ignition**.

Rotate and release the ring C :

- ◇ forwards a first time to switch on the front fog lamps
- ◇ forwards a second time to switch on the rear fog lamp

**Q— Tell me** how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.

**A —** The head restraint should be adjusted so the top of the head restraint is level with the top of your head and as close to the back of the head as is comfortable.

Push button on the seat back to adjust.

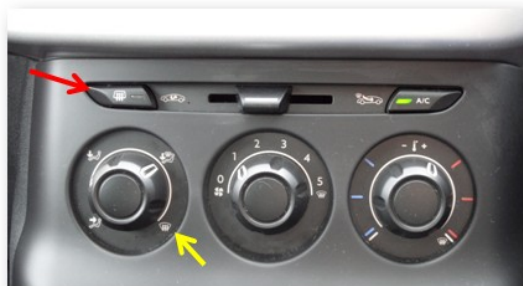


**Q— Show me** how you would check that the horn is working (off road only).

**A —** With the **Key position 2—Ignition**, firmly press one of the three steering wheel spokes.

**Q— Show me** how you would check the parking brake (handbrake) for excessive wear, make sure you **keep safe control of the vehicle**.

**A —** **Apply footbrake firmly.** Demonstrate by applying parking brake (handbrake) so that when it is fully applied it secures itself, and is not at the end of the working travel.

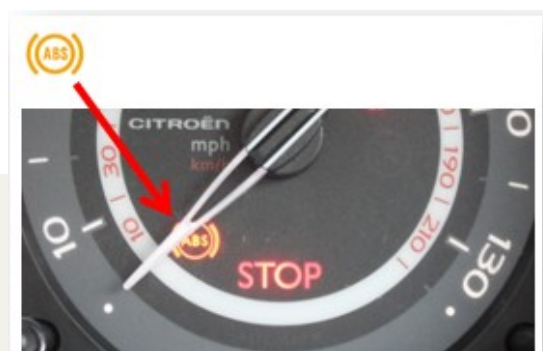


**Q— Show me** how you would set the demister controls to clear all the windows effectively, this should include both front and rear screens

**A —** Set all relevant controls including; fan, temperature, air direction / source and heated screen to clear windscreen and windows (yellow arrow). For the rear demist press the button (red arrow) Engine does not have to be started for this demonstration.

**Q— Tell me** how you would know if there was a problem with your anti lock braking system

**A —** You would know this by a warning light on the instrument panel, you must have this fixed immediately.

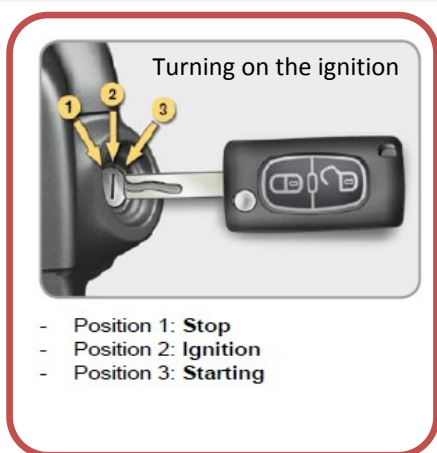




**Q— Show me** how you switch your headlight from dipped to main beam and explain how you would know the main beam is on whilst inside the car.

**A —** With the headlamps switched on pull the left stalk beyond the point of resistance. The headlamp warning light will change from green to blue.

## Outside the Car Questions



**Q— Show me** how you would check that the direction indicators are working.

**A —** With the **Key position 2—Ignition** apply the indicators or hazard warning switch and check functioning of all indicators.



**Q— Show me** how you would check that the brake lights are working on this car. (**Key position 2—Ignition** but don't start the engine)

**A —** Operate brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows, garage doors, etc., or ask someone to help.



**Q— Tell me** where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.

**A —** Manufacturer’s guide, use a reliable pressure gauge, check and adjust pressures when tyres are cold, don’t forget spare tyre, remember to refit valve caps. On the Citroën C3 the tyre pressures can also be found on the left door pillar.



**Q— Tell me** how you would check that the headlights & tail lights are working.

**A —** Operate switch (Key position 2—Ignition, then walk round vehicle. (As this is a "Tell Me" question, there is no need to physically check the lights).

**Q— Tell me** how you would check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

**A —** No cuts and bulges, 1.6mm of tread depth across the central ¾ of the breadth of the tyre and around the entire outer circumference. I would measure the depth with a gauge.



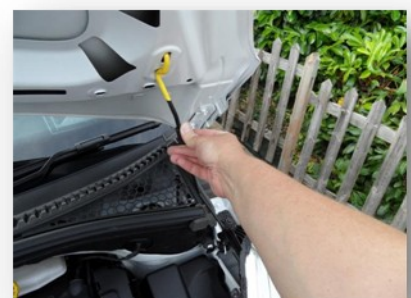
## Under the Bonnet



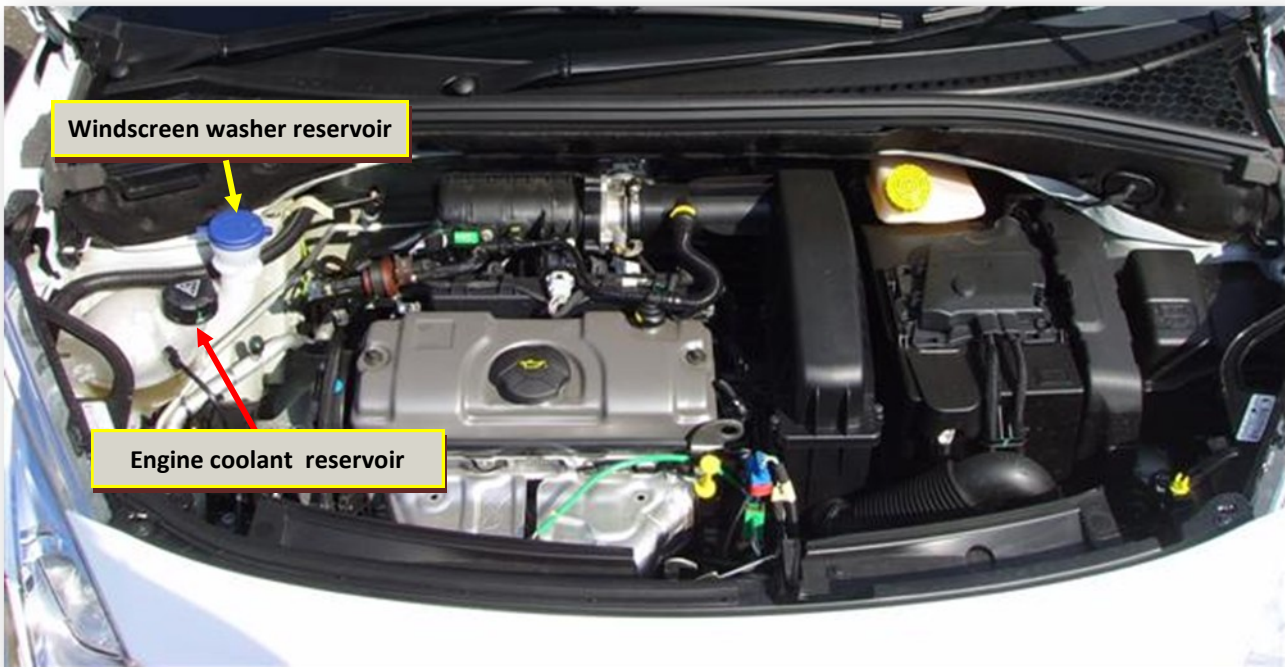
Open the front passenger door and pull the interior release lever



Push exterior safety catch and raise bonnet



Unclip bonnet stay and clip in the notch

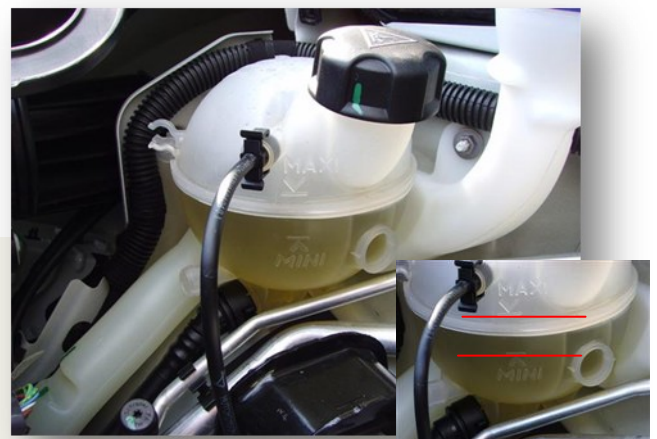


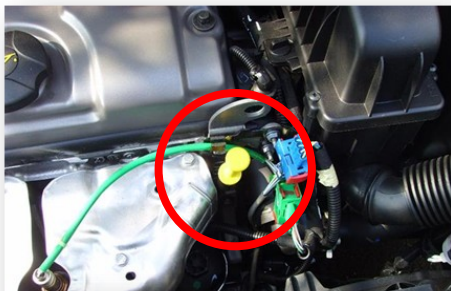
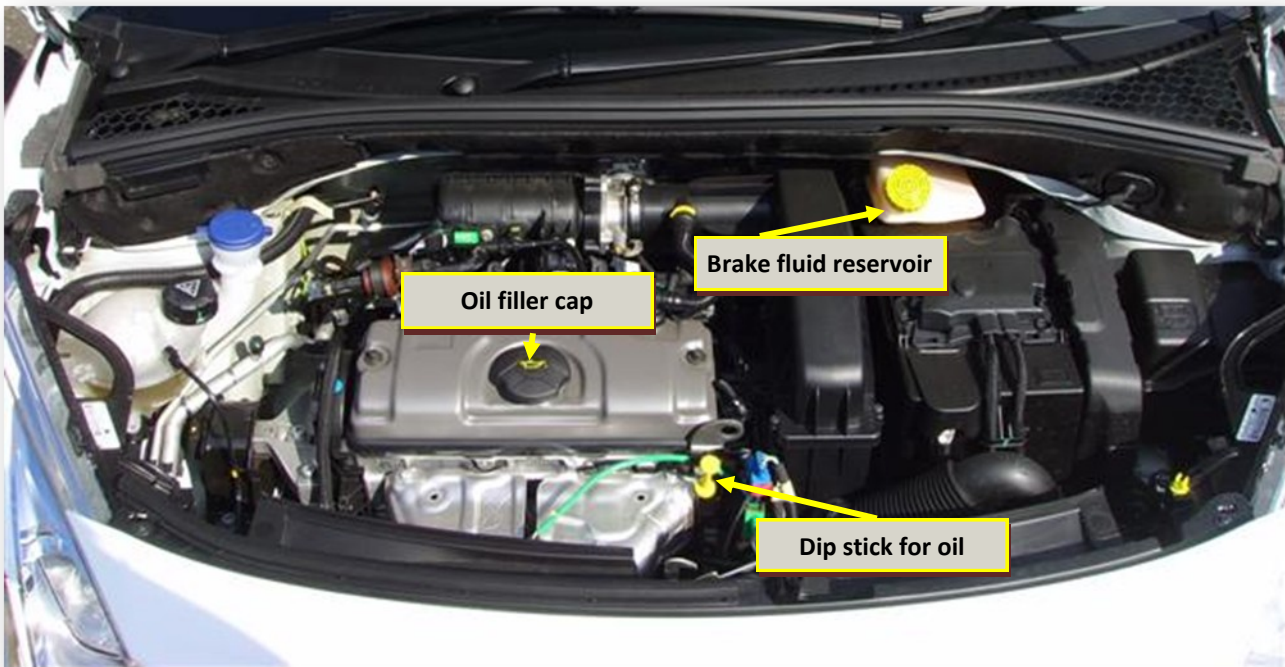
Q— Identify where the windscreen washer reservoir is and tell me how you would check the windscreen washer level.

A — Identify reservoir and explain how to check level.

Q— Open the bonnet, identify where you would check the engine coolant level and tell me how you would check that the engine has the correct level.

A — Identify Max/Min level markings on header tank where fitted or radiator filler cap, and describe how to top up to correct level with coolant.





Q— Open the bonnet, identify where you would check the engine oil level and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.

A — Identify dipstick / oil level indicator, describe check of oil level against the minimum/maximum markers. If required fill via the oil filler cap.

Q— Open the bonnet, identify where the brake fluid reservoir is and tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.

A — Identify reservoir, check level against Min/Max markings.

