



MAURITIUS EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE

Press Notice

WRITTEN TEST FOR DRIVING INSTRUCTORS' LICENCE OCTOBER 2019

1. Eligible candidates are informed that **entries** for the above test will be received at the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, Réduit from **0900 to 1400 hours** as follows:

Date	Surname starting with letters
Wednesday 28 August 2019	A to H
Thursday 29 August 2019	I to N
Friday 30 August 2019	O to Z
Late Entry - Friday 06 September 2019	-

2. The examination is open **ONLY** to candidates whose applications have been processed by the Mauritius Police Force and who have received a letter mentioning the **Police Reference Number** allocated to them.
3. Candidates are requested to call at the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate, Réduit with their **original National Identity Card and the letter from the Police with the Police Reference Number**, to fill the entry form and pay the examination fees of **Rs 1050**. A late entry fee of **Rs 377** will be charged for those calling for payment **on 06 September 2019**.
No payment of fee will be accepted after 06 September 2019.
4. Payment of fees may be made in cash or debit/credit card.
5. The date of examination is **Saturday 05 October 2019**.
6. Candidates will be informed of their index numbers and other relevant information in due course.
7. Useful study materials for the test are:
 - *The Official DSA Guide to Driving - the essential skills*
 - *Highway Code*
 - *Road Traffic Legislations*

Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Mauritius Police Force

Regulations for Written Test for Driving Instructors' Licence

1. Introduction

1.1 The Advance Driving Instructors' Licence Test has been devised to assess knowledge, understanding and competencies of candidates in essential driving techniques including safety rules, regulations and Road Traffic Legislations.

1.2 The Advance Driving Instructors' Licence Test is carried out in **three phases** as follows:

- a) A Written Test
- b) A Test on Highway code (Audio Visual Test)
- c) An Advanced Practical Driving Test

1.3 **Only** candidates who have passed the **Written Test** will be eligible to sit for the test on **Highway Code** and **only** those who are successful in the **Highway Code Test** will be eligible to sit for the **Advanced Practical Driving Test**. Candidates who are successful in all the **three** tests will qualify for the award of a **Driving Instructors' Licence**.

2. Eligibility for the Written Test

2.1 The Written Test is open only to eligible candidates who have been registered by the Police Force.

2.2 **The eligibility to enter for the test rests with the Police Force.**

2.3 The Police Force will establish the date by which registration should have been completed by candidates to be eligible to sit the forthcoming Test.

3. Entries for the Written Test

3.1 Entries will be received from eligible candidates at the Mauritius Examinations Syndicate (MES).

3.2 A Press Communiqué will be published by the MES in the dailies for the information of eligible candidates on receipt of entries, payment of examination fees and the examination date.

4. Materials for Reference

4.1 Prospective Driving Instructors are expected to acquire knowledge and competencies on safe driving skills as listed in the syllabus established by the Mauritius Police Force. They may also consult reference books for documentation purposes.

4.2 Candidates are also expected to have a sound knowledge of traffic signs, regulating, prohibiting and directing traffic, rule of the roads, and elementary mechanical knowledge and road traffic legislations.

4.3 Legislations/Reference books are as follows:

- (i) DSA Driving – the essential skills
- (ii) The High-way Code
- (iii) Road Traffic Legislations

5. The Written Test

5.1 The Written Test will assess knowledge, understanding and competencies of candidates in accordance with the specific curriculum. It will comprise of three elements:

- 15 multiple choice questions
- 10 short answer questions
- 4 essay type questions

5.2 The duration of the Test is 2½ hours.

5.3 The Test Paper will be set in English. Candidates should answer **all** the questions in English.

5.4 The overall pass mark for the Test is 80%.

5.5 The Written Test will normally be held as and when required and as per mutual agreement between Police Force and MES, at the MES or at another venue decided by the MES.

5.6 The candidate Timetable and ‘Instructions to Candidates’ for the Written Test will be issued by MES to the Police Force for onward transmission to candidates from whom entries have been duly received.

6. Results

6.1 MES will not enter into direct communication with candidates regarding their results or their performance in the Written Test or any part of the Written Test.

6.2 A Pass List will be issued to the Police Force who will arrange to inform the candidates accordingly.

7. Appeal in connection with Results (Remarking)

7.1 An application for Remarking may be made through the Police Force who will channel the request to MES.

7.2 Applications for Remarking should be made within one month following the release of results.

7.3 A Remarking fee will be charged.

7.4 The result of the Remarking will be final.

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