TfL topographical assessment: questions and answers

Practice questions for the TfL topographical assessment. Answers and explanations are at the end.

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Questions

Route planning true or false questions for the TfL topographical assessment

How TfL marks a route

1. **The map shows a green marker and a red marker. You start your route at the green marker.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

2. **You start your route at the red marker because it is closer to you.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

3. **You plan a good route, but you draw it from the red marker back to the green marker. This can lose you marks.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

4. **Your route starts on a road near the green marker, not at the marker. You still get full marks.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

5. **Your route is legal and reaches the red marker, but it is longer than it needs to be. You lose no marks.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

6. **The map shows that a turn is not allowed. You make that turn to save time. This can lose you marks.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

7. **You will plan three routes in the assessment: a short route, a short route with a road closure and a long route.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

8. **The three route questions are worth less than half of the marks.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

9. **A computer marks your route and nobody checks it.**
   - ☐ A. True
   - ☐ B. False

10. **After the assessment, TfL will send you a copy so you can see each mistake.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

London journeys

11. **You plan the most direct route from Marble Arch to Hyde Park Corner. It uses Park Lane.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

12. **You plan the most direct route from Marble Arch to Hyde Park Corner. It uses Sloane Street.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

13. **You plan the most direct route from Paddington station to Euston station. It uses Marylebone Road.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

14. **You plan the most direct route from Paddington station to Euston station. It uses Oxford Street.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

15. **You plan the most direct route from Holborn station to Waterloo station. It uses Waterloo Bridge.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

16. **You plan the most direct route from Tate Britain to Waterloo station. It uses Vauxhall Bridge.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

17. **You plan the most direct route from Clapham Junction station to Victoria station. It uses Chelsea Bridge.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

18. **You plan the most direct route from Marylebone station to Oxford Circus. It uses Edgware Road.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

19. **You plan a route from Waterloo station to Trafalgar Square. You must cross the River Thames.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

20. **You plan a route from Victoria station to the Tower of London. You must cross the River Thames.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

21. **You plan a route from Camden Town station to King's Cross station. You must cross the River Thames.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

22. **You plan a route from the Tower of London to the Shard. You must cross the River Thames.**
    - ☐ A. True
    - ☐ B. False

Map symbols and road signs for the TfL topographical assessment

Road colours and classes

23. **On most UK road maps, what colour are primary routes?**
    - ☐ A. Green
    - ☐ B. Yellow
    - ☐ C. Blue
    - ☐ D. Black

24. **On most UK road maps, what colour is an ordinary A road that is not a primary route?**
    - ☐ A. Purple
    - ☐ B. Red
    - ☐ C. Blue
    - ☐ D. Green

25. **What is the background colour of a direction sign on a primary route?**
    - ☐ A. Blue
    - ☐ B. White
    - ☐ C. Green
    - ☐ D. Brown

26. **What does a direction sign on a non-primary route look like?**
    - ☐ A. Brown background, white letters
    - ☐ B. Blue background, white letters
    - ☐ C. Green background, white letters
    - ☐ D. White background, black letters

27. **What do most motorway signs look like?**
    - ☐ A. Green background, yellow letters
    - ☐ B. Blue background, white letters
    - ☐ C. White background, black letters
    - ☐ D. Red background, white letters

28. **What colour is the background of a sign to a tourist destination?**
    - ☐ A. Yellow
    - ☐ B. Green
    - ☐ C. Blue
    - ☐ D. Brown

29. **What kind of number does a primary route always have?**
    - ☐ A. An A number
    - ☐ B. An M number
    - ☐ C. A B number
    - ☐ D. A C number

30. **A direction sign shows a motorway number in brackets on a blue panel, with no motorway symbol. What does it show?**
    - ☐ A. The end of the motorway
    - ☐ B. The start of the motorway
    - ☐ C. The way to reach the motorway
    - ☐ D. A road closed to cars

31. **Which roads are usually called major roads?**
    - ☐ A. Only motorways
    - ☐ B. Motorways and A roads
    - ☐ C. B roads and C roads
    - ☐ D. All unclassified roads

32. **What are classified unnumbered roads sometimes called, unofficially?**

- ☐ A. D roads
- ☐ B. M roads
- ☐ C. C roads
- ☐ D. B roads

33. **Which class of road makes up most of the roads in the UK?**

- ☐ A. Motorways
- ☐ B. A roads
- ☐ C. B roads
- ☐ D. Unclassified roads

Signs described in words

34. **What do circular road signs mostly do?**

- ☐ A. Give orders
- ☐ B. Give information
- ☐ C. Give warnings
- ☐ D. Show directions

35. **What do triangular road signs mostly do?**

- ☐ A. Give orders
- ☐ B. Show motorway numbers
- ☐ C. Show parking places
- ☐ D. Give warnings

36. **A sign is a red ring around a symbol. What does it usually tell you?**

- ☐ A. What you must not do
- ☐ B. Where to park
- ☐ C. What you must do
- ☐ D. What is ahead on the left

37. **A sign is a blue circle with a white symbol. What does it usually give?**

- ☐ A. A warning of danger ahead
- ☐ B. An instruction you must follow
- ☐ C. The name of a place
- ☐ D. Tourist information

38. **A round sign has a red ring and a red bar across a black arrow. What does the bar show?**

- ☐ A. That a turn is required
- ☐ B. That the road is one way
- ☐ C. That change of direction is banned
- ☐ D. That the road ends ahead

39. **A round sign has a red ring. Inside, a black arrow bends to the right, with a red bar across it. What does it mean?**
    - ☐ A. Turn right ahead
    - ☐ B. No right turn
    - ☐ C. No left turn
    - ☐ D. No U-turn

40. **A round sign has a red ring. Inside, a black U-shaped arrow has a red bar across it. What does it mean?**
    - ☐ A. No right turn
    - ☐ B. Two-way traffic
    - ☐ C. No left turn
    - ☐ D. No U-turn

41. **A round red sign has one thick white bar across the middle. What does it mean?**
    - ☐ A. No entry for vehicles
    - ☐ B. No overtaking
    - ☐ C. End of the road
    - ☐ D. Stop at the line

42. **A round sign has a red ring and is plain white inside, with no symbol. What does it mean?**
    - ☐ A. Speed limit ends
    - ☐ B. No entry for pedestrians
    - ☐ C. No vehicles
    - ☐ D. Road closed ahead for repairs

43. **A blue round sign has three white arrows in a circle. What does it show?**
    - ☐ A. A one-way street
    - ☐ B. A motorway junction
    - ☐ C. A pedestrian zone
    - ☐ D. A mini-roundabout

44. **A tall blue rectangular sign has one white arrow pointing up. What does it mean?**
    - ☐ A. Parking ahead
    - ☐ B. Ahead only for buses
    - ☐ C. One-way traffic
    - ☐ D. Motorway ahead

Places of interest practice for the TfL topographical assessment

Which road is it on?

45. **Which road is the British Museum on?**
    - ☐ A. Great Russell Street
    - ☐ B. Farringdon Road
    - ☐ C. Euston Road
    - ☐ D. Strand

46. **Which road is the Natural History Museum on?**
    - ☐ A. Knightsbridge
    - ☐ B. Kensington High Street
    - ☐ C. Cromwell Road
    - ☐ D. Sloane Street

47. **Which road is the Royal Albert Hall on?**
    - ☐ A. Brompton Road
    - ☐ B. Cromwell Road
    - ☐ C. Sloane Street
    - ☐ D. Kensington Gore

48. **Which road is Tate Britain on?**
    - ☐ A. Whitehall
    - ☐ B. Millbank
    - ☐ C. Buckingham Palace Road
    - ☐ D. Victoria Street

49. **Which road is Harrods on?**
    - ☐ A. Brompton Road
    - ☐ B. Kensington High Street
    - ☐ C. Park Lane
    - ☐ D. Sloane Avenue

50. **Which road is Selfridges on?**
    - ☐ A. Marylebone Road
    - ☐ B. Oxford Street
    - ☐ C. Piccadilly
    - ☐ D. Regent Street

51. **Which road is the Royal Courts of Justice on?**
    - ☐ A. Cannon Street
    - ☐ B. Whitehall
    - ☐ C. Oxford Street
    - ☐ D. Strand

52. **Which road is the Ritz on?**

- ☐ A. Park Lane
- ☐ B. Strand
- ☐ C. Piccadilly
- ☐ D. Oxford Street

53. **Which road is the Dorchester on?**

- ☐ A. Piccadilly
- ☐ B. Baker Street
- ☐ C. Knightsbridge
- ☐ D. Park Lane

54. **Which road is Madame Tussauds on?**

- ☐ A. Euston Road
- ☐ B. Edgware Road
- ☐ C. Marylebone Road
- ☐ D. Oxford Street

55. **Which road is the Royal London Hospital on?**

- ☐ A. Burdett Road
- ☐ B. Whitechapel Road
- ☐ C. Hackney Road
- ☐ D. Bishopsgate

56. **Which road is the University College Hospital on?**

- ☐ A. Euston Road
- ☐ B. Southampton Row
- ☐ C. Pentonville Road
- ☐ D. Great Portland Street

57. **Which road is the Royal Free Hospital on?**

- ☐ A. Hampstead High Street
- ☐ B. Kilburn High Road
- ☐ C. Pond Street
- ☐ D. Finchley Road

58. **Which road is the Royal Opera House on?**

- ☐ A. Whitehall
- ☐ B. Bow Street
- ☐ C. Farringdon Road
- ☐ D. Oxford Street

59. **Which road is the Barbican Centre on?**

- ☐ A. Silk Street
- ☐ B. Farringdon Road
- ☐ C. Old Street
- ☐ D. Cannon Street

Which borough is it in?

60. **Which London borough is the Shard in?**
    - ☐ A. Lewisham
    - ☐ B. Tower Hamlets
    - ☐ C. Lambeth
    - ☐ D. Southwark

61. **Which London borough is the London Eye in?**
    - ☐ A. Southwark
    - ☐ B. Wandsworth
    - ☐ C. City of Westminster
    - ☐ D. Lambeth

62. **Which London borough is Wembley Stadium in?**
    - ☐ A. Brent
    - ☐ B. Ealing
    - ☐ C. Barnet
    - ☐ D. Harrow

63. **Which London borough is Emirates Stadium in?**
    - ☐ A. Camden
    - ☐ B. Hackney
    - ☐ C. Islington
    - ☐ D. Haringey

64. **Which London borough is Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in?**
    - ☐ A. Waltham Forest
    - ☐ B. Haringey
    - ☐ C. Hackney
    - ☐ D. Enfield

65. **Which London borough is Stamford Bridge in?**
    - ☐ A. Hammersmith and Fulham
    - ☐ B. Kensington and Chelsea
    - ☐ C. Hounslow
    - ☐ D. Wandsworth

66. **Which London borough is the Oval in?**
    - ☐ A. Southwark
    - ☐ B. Merton
    - ☐ C. Wandsworth
    - ☐ D. Lambeth

67. **Which London borough is the O2 in?**

- ☐ A. Newham
- ☐ B. Greenwich
- ☐ C. Tower Hamlets
- ☐ D. Lewisham

68. **Which London borough is ExCeL London in?**

- ☐ A. Barking and Dagenham
- ☐ B. Greenwich
- ☐ C. Newham
- ☐ D. Tower Hamlets

69. **Which London borough is Kew Gardens in?**

- ☐ A. Hounslow
- ☐ B. Ealing
- ☐ C. Richmond upon Thames
- ☐ D. Kingston upon Thames

70. **Which London borough is Hampton Court Palace in?**

- ☐ A. Sutton
- ☐ B. Hounslow
- ☐ C. Merton
- ☐ D. Richmond upon Thames

71. **Which London borough is Alexandra Palace in?**

- ☐ A. Enfield
- ☐ B. Haringey
- ☐ C. Islington
- ☐ D. Barnet

72. **Which London borough is Battersea Power Station in?**

- ☐ A. Wandsworth
- ☐ B. Lambeth
- ☐ C. Merton
- ☐ D. Hammersmith and Fulham

73. **Which London borough is Heathrow Airport in?**

- ☐ A. Hillingdon
- ☐ B. Ealing
- ☐ C. Harrow
- ☐ D. Hounslow

74. **Which London borough is the Tower of London in?**

- ☐ A. Hackney
- ☐ B. Greenwich
- ☐ C. Southwark
- ☐ D. Tower Hamlets

Finding streets practice for the TfL topographical assessment

Streets between two places

75. **Which street runs between Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner?**
    - ☐ A. Whitehall
    - ☐ B. Regent Street
    - ☐ C. Park Lane
    - ☐ D. Sloane Street

76. **Which street runs between Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square?**
    - ☐ A. Victoria Street
    - ☐ B. Strand
    - ☐ C. Haymarket
    - ☐ D. Whitehall

77. **Which street runs between Piccadilly Circus and Oxford Circus?**
    - ☐ A. Shaftesbury Avenue
    - ☐ B. Regent Street
    - ☐ C. Charing Cross Road
    - ☐ D. Baker Street

78. **Which street runs between Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square?**
    - ☐ A. The Mall
    - ☐ B. Victoria Street
    - ☐ C. Piccadilly
    - ☐ D. Kingsway

79. **Which street runs between Hyde Park Corner and Piccadilly Circus?**
    - ☐ A. Whitehall
    - ☐ B. Park Lane
    - ☐ C. Oxford Street
    - ☐ D. Piccadilly

80. **Which street runs between King's Cross station and Angel station?**
    - ☐ A. Pentonville Road
    - ☐ B. City Road
    - ☐ C. Caledonian Road
    - ☐ D. Upper Street

81. **Which street runs between St Paul's Cathedral and the Bank of England?**
    - ☐ A. Fleet Street
    - ☐ B. Kingsway
    - ☐ C. Cheapside
    - ☐ D. Whitehall

82. **Which street runs between Victoria station and Parliament Square?**

- ☐ A. Piccadilly
- ☐ B. Victoria Street
- ☐ C. Oxford Street
- ☐ D. Whitehall

83. **Which street runs between Euston station and King's Cross station?**

- ☐ A. Hampstead Road
- ☐ B. Caledonian Road
- ☐ C. Euston Road
- ☐ D. Pentonville Road

84. **Which street runs between Trafalgar Square and the Royal Courts of Justice?**

- ☐ A. Whitehall
- ☐ B. Strand
- ☐ C. Fleet Street
- ☐ D. Kingsway

Streets that meet

85. **Which of these streets meets Piccadilly?**

- ☐ A. Gower Street
- ☐ B. Harley Street
- ☐ C. Kingsway
- ☐ D. Old Bond Street

86. **Which of these streets meets Oxford Street?**

- ☐ A. New Bond Street
- ☐ B. Whitehall
- ☐ C. Millbank
- ☐ D. Savile Row

87. **Which of these streets meets Euston Road?**

- ☐ A. Strand
- ☐ B. Hampstead Road
- ☐ C. Whitehall
- ☐ D. Regent Street

88. **Which of these streets meets Whitechapel Road?**

- ☐ A. Cambridge Heath Road
- ☐ B. Old Kent Road
- ☐ C. Upper Street
- ☐ D. Hoxton Street

89. **Which of these streets meets Holloway Road?**

- ☐ A. Goldhawk Road
- ☐ B. Hackney Road
- ☐ C. Seven Sisters Road
- ☐ D. Essex Road

90. **Which of these streets meets Kingsway?**

- ☐ A. Millbank
- ☐ B. Oxford Street
- ☐ C. Cheapside
- ☐ D. High Holborn

91. **Which of these streets meets Knightsbridge?**

- ☐ A. King's Road
- ☐ B. Sloane Street
- ☐ C. Fulham Road
- ☐ D. Baker Street

92. **Which of these streets meets Fleet Street?**

- ☐ A. Farringdon Street
- ☐ B. Cannon Street
- ☐ C. Kingsway
- ☐ D. Cheapside

93. **Which of these streets meets Marylebone Road?**

- ☐ A. Piccadilly
- ☐ B. Regent Street
- ☐ C. Baker Street
- ☐ D. Sloane Street

94. **Which of these streets meets City Road?**

- ☐ A. Caledonian Road
- ☐ B. Hackney Road
- ☐ C. Holloway Road
- ☐ D. Old Street

Which borough is the street in?

95. **Which London borough is Upper Street in?**

- ☐ A. Islington
- ☐ B. Hackney
- ☐ C. Camden
- ☐ D. Haringey

96. **Which London borough is Mare Street in?**
    - ☐ A. Tower Hamlets
    - ☐ B. Newham
    - ☐ C. Islington
    - ☐ D. Hackney

97. **Which London borough is Mile End Road in?**
    - ☐ A. Newham
    - ☐ B. Tower Hamlets
    - ☐ C. Southwark
    - ☐ D. Hackney

98. **Which London borough is Harley Street in?**
    - ☐ A. Islington
    - ☐ B. Camden
    - ☐ C. City of Westminster
    - ☐ D. Kensington and Chelsea

99. **Which London borough is Sloane Street in?**
    - ☐ A. Hammersmith and Fulham
    - ☐ B. Kensington and Chelsea
    - ☐ C. Wandsworth
    - ☐ D. City of Westminster

100. **Which London borough is Hammersmith Road in?**
    - ☐ A. Ealing
    - ☐ B. Kensington and Chelsea
    - ☐ C. Hounslow
    - ☐ D. Hammersmith and Fulham

101. **Which London borough is Hoe Street in?**
    - ☐ A. Waltham Forest
    - ☐ B. Redbridge
    - ☐ C. Hackney
    - ☐ D. Newham

102. **Which London borough is Walworth Road in?**
    - ☐ A. Lambeth
    - ☐ B. Greenwich
    - ☐ C. Southwark
    - ☐ D. Lewisham

103. **Which London borough is Putney High Street in?**
    - ☐ A. Hammersmith and Fulham
    - ☐ B. Merton
    - ☐ C. Wandsworth
    - ☐ D. Richmond upon Thames

104. **Which London borough is Brixton Road in?**

- ☐ A. Croydon
- ☐ B. Southwark
- ☐ C. Wandsworth
- ☐ D. Lambeth

Road numbers practice for the TfL topographical assessment

Central London roads

105. **What is the road number of Piccadilly?**

- ☐ A. A2
- ☐ B. A1
- ☐ C. A4
- ☐ D. A3

106. **What is the road number of Marylebone Road?**

- ☐ A. A501
- ☐ B. A402
- ☐ C. A406
- ☐ D. A302

107. **What is the road number of Oxford Street?**

- ☐ A. A10
- ☐ B. A40
- ☐ C. A12
- ☐ D. A13

108. **What is the road number of Park Lane?**

- ☐ A. A1208
- ☐ B. A4200
- ☐ C. A3211
- ☐ D. A4202

109. **What is the road number of Regent Street?**

- ☐ A. A3220
- ☐ B. A4201
- ☐ C. A3031
- ☐ D. A1208

110. **What is the road number of Kingsway?**

- ☐ A. A3212
- ☐ B. A3211
- ☐ C. A4200
- ☐ D. A3220

111. **What is the road number of Whitehall?**

- ☐ A. A3212
- ☐ B. A3211
- ☐ C. A4201
- ☐ D. A3220

Main roads out of the centre

112. **What is the road number of Holloway Road?**

- ☐ A. A5
- ☐ B. A2
- ☐ C. A4
- ☐ D. A1

113. **What is the road number of Kingsland Road?**

- ☐ A. A23
- ☐ B. A13
- ☐ C. A10
- ☐ D. A12

114. **What is the road number of Old Kent Road?**

- ☐ A. A1
- ☐ B. A4
- ☐ C. A5
- ☐ D. A2

115. **What is the road number of Mile End Road?**

- ☐ A. A11
- ☐ B. A13
- ☐ C. A23
- ☐ D. A12

116. **What is the road number of Commercial Road?**

- ☐ A. A40
- ☐ B. A13
- ☐ C. A23
- ☐ D. A11

117. **What is the road number of Clapham Road?**

- ☐ A. A4
- ☐ B. A3
- ☐ C. A1
- ☐ D. A5

118. **What is the road number of Maida Vale?**

- ☐ A. A1
- ☐ B. A4
- ☐ C. A3
- ☐ D. A5

119. **What is the road number of the North Circular Road?**

- ☐ A. A406
- ☐ B. A501
- ☐ C. A402
- ☐ D. A219

Thames bridges and a tunnel

120. **What is the road number of Tower Bridge?**

- ☐ A. A102
- ☐ B. A107
- ☐ C. A100
- ☐ D. A402

121. **What is the road number of Westminster Bridge?**

- ☐ A. A217
- ☐ B. A107
- ☐ C. A302
- ☐ D. A503

122. **What is the road number of Waterloo Bridge?**

- ☐ A. A302
- ☐ B. A301
- ☐ C. A400
- ☐ D. A503

123. **What is the road number of Blackfriars Bridge?**

- ☐ A. A201
- ☐ B. A104
- ☐ C. A402
- ☐ D. A102

124. **What is the road number of Vauxhall Bridge?**

- ☐ A. A501
- ☐ B. A302
- ☐ C. A217
- ☐ D. A202

125. **What is the road number of Putney Bridge?**

- ☐ A. A219
- ☐ B. A501
- ☐ C. A503
- ☐ D. A201

126. **What is the road number of the Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach?**

- ☐ A. A202
- ☐ B. A102
- ☐ C. A219
- ☐ D. A217

Find the road from its number

127. **Which of these roads is part of the A1?**

- ☐ A. Old Kent Road
- ☐ B. Bayswater Road
- ☐ C. Upper Street
- ☐ D. Kilburn High Road

128. **Which of these roads is part of the A5?**

- ☐ A. Whitechapel Road
- ☐ B. Upper Street
- ☐ C. Brixton Road
- ☐ D. Kilburn High Road

129. **Which of these roads is part of the A23?**

- ☐ A. New Cross Road
- ☐ B. Streatham High Road
- ☐ C. Clapham Road
- ☐ D. Holloway Road

130. **Which of these roads is part of the A11?**

- ☐ A. Commercial Road
- ☐ B. Kingsland Road
- ☐ C. Seven Sisters Road
- ☐ D. Whitechapel Road

131. **Which of these roads is part of the A3?**

- ☐ A. Pall Mall
- ☐ B. Brixton Road
- ☐ C. Kennington Park Road
- ☐ D. Maida Vale

Compass points practice for the TfL topographical assessment

Direction between two places

132. **The British Museum is in which direction from Parliament Square?**

- ☐ A. North
- ☐ B. South-east
- ☐ C. West
- ☐ D. East

133. **Euston station is in which direction from Earl's Court station?**

- ☐ A. North-west
- ☐ B. South-west
- ☐ C. West
- ☐ D. North-east

134. **Tate Modern is in which direction from Trafalgar Square?**

- ☐ A. South-west
- ☐ B. West
- ☐ C. East
- ☐ D. South

135. **The Shard is in which direction from Camden Town station?**

- ☐ A. South-west
- ☐ B. South-east
- ☐ C. North
- ☐ D. North-west

136. **Angel station is in which direction from Finsbury Park station?**

- ☐ A. South
- ☐ B. North-west
- ☐ C. North-east
- ☐ D. West

137. **Clapham Junction station is in which direction from Liverpool Street station?**

- ☐ A. South-east
- ☐ B. North
- ☐ C. North-east
- ☐ D. South-west

138. **Hyde Park Corner is in which direction from Canary Wharf station?**

- ☐ A. South
- ☐ B. West
- ☐ C. North
- ☐ D. South-east

139. **King's Cross station is in which direction from Lewisham station?**

- ☐ A. East
- ☐ B. South
- ☐ C. North-west
- ☐ D. North-east

Which place is in this direction?

140. **Which of these places is north of Buckingham Palace?**

- ☐ A. Camden Town station
- ☐ B. The Tower of London
- ☐ C. Earl's Court station
- ☐ D. The O2

141. **Which of these places is east of Hyde Park Corner?**

- ☐ A. Hammersmith station
- ☐ B. Clapham Junction station
- ☐ C. Wembley Stadium
- ☐ D. The O2

142. **Which of these places is south of Waterloo station?**

- ☐ A. Hammersmith station
- ☐ B. Brixton station
- ☐ C. Finsbury Park station
- ☐ D. Buckingham Palace

143. **Which of these places is west of Liverpool Street station?**

- ☐ A. Stratford station
- ☐ B. Canary Wharf station
- ☐ C. Paddington station
- ☐ D. Lewisham station

144. **Which of these places is north-west of Tate Modern?**

- ☐ A. Euston station
- ☐ B. Stratford station
- ☐ C. Wimbledon station
- ☐ D. Tate Britain

145. **Which of these places is south-east of the Royal Albert Hall?**

- ☐ A. King's Cross station
- ☐ B. Brixton station
- ☐ C. Angel station
- ☐ D. The British Museum

Compass basics

146. **What is the opposite direction to north-east?**

- ☐ A. North-west
- ☐ B. East
- ☐ C. South-west
- ☐ D. South-east

147. **Which direction is halfway between north and east?**

- ☐ A. South-east
- ☐ B. South-west
- ☐ C. North-west
- ☐ D. North-east

148. **You drive west and turn left. Which direction do you now drive?**

- ☐ A. South
- ☐ B. North
- ☐ C. West
- ☐ D. East

149. **You drive north and turn right. Which direction do you now drive?**

- ☐ A. North
- ☐ B. South
- ☐ C. West
- ☐ D. East

150. **You drive south and turn right. Which direction do you now drive?**

- ☐ A. North
- ☐ B. South
- ☐ C. West
- ☐ D. East

151. **You drive south-east and turn around. Which direction do you now drive?**

- ☐ A. North-east
- ☐ B. North-west
- ☐ C. South
- ☐ D. South-west

Answers

Route planning true or false questions for the TfL topographical assessment

1. **A. True.** TfL says the green marker is the start of the route and the red marker is the end.
2. **B. False.** The red marker is the end of the route. You start at the green marker.
3. **A. True.** TfL takes marks off for planning the route in reverse.
4. **B. False.** TfL takes marks off if you do not start or end in the correct place.
5. **B. False.** TfL takes marks off if you do not follow the most direct route.
6. **A. True.** TfL takes marks off for a route or a turn that the symbols on the map do not allow.
7. **A. True.** TfL says there are three route questions, and these are the three types.
8. **B. False.** The three routes are worth 66 of the 100 marks. The multiple-choice questions share the other 34.
9. **B. False.** A skilled assessor marks each route. A different assessor then checks the marking.
10. **B. False.** TfL says it cannot give detailed feedback to each person or give copies of the assessment.
11. **A. True.** True. A car route check from Marble Arch to Hyde Park Corner uses Park Lane, Knightsbridge.
12. **B. False.** False. A car route check from Marble Arch to Hyde Park Corner uses Park Lane, Knightsbridge.
13. **A. True.** True. A car route check from Paddington station to Euston station uses Marylebone Road and Euston Road.
14. **B. False.** False. A car route check from Paddington station to Euston station uses Marylebone Road and Euston Road.
15. **A. True.** True. A car route check from Holborn station to Waterloo station uses Kingsway, Waterloo Bridge, Waterloo Road.
16. **B. False.** False. A car route check from Tate Britain to Waterloo station uses John Islip Street, Lambeth Bridge, Lambeth Palace Road.
17. **A. True.** True. A car route check from Clapham Junction station to Victoria station uses Falcon Road, Battersea Park Road, Queenstown Road, Chelsea Bridge, Ebury Bridge Road.
18. **B. False.** False. A car route check from Marylebone station to Oxford Circus uses Marylebone Road, Portland Place.
19. **A. True.** True. Waterloo station is in Lambeth, south of the river. Trafalgar Square is in the City of Westminster, north of the river.
20. **B. False.** False. Victoria station is in the City of Westminster, north of the river. The Tower of London is in Tower Hamlets, north of the river.

21. **B. False.** False. Camden Town station and King's Cross station are both in Camden, north of the river.
22. **A. True.** True. The Tower of London is in Tower Hamlets, north of the river. The Shard is in Southwark, south of the river.

Map symbols and road signs for the TfL topographical assessment

23. **A. Green.** Green is the usual colour for primary routes on a road map.
24. **B. Red.** The Department for Transport says ordinary A roads are usually red on road maps, and primary routes are green.
25. **C. Green.** A primary route sign is green, with yellow road numbers and white words.
26. **D. White background, black letters.** Direction signs on non-primary routes have a white background with black route numbers and lettering.
27. **B. Blue background, white letters.** Motorway signs are mostly blue, with white words, numbers and edges.
28. **D. Brown.** Signs to tourist places have a brown background.
29. **A. An A number.** Primary routes are roads of national and regional importance, and they always have A numbers.
30. **C. The way to reach the motorway.** The route from the junction ahead leads to the motorway. It is not the motorway itself.
31. **B. Motorways and A roads.** Major roads usually means A roads and motorways, but there is no fixed definition.
32. **C. C roads.** Some people call them C roads, but this is not an official name.
33. **D. Unclassified roads.** About 60% of UK roads are unclassified. These are local roads for local traffic.
34. **A. Give orders.** As a general rule, circles give orders, triangles warn and rectangles inform.
35. **D. Give warnings.** As a general rule, triangles warn. Circles give orders and rectangles inform.
36. **A. What you must not do.** A red ring or circle means something is banned.
37. **B. An instruction you must follow.** A blue circle usually tells you what you must do, for example turn left. It can also mark a route only for some vehicles.
38. **C. That change of direction is banned.** A red bar across the sign, as well as the red circle, is used where a change of direction is not allowed.
39. **B. No right turn.** The arrow bending right with the red bar means no right turn.
40. **D. No U-turn.** The U-shaped arrow with the red bar means no U-turn.
41. **A. No entry for vehicles.** This is the sign for no entry for vehicular traffic.
42. **C. No vehicles.** A plain red ring with nothing inside means no vehicles. Pedal cycles pushed by hand are an exception.

43. **D. A mini-roundabout.** This is the mini-roundabout sign. You give way to traffic from the immediate right.
44. **C. One-way traffic.** This blue rectangle with a white arrow shows one-way traffic.

Places of interest practice for the TfL topographical assessment

45. **A. Great Russell Street.** The British Museum is on Great Russell Street, in Camden.
46. **C. Cromwell Road.** The Natural History Museum is on Cromwell Road, in Kensington and Chelsea.
47. **D. Kensington Gore.** The Royal Albert Hall is on Kensington Gore, in the City of Westminster.
48. **B. Millbank.** Tate Britain is on Millbank, in the City of Westminster.
49. **A. Brompton Road.** Harrods is on Brompton Road, in Kensington and Chelsea.
50. **B. Oxford Street.** Selfridges is on Oxford Street, in the City of Westminster.
51. **D. Strand.** The Royal Courts of Justice is on Strand, in the City of Westminster.
52. **C. Piccadilly.** The Ritz is on Piccadilly, in the City of Westminster.
53. **D. Park Lane.** The Dorchester is on Park Lane, in the City of Westminster.
54. **C. Marylebone Road.** Madame Tussauds is on Marylebone Road, in the City of Westminster.
55. **B. Whitechapel Road.** The Royal London Hospital is on Whitechapel Road, in Tower Hamlets.
56. **A. Euston Road.** The University College Hospital is on Euston Road, in Camden.
57. **C. Pond Street.** The Royal Free Hospital is on Pond Street, in Camden.
58. **B. Bow Street.** The Royal Opera House is on Bow Street, in the City of Westminster.
59. **A. Silk Street.** The Barbican Centre is on Silk Street, in the City of London.
60. **D. Southwark.** The Shard is in Southwark.
61. **D. Lambeth.** The London Eye is in Lambeth.
62. **A. Brent.** Wembley Stadium is in Brent.
63. **C. Islington.** Emirates Stadium is in Islington.
64. **B. Haringey.** Tottenham Hotspur Stadium is in Haringey.
65. **A. Hammersmith and Fulham.** Stamford Bridge is in Hammersmith and Fulham.
66. **D. Lambeth.** The Oval is in Lambeth.
67. **B. Greenwich.** The O2 is in Greenwich.
68. **C. Newham.** ExCeL London is in Newham.
69. **C. Richmond upon Thames.** Kew Gardens is in Richmond upon Thames.
70. **D. Richmond upon Thames.** Hampton Court Palace is in Richmond upon Thames.
71. **B. Haringey.** Alexandra Palace is in Haringey.
72. **A. Wandsworth.** Battersea Power Station is in Wandsworth.

73. **A. Hillingdon.** Heathrow Airport is in Hillingdon.
74. **D. Tower Hamlets.** The Tower of London is in Tower Hamlets.

Finding streets practice for the TfL topographical assessment

75. **C. Park Lane.** Park Lane runs between Marble Arch and Hyde Park Corner. It is in the City of Westminster.
76. **D. Whitehall.** Whitehall, with its short continuation Parliament Street, runs between Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square. It is in the City of Westminster.
77. **B. Regent Street.** Regent Street runs between Piccadilly Circus and Oxford Circus. It is in the City of Westminster.
78. **A. The Mall.** The Mall runs between Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square. It is in the City of Westminster.
79. **D. Piccadilly.** Piccadilly runs between Hyde Park Corner and Piccadilly Circus. It is in the City of Westminster.
80. **A. Pentonville Road.** Pentonville Road runs between King's Cross station and Angel station. It is in Camden and Islington.
81. **C. Cheapside.** Cheapside, with its short continuation Poultry, runs between St Paul's Cathedral and the Bank of England. It is in the City of London.
82. **B. Victoria Street.** Victoria Street runs between Victoria station and Parliament Square. It is in the City of Westminster.
83. **C. Euston Road.** Euston Road runs between Euston station and King's Cross station. It is in Camden and the City of Westminster.
84. **B. Strand.** Strand runs between Trafalgar Square and the Royal Courts of Justice. It is in the City of Westminster.
85. **D. Old Bond Street.** Old Bond Street meets Piccadilly in the City of Westminster.
86. **A. New Bond Street.** New Bond Street meets Oxford Street in the City of Westminster.
87. **B. Hampstead Road.** Hampstead Road meets Euston Road in Camden.
88. **A. Cambridge Heath Road.** Cambridge Heath Road meets Whitechapel Road in Tower Hamlets.
89. **C. Seven Sisters Road.** Seven Sisters Road meets Holloway Road in Islington.
90. **D. High Holborn.** High Holborn meets Kingsway in Camden.
91. **B. Sloane Street.** Sloane Street meets Knightsbridge in Kensington and Chelsea.
92. **A. Farringdon Street.** Farringdon Street meets Fleet Street in the City of London.
93. **C. Baker Street.** Baker Street meets Marylebone Road in the City of Westminster.
94. **D. Old Street.** Old Street meets City Road in Islington.
95. **A. Islington.** Upper Street is in Islington.

96. **D. Hackney.** Mare Street is in Hackney.
97. **B. Tower Hamlets.** Mile End Road is in Tower Hamlets.
98. **C. City of Westminster.** Harley Street is in the City of Westminster.
99. **B. Kensington and Chelsea.** Sloane Street is in Kensington and Chelsea.
100. **D. Hammersmith and Fulham.** Hammersmith Road is in Hammersmith and Fulham.
101. **A. Waltham Forest.** Hoe Street is in Waltham Forest.
102. **C. Southwark.** Walworth Road is in Southwark.
103. **C. Wandsworth.** Putney High Street is in Wandsworth.
104. **D. Lambeth.** Brixton Road is in Lambeth.

Road numbers practice for the TfL topographical assessment

105. **C. A4.** Piccadilly is part of the A4. It is in the City of Westminster.
106. **A. A501.** Marylebone Road is part of the A501. It is in the City of Westminster and Camden.
107. **B. A40.** Oxford Street is part of the A40 on OpenStreetMap. It is in the City of Westminster. Part of it was due to close to traffic from 26 October 2026, so check the map you are given.
108. **D. A4202.** Park Lane is part of the A4202. It is in the City of Westminster.
109. **B. A4201.** Regent Street is part of the A4201. It is in the City of Westminster.
110. **C. A4200.** Kingsway is part of the A4200. It is in Camden and the City of Westminster.
111. **A. A3212.** Whitehall is part of the A3212. It is in the City of Westminster.
112. **D. A1.** Holloway Road is part of the A1. It is in Islington.
113. **C. A10.** Kingsland Road is part of the A10. It is in Hackney.
114. **D. A2.** Old Kent Road is part of the A2. It is in Southwark and Lewisham.
115. **A. A11.** Mile End Road is part of the A11. It is in Tower Hamlets.
116. **B. A13.** Commercial Road is part of the A13. It is in Tower Hamlets.
117. **B. A3.** Clapham Road is part of the A3. It is in Lambeth.
118. **D. A5.** Maida Vale is part of the A5. It is in the City of Westminster and Camden.
119. **A. A406.** The North Circular Road is the A406.
120. **C. A100.** Tower Bridge is part of the A100. It is in Tower Hamlets and Southwark.
121. **C. A302.** Westminster Bridge is part of the A302. It is in the City of Westminster and Lambeth.
122. **B. A301.** Waterloo Bridge is part of the A301. It is in Lambeth and the City of Westminster.
123. **A. A201.** Blackfriars Bridge is part of the A201. It is in the City of London.
124. **D. A202.** Vauxhall Bridge is part of the A202. It is in the City of Westminster and Lambeth.
125. **A. A219.** Putney Bridge is part of the A219. It is in Wandsworth and Hammersmith and Fulham.
126. **B. A102.** The Blackwall Tunnel Southern Approach is the A102. It is in Greenwich.

127. **C. Upper Street.** Upper Street is part of the A1. It is in Islington.
128. **D. Kilburn High Road.** Kilburn High Road is part of the A5. It is in Camden and Brent.
129. **B. Streatham High Road.** Streatham High Road is part of the A23. It is in Lambeth and Croydon.
130. **D. Whitechapel Road.** Whitechapel Road is part of the A11. It is in Tower Hamlets.
131. **C. Kennington Park Road.** Kennington Park Road is part of the A3. It is in Lambeth and Southwark.

Compass points practice for the TfL topographical assessment

132. **A. North.** The British Museum is about 2.1 km north of Parliament Square. The British Museum is in Camden.
133. **D. North-east.** Euston station is about 5.9 km north-east of Earl's Court station. Euston station is in Camden.
134. **C. East.** Tate Modern is about 2.0 km east of Trafalgar Square. Tate Modern is in Southwark.
135. **B. South-east.** The Shard is about 5.5 km south-east of Camden Town station. The Shard is in Southwark.
136. **A. South.** Angel station is about 3.6 km south of Finsbury Park station. Angel station is in Islington.
137. **D. South-west.** Clapham Junction station is about 8.6 km south-west of Liverpool Street station. Clapham Junction station is in Wandsworth.
138. **B. West.** Hyde Park Corner is about 9.3 km west of Canary Wharf station. Hyde Park Corner is in the City of Westminster.
139. **C. North-west.** King's Cross station is about 10.7 km north-west of Lewisham station. King's Cross station is in Camden.
140. **A. Camden Town station.** Camden Town station is about 4.3 km north of Buckingham Palace. It is in Camden.
141. **D. The O2.** The O2 is about 10.9 km east of Hyde Park Corner. It is in Greenwich.
142. **B. Brixton station.** Brixton station is about 4.3 km south of Waterloo station. It is in Lambeth.
143. **C. Paddington station.** Paddington station is about 6.8 km west of Liverpool Street station. It is in the City of Westminster.
144. **A. Euston station.** Euston station is about 3.4 km north-west of Tate Modern. It is in Camden.
145. **B. Brixton station.** Brixton station is about 6.1 km south-east of the Royal Albert Hall. It is in Lambeth.
146. **C. South-west.** North-east and south-west are opposite points on a compass.
147. **D. North-east.** North-east is halfway between north and east.
148. **A. South.** When you face west, south is on your left.
149. **D. East.** When you face north, east is on your right.

150. **C. West.** When you face south, west is on your right.

151. **B. North-west.** North-west is the opposite of south-east.

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