

Manchester locations: questions and answers

35 practice questions for the Manchester City Council taxi and private hire knowledge test, with answers and explanations at the end.

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Questions

Theatres and venues

1. Which road is the Bridgewater Hall on?

- ☐ A. Lower Mosley Street
- ☐ B. Portland Street
- ☐ C. Peter Street
- ☐ D. Whitworth Street West

2. Which road is the Palace Theatre on?

- ☐ A. Deansgate
- ☐ B. Oxford Street
- ☐ C. Peter Street
- ☐ D. Quay Street

3. Which road is the Opera House on?

- ☐ A. Peter Street
- ☐ B. Oxford Street
- ☐ C. Quay Street
- ☐ D. Mosley Street

4. Which square is the Royal Exchange Theatre on?

- ☐ A. Albert Square
- ☐ B. Piccadilly Gardens
- ☐ C. St Peter's Square
- ☐ D. St Ann's Square

5. Which road is the Albert Hall music venue on?

- ☐ A. Peter Street
- ☐ B. Quay Street
- ☐ C. Princess Street
- ☐ D. Oxford Road

6. Which road is HOME arts centre on?

- ☐ A. Hewitt Street
- ☐ B. Tony Wilson Place
- ☐ C. Whitworth Street
- ☐ D. Great Bridgewater Street

7. Which road is the O2 Apollo on?

- ☐ A. Hyde Road
- ☐ B. Ashton Old Road
- ☐ C. Stockport Road
- ☐ D. Oxford Road

8. Which railway station is the AO Arena next to?

- ☐ A. Piccadilly
- ☐ B. Oxford Road
- ☐ C. Deansgate
- ☐ D. Victoria

9. Which road is Manchester Central (the convention centre) on?

- ☐ A. Windmill Street
- ☐ B. Liverpool Road
- ☐ C. Bridge Street
- ☐ D. Mount Street

Civic buildings, libraries and museums

10. Which square is Manchester Town Hall on?

- ☐ A. St Ann's Square
- ☐ B. Albert Square
- ☐ C. St Peter's Square
- ☐ D. Exchange Square

11. Which square is Manchester Central Library on?

- ☐ A. Albert Square
- ☐ B. Piccadilly Gardens
- ☐ C. St Peter's Square
- ☐ D. Cathedral Gardens

12. Which road is Manchester Cathedral on?

- ☐ A. Deansgate
- ☐ B. Corporation Street
- ☐ C. Shudehill
- ☐ D. Victoria Street

13. Which road is the John Rylands Library on?

- ☐ A. Deansgate
- ☐ B. Quay Street
- ☐ C. King Street
- ☐ D. Cross Street

14. Which road is the Science and Industry Museum on?

- ☐ A. Quay Street
- ☐ B. Liverpool Road
- ☐ C. Water Street
- ☐ D. Deansgate

15. Which road is the People's History Museum on?

- ☐ A. Bridge Street
- ☐ B. Quay Street
- ☐ C. Left Bank
- ☐ D. Water Street

16. Which road is Manchester Art Gallery on?

- ☐ A. Portland Street
- ☐ B. Princess Street
- ☐ C. Market Street
- ☐ D. Mosley Street

17. Which road is the Whitworth art gallery on?

- ☐ A. Oxford Road
- ☐ B. Wilmslow Road
- ☐ C. Upper Brook Street
- ☐ D. Stockport Road

18. Which road is Chetham's Library on?

- ☐ A. Victoria Street
- ☐ B. Long Millgate
- ☐ C. Withy Grove
- ☐ D. Corporation Street

19. Which road is the Civil Justice Centre on?

- ☐ A. Quay Street
- ☐ B. Deansgate
- ☐ C. Bridge Street West
- ☐ D. Water Street

Hospitals and areas

20. Which road is the Christie hospital on?

- ☐ A. Oxford Road
- ☐ B. Princess Road
- ☐ C. Kingsway
- ☐ D. Wilmslow Road

21. Which area of Manchester is Wythenshawe Hospital in?

- ☐ A. Wythenshawe
- ☐ B. Blackley
- ☐ C. Gorton
- ☐ D. Ancoats

22. Which area of Manchester is North Manchester General Hospital in?

- ☐ A. Fallowfield
- ☐ B. Blackley
- ☐ C. Withington
- ☐ D. Hulme

23. Which area of Manchester is Manchester Airport in?

- ☐ A. Blackley
- ☐ B. Gorton
- ☐ C. Wythenshawe
- ☐ D. Clayton

24. Which area of Manchester is HM Prison Manchester in?

- ☐ A. Ardwick
- ☐ B. Hulme
- ☐ C. Fallowfield
- ☐ D. Strangeways

25. Which area of Manchester is Platt Fields Park in?

- ☐ A. Fallowfield
- ☐ B. Cheetham Hill
- ☐ C. Clayton
- ☐ D. Blackley

26. Which area of Manchester is Manchester Fort Shopping Park in?

- ☐ A. Withington
- ☐ B. Cheetham Hill
- ☐ C. Fallowfield
- ☐ D. Wythenshawe

27. Which road is Withington Hospital on?

- ☐ A. Wilmslow Road
- ☐ B. Palatine Road
- ☐ C. Nell Lane
- ☐ D. Kingsway

Hotels, shops, transport and sport

28. Which road is The Midland hotel on?

- ☐ A. Deansgate
- ☐ B. Quay Street
- ☐ C. Oxford Street
- ☐ D. Peter Street

29. Which road is the Hilton Manchester Deansgate hotel on?

- ☐ A. Deansgate
- ☐ B. Liverpool Road
- ☐ C. Whitworth Street West
- ☐ D. Peter Street

30. Which road is the Manchester Arndale shopping centre on?

- ☐ A. Deansgate
- ☐ B. Market Street
- ☐ C. Piccadilly
- ☐ D. Portland Street

31. Which road is the Printworks on?

- ☐ A. Shudehill
- ☐ B. Corporation Street
- ☐ C. Withy Grove
- ☐ D. Long Millgate

32. Which road is the Chorlton Street coach station on?

- ☐ A. Portland Street
- ☐ B. Whitworth Street
- ☐ C. Oxford Street
- ☐ D. Chorlton Street

33. Which stadium is on Joe Mercer Way?

- ☐ A. The Etihad Stadium
- ☐ B. Old Trafford
- ☐ C. The AO Arena
- ☐ D. Belle Vue

34. Which road is the National Cycling Centre (the Velodrome) on?

- ☐ A. Alan Turing Way
- ☐ B. Stuart Street
- ☐ C. Ashton New Road
- ☐ D. Joe Mercer Way

35. Which road is Gorton Monastery on?

- ☐ A. Hyde Road
- ☐ B. Stockport Road
- ☐ C. Gorton Lane
- ☐ D. Ashton Old Road

Answers

1. **A. Lower Mosley Street.** The Bridgewater Hall is on Lower Mosley Street.
2. **B. Oxford Street.** The Palace Theatre is on Oxford Street.
3. **C. Quay Street.** The Opera House is on Quay Street.
4. **D. St Ann's Square.** The Royal Exchange Theatre is on St Ann's Square.
5. **A. Peter Street.** The Albert Hall music venue is on Peter Street.
6. **B. Tony Wilson Place.** HOME arts centre is on Tony Wilson Place. It is in First Street, near Deansgate station.
7. **C. Stockport Road.** The O2 Apollo is on Stockport Road. It is in Ardwick.
8. **D. Victoria.** The AO Arena is beside Manchester Victoria station, on Hunts Bank.
9. **A. Windmill Street.** Manchester Central (the convention centre) is on Windmill Street. It is next to the Bridgewater Hall.
10. **B. Albert Square.** Manchester Town Hall is on Albert Square.
11. **C. St Peter's Square.** Manchester Central Library is on St Peter's Square, next to the Town Hall.
12. **D. Victoria Street.** Manchester Cathedral is on Victoria Street.
13. **A. Deansgate.** The John Rylands Library is on Deansgate.
14. **B. Liverpool Road.** The Science and Industry Museum is on Liverpool Road. It is in Castlefield.
15. **C. Left Bank.** The People's History Museum is on Left Bank. It is in Spinningfields, by the River Irwell.
16. **D. Mosley Street.** Manchester Art Gallery is on Mosley Street.
17. **A. Oxford Road.** The Whitworth art gallery is on Oxford Road.
18. **B. Long Millgate.** Chetham's Library is on Long Millgate. It is next to Manchester Cathedral.
19. **C. Bridge Street West.** The Civil Justice Centre is on Bridge Street West. It is in Spinningfields.
20. **D. Wilmslow Road.** The Christie hospital is on Wilmslow Road. It is in Withington.
21. **A. Wythenshawe.** Wythenshawe Hospital is in Wythenshawe.
22. **B. Blackley.** North Manchester General Hospital is in Blackley. It is in the north of the city.
23. **C. Wythenshawe.** Manchester Airport is in Wythenshawe. OpenStreetMap places it in Ringway, part of Wythenshawe, in the far south of the city.
24. **D. Strangeways.** HM Prison Manchester is in Strangeways. It is often called Strangeways.
25. **A. Fallowfield.** Platt Fields Park is in Fallowfield.
26. **B. Cheetham Hill.** Manchester Fort Shopping Park is in Cheetham Hill.
27. **C. Nell Lane.** Withington Hospital is on Nell Lane. It is in West Didsbury.
28. **D. Peter Street.** The Midland hotel is on Peter Street. It faces St Peter's Square.

29. **A. Deansgate.** The Hilton Manchester Deansgate hotel is on Deansgate. It is in the Beetham Tower.
30. **B. Market Street.** The Manchester Arndale shopping centre is on Market Street.
31. **C. Withy Grove.** The Printworks is on Withy Grove.
32. **D. Chorlton Street.** The Chorlton Street coach station is on Chorlton Street. It is near the Gay Village.
33. **A. The Etihad Stadium.** The Etihad Stadium, home of Manchester City, is on Joe Mercer Way in east Manchester.
34. **B. Stuart Street.** The National Cycling Centre (the Velodrome) is on Stuart Street. It is in Clayton, near the Etihad Stadium.
35. **C. Gorton Lane.** Gorton Monastery is on Gorton Lane.

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