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# Key skills communication Level 3 - Women drivers

Tuesday 25th May 2004

## Question Paper

### YOU NEED

- This question paper
- The source booklet
- An answer booklet
- A pen with black or blue ink

You may **NOT** use a dictionary

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**Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor**

### THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THIS TEST

**Part A (total 25 marks) consists of 3 short-answer questions**

**Part B (total 25 marks) consists of 1 extended-answer question**

**Total marks available: 50**

**Try to answer ALL the questions**

**YOU HAVE 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES INCLUDING READING TIME**

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### INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure your personal details are entered correctly in the answer booklet
  - Read each question carefully
  - If you use extra paper, make sure that it has your name and candidate number on it and is securely attached to your answer booklet
  - At the end of the test, hand your answer booklet, the question paper, the source booklet and all notes to the supervisor
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**REMEMBER: YOU HAVE 1 HOUR 30 MINUTES TO FINISH THE TEST**

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## Part A - Short-answer questions

Read documents 1 to 4 and then answer the questions that follow

Document 1 'Women drivers 'better' claim proved', [www.news.bbc.co.uk](http://www.news.bbc.co.uk)

Document 2 Personal Injury Road Accidents, Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions, 1998

Document 3 'Stereotypes of Women Drivers', original, October 2002

Document 4 'BBC Talking Point', adapted from BBC Talking Point website, [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

In this section you will be given marks for:

- identifying accurately, and comparing, the lines of reasoning and main points from the documents
- synthesising the key information in a form that is relevant to the purpose

**1** Identify two conclusions of the Automobile Association (AA) survey referred to in document 1 and compare **one** of these with the findings of the two studies conducted by Furnham and Saipe, and McKenna, discussed in document 3.

**6 marks**

**2** Identify briefly what is shown by the images in documents 2 and 4 and explain to what extent they support the perceptions of women drivers expressed in documents 1 and 3.

**9 marks**

**3** Identify three aspects of female stereotyping described by Berger (document 3). To what extent are these aspects reflected in any three of the views on women drivers presented in the text in document 4?

**10 marks**

**Please go on to the next page**

## Part B - Extended-answer questions

In this section you will be given marks for:

- using a format and style of writing that is appropriate to the purpose
  - organising the relevant information from all the documents clearly and coherently
  - using your own words and specialist vocabulary where appropriate
  - writing legibly using accurate spelling, punctuation and grammar
- 4 You have been asked to write an article for a magazine produced by a motoring organisation. In it, you are to explore the extent to which common perceptions of male and female drivers accurately reflect their driving abilities.

Base your answer on information from the documents.

**25 marks**

# End of test