

# PCV Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is brake fade?

- A) When brake pads wear out completely
- B) A reduction in braking efficiency caused by excessive heat in the braking system
- C) When the brake fluid freezes in cold weather
- D) A gradual softening of the brake pedal over time

## 2. Progressive braking technique means:

- A) Braking harder as you approach the stop
- B) Applying brakes gently at first, increasing pressure as needed, then easing off just before stopping for a smooth halt
- C) Using only engine braking and never the footbrake
- D) Alternating between braking and accelerating

## 3. A digital tachograph card belongs to whom?

- A) The vehicle operator
- B) The licensing authority
- C) The individual driver
- D) The DVSA

## 4. What is the function of a retarder on a PCV?

- A) It replaces the service brakes entirely
- B) It provides supplementary braking without using the wheel brakes, typically using electromagnetic or hydraulic resistance
- C) It automatically applies the brakes when going downhill
- D) It locks the rear wheels for emergency stops

**Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-C 4-B**

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