Subject: Controls & Cockpit Drill

Recap: Previous driving (riding) experience.

Objective: What How to locate, identify and operate the main controls of the car and how to perform the cockpit drill and necessary safety checks. How Explain and practise the cockpit drill and safety checks. Discuss where the Foot, Hand & Minor controls are, what they do and how to use them. By the end Be familiar with the main controls, cockpit drill and safety checks.

Main Points:

Cockpit Drill
- Doors: Opened safely and closed properly.
- Seat (H/R): Reach/operate controls safely/comfortably (H/R provide support).
- Steering: Able to hold at the top comfortably.
- Seatbelt: Correctly positioned and locked in place.
- Mirrors: Interior - Best view to rear especially offside without moving head. Exterior - Best view behind & so the side of your car is just visible.

Controls
- What they're called - Where they're located - What they do - How to use them

Foot Controls
- Accelerator (Gas)
- Brake
- Clutch

Hand Controls
- Handbrake
- Gear Lever
- Steering Wheel
- Indicators

Before Starting
- Safety check - Handbrake is on, Gear selected is Neutral

Starting Controls
- Ignition Key & Switch (steering lock)
- Ignition & oil warning light.

Minor Controls
- Warning Lights - Speedometer - Rev Counter - Hazard Lights
- Hear Rear Screen - Rear Fog Lamps

References: Driving the Essential Skills P. 30-53 - BSM Pass Your Driving Test P. 21-30 The Official Driving Test P. 22-26

Any Questions?