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The following questions and answers are typical of those asked by an examiner at the end of a Practical Motorcycle test.

**Q1. What adjustments would you make to your machine before carrying a passenger?**

*A. Adjust the tyre pressures to the manufactures recommended pressures (Increase), adjust the rear suspension (Harder), and if necessary adjust the headlamp and mirrors. Set the pillion foot pegs.*

**Q2. What should your passenger wear?**

*A. A correctly fastened legal, safety helmet and full protective clothing.*

**Q3 What advice would you give to a passenger before they get on your bike?**

*A. Sit astride the bike, and keep your feet on the footrests. Hold on, either to the grab rail or around my waist. Always lean with the rider. I'll let you know when I'm ready for you to get on or off. Do not make any signals, and try not to distract me or move about on the bike.*

**Q4. How would carrying a passenger affect the handling of the bike? Or How would you ride differently when carrying a passenger?**

*A. The bike will be heavier, so I will need to allow a greater braking distance, and choose larger gaps when moving off at junctions it also will be slower to accelerate. The bike will be harder to balance, especially at low speeds, so I will need to be careful on low speed manoeuvres.*

**Q5. What precautions should you take when carrying luggage?**

*A. Make sure that it is securely fastened, and evenly balanced on the bike, and not overloaded. Check that the luggage will remain clear of all moving parts, lights and the exhaust. Ensure that the luggage does not impede my vision.*

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