EXAMINERS' COLLOQUIAL PHRASES
(often confusing for non-native Anglophones)

If you wanna reverse yourself back, we'll make our way out that way.	Please reverse [the car, so that we will] then drive out [of the car park] the way I indicate [to you].
If you can pull up along here.	Please pull in [alongside the left kerb] in approximately the next 50m.
Behind the next car, not too close.	Stop before you get to the closest car parked on the left, about 5m away.
...'s it, ok, thanks.	Thank you; please now stop where you are.
So the satnav'll turn off in a moment, I'll give you directions from here.	Satnav will soon say "You've reached your destination"; I'll then direct u.
Then at the roundabout we're gonna go straight ahead, second exit.	When you get to the roundabout, follow the road ahead, taking 2nd exit.
If you wanna secure your car; give me just one moment.	Please put on the handbrake, select Neutral [gear], then wait for me.
So to get you started, remember you can ask me but if you've left it too late I will stay quiet.	[From the very start,] If anything is unclear, do ask me to repeat the instruction, but if there isn't time to keep us safe I'll stay silent.
So, follow the road ahead unless myself or road signs tell you otherwise, please.	[Therefore,] Keep driving along the road in front of you unless I tell you to turn left/right, or road/traffic signs tell you to turn left/right.
If you lose the sign, don't worry.	If you miss a direction sign or forget which way to go, ask me to confirm.
If you could park …	Please park [the car on the left/right] …
As soon as you get to the brow of the hill it's there.	The [side road / road feature] is immediately at the top of the hill.
Pull up anywhere safe on the left now.	Pull up [or in] at a safe [and convenient] place you've chosen on the left.
Back over to you.	[I am no longer controlling the car,] It's now your job to control the car.
Get your wheels straight then reverse backwards into any bay left or right.	Make the steering point straight then make the the car move backwards into a parking bay left/right, to end between a pair of white lines.
Make sure you finish between the lines of that first bay right.	Finish with the car between the lines of the first bay on your right.
It'll just be directions from myself now.	[The satnav will stop speaking from now, so] I will give you directions.
I was sitting on that one; to be fair even I was cringing.	I was still considering that situation; to be honest, I was quite fearful.
… getting yourself into a pickle … we don't want to cause more havoc.	… you were becoming slightly panicked … you shouldn't make it worse.
He was trying to undertake you.	The other vehicle was trying to pass you on the lefthand side.
You went clean out onto the roundabout; that's why he gave you the glare.	You emerged onto the roundabout without looking [right]; that's why the other driver stared at you, showing he was annoyed.
Bear with me.	Please wait a moment.
Pop yourself in.	Please get into the car.
Blue line is there to help you.	The road coloured in blue on the map will show you the route to follow.
Before the grey car / in front of the grey car.	Before you reach the grey car [NOT: after the grey car which is pointing the same way as us]

Meanings:

If you'd like to park on the left, ….	Please pull up on the left, …
What I'll ask you to do now is ….	Please now …
Icy, very icy, very dangerous. Are we going to drive on it? No we're going to drive forward into that silver car's space.	That piece of road looks very slippery. So please don't drive onto it. Instead, I want you to drive forward to where the silver car was.
You alright? Ready when you are.	Are you feeling OK? You can start whenever you wish.
Breathing's compulsory; panic's forbidden: don't get the two mixed up.	Try to stay calm; don't panic [humour]
So you're still on the satnav alright?	Please keep following directions from the satnav
Just nudge forward, please.	Move forward a very small amount, please.
Do a U-turn, come all the way round and back on yourself.	Make a U-turn so that the car turns 360° and returns on this same road.
This roundabout all the away round.	At the roundabout [ahead of you], turn 360° so that you come back.
This one just coming up on the left now.	[Take] This road, which you [can start to] see on the left [side].
Pull up on the left just along here please.	Please stop the car by the left kerb anywhere safe in the next c.50m.
Now you're looking for signs for Shirley. Did you get the sign for Shirley?	From now on, follow signs for Shirley. Did you see one towards Shirley?
When you go in pull round to the right.	After you enter, turn sharply to the right.
Directly after the bus stop.	Immediately / a very short distance after the bus stop.
And I'll direct you from here.	I will tell you where to go [starting] from here.
This one here, just after the electric vehicle bays please.	[Use] The parking space that's closest, just after the electric vehicle bays.
Come in left.	Move the car slightly towards the left.
Just before this car, ok?	[Stop] Shortly before you reach the next/closest car; do you understand?
Nice and steady.	Move very slowly and smoothly.
Any questions, just ask; if I don't reply I'm not being rude.	If you're unsure, please ask me; if I don't reply, there's a good reason.
It's a two-way road around the back here.	This is a two-way road, leading past the back [of the shops].
End of the road we'll turn left.	When you reach the end of the road, please turn left.
If we bring it to a pause just here.	Please stop the car temporarily here [and wait for my instructions].
Follow it to the left as we go through this nice tight turn.	Follow the road as it goes very sharply to the left.
We gonna be using the same entrance as we came in as our exit.	We will need to exit the same way we came in [to the car park].
Let them clear.	Let the other road user get out of your way / the space you'll need.
When you're ready, we'll be able to drive on.	Please drive on when you wish.
And then this next road on the right.	Soon, please take the next/closest road [you can see] on the right.
I may not speak because it might be inappropriate.	I may remain silent so I don't distract you / as I need to concentrate.
Pull up behind the white car.	Stop the car at the side of the road before passing the white car.

Pause, pause, pause ...pause, pause, stop.

I'd like you to do me a forward bay parking now for the manoeuvre … you're gonna have to do a manoeuvre forward bay parking, left or right and … finish in the bay. Ok? When you're ready, please. 'S ok?

So exit the car park now … so that the end, so the exit is on the back, er, it's a one-way system, so if you reverse back to the right we're gonna exit this way [gestures left] ok? You got it? Good; thank you.

[Emergency stop] OK, thank you. We shall not be repeating the exercise, we'll not do normal emergency stop, ok? You understand? Drive on when you're ready, please.

I'm gonna take my foot off the brake; you have the control, yeah?

END.

Stop the car. Here. Now.

I'd like you to drive forward into a parking space / parking bay on the left or right. This will be the reversing exercise / manoeuvre. End [with the car] beside a white line on each side. Do you understand? Please start when you're ready.

Please drive out of the car park … [?] … its exit is at the rear / far end and traffic should move one-way through it, so reverse to your righthand side then we will go out this way [gestures left]. Do you understand? Good; please begin.

[Emergency stop] Thank you [for stopping]. We will not do that exercise again. Do you understand? Continue to drive when you're ready, please.

I am about to remove my foot from the footbrake. Do you have control of the car / Are you ready to take control of the car?

END.