

Questions related to The Model T and Its Operation

1. List the seven controls a person needed to be familiar with in order to start the engine. Since an electric starter increased the purchase price, a Model T usually did not have one. Therefore, list the controls involved when a car was not equipped with a starter.
2. Two controls acted to stop the vehicle, one being the emergency brake and the other the regular brake. Identify each of them and describe their location.
3. Is one of the foot pedals used to accelerate? What controls are involved in getting the vehicle to drive forward, and where is each located? How many forward gears does the vehicle have? What is the purpose of the center pedal?
4. Is stopping the car correctly as simple as pushing a foot pedal? Explain.
5. What can happen to the engine valves if the spark lever isn't set properly? What can happen to a person turning the starting crank if the spark lever isn't set properly?
6. Look at the Lubrication Chart. How many individual applications of oil or grease (excluding motor oil) were supposed to occur with 1,000 miles of use?