## 4. Road Test

# A: INSPECTION

## 1. GENERAL PRECAUTION

Road tests should be conducted to properly diagnose the condition of the automatic transmission.

#### NOTF:

When performing the test, do not exceed posted speed limit.

## 2. D RANGE SHIFT FUNCTION

Check shifting between 1st  $\longleftrightarrow$  2nd  $\longleftrightarrow$  3rd  $\longleftrightarrow$  4th while driving on normal city streets.

#### 3. D RANGE SHIFT SHOCK

Check the shock level when shifting up during normal driving.

## 4. KICK-DOWN FUNCTION

Check kick-down for each gear. Also check the kick-down shock level.

## 5. ENGINE BRAKE OPERATION

- Check the 3rd gear engine brake when shifting between D  $\longleftrightarrow$  3rd range while driving in 4th gear of D range [50 to 60 km/h (31 to 37 MPH)].
- Check the 2nd gear engine brake when shifting between  $3 \leftarrow \rightarrow 2$  range while driving in the 3 range 3rd gear [40 to 50 km/h (25 to 31 MPH)].
- Check the 1st gear engine brake when shifting between  $2 \longleftrightarrow 1$  range while driving in the 2 range 2nd gear [20 to 30 km/h (12 to 19 MPH)].

## 6. LOCK-UP FUNCTION

Check that engine speed does not change sharply when the accelerator pedal is lightly depressed when driving on flat roads at normal speed in the lock-up range.

#### 7. P RANGE OPERATION

Stop the vehicle on an uphill grade of 5% or more and shift to "P" range. Check that the vehicle does not move when the parking brake is released.

#### 8. UNUSUAL SOUNDS AND VIBRATION

Check for unusual sounds and vibration while driving and during shifting.

## 9. CLIMBING CONTROL FUNCTION

- Check that the gear remains in 3rd when going up a grade.
- Check that the gear remains in 3rd when applying the brakes while going down a grade.

#### 10.TRANSFER CLUTCH

Check if the tight corner braking occurs when the vehicle is started with steering wheel held at fully turned position.

#### 11.OIL LEAKS

After the driving test, inspect for oil leaks.