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Used Car Inspection Checklist

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):		
Vehicle Model:		
Vehicle Year:		
Vehicle Mileage:		
Brakes	Yes	No
Do the brakes make grinding noises?		
Does the car pull to one side when applying the brakes?		
Does the parking brake work properly?		

Engine	Yes	No
Do the battery terminals have signs of corrosion?		



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Do the exhaust pipes emit blue, black or white smoke?		
Does the engine emit an odour?		
Does the engine leak oil or fluids when it is on or off?		
Does the engine make any strange noises, such as knocks, ticks or hisses?		
Exterior	Yes	No
Are there any cracks in the windshield?		
Are there any dents or scratches on the body?		
Do all doors, boot, hatch, and bonnet open and close properly?		
Do the headlights, high beams, indicator and tail lights work?		
Is there any rust in the door edges, hinges or trunk?		



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Interior	Yes	No
Are there any dashboard warning lights illuminated? DTC/ML Codes		
Can you adjust the seats?		
Do all the gauges work?		
Do all the power windows work?		
Do the hazard lights work?		
Do the locks all work from the inside and outside?		
Do the windshield wipers, blades and fluid work?		
Does the air conditioner work?		
Does the heater work?		



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Does the stereo work?		
Speakers?		

Other Things:	Yes	No
Does the car alarm work?		
Does the sunroof work?		
Manual: does each gear shift smoothly?		
Manual: does the car make noises when in reverse?		

Steering	Yes	No
Does the car or steering wheel shake or vibrate at any speed?		
Does the steering wheel align with the wheels?		



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Is there any resistance from the steering wheel when turning?		
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Tyres	Yes	No
Do the tyres have any cuts or cracks?		
Is the spare tyre inflated?		
Is the tread unevenly worn?		
Are all the tyres of the same brand?		
Is there a functional spare tyre and jack?		

Notes:



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What should a Good Pre-Purchase Used Car Inspection include:

- Car's History: prior accidents etc.
- Standardised Inspection Process – by a qualified inspector
- OBD - On-Board Diagnostic/ DTC Error Codes Check
- Comparison to similar brand/mileage Peers

