Commentary Driving Answers

Briefly explain what a commentary drive is

Commentary driving is thinking out loud where the driver talks about the road ahead as he/she drives.

List some of the things that you might include in a commentary

The driver’s actions
Weather conditions
The actions of other road users
Time and location
Physical features of the road
The characteristics of the road surface
Traffic signs and road markings

What is meant by a retrospective or ‘historic’ commentary?

This is where the driver talks about what has happened rather than what’s happening ahead.

How will commentary driving help with your training?

It will help with hazard observation, forward planning and talking skills