

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

TRAVELING

A hundred years ago, most people traveled on foot, by train, or (1) _____ horseback. Railways made it (2) _____ to travel rapidly over long distances. Bicycles were also becoming popular, after the invention of the air which made cycling a lot more comfortable. Buses, trams and underground railways had already been invented, and cities all over the world already had traffic (3) _____. There were very few private cars and city streets were still full of horses.

What a difference a hundred years have (4) _____? Nowadays we have got used to the problem of private cars, and some cities are so noisy and (5) _____ that in many places vehicles have been banned (6) _____ the city center. How will we travel in a hundred years' time? Perhaps by then there will be only personal helicopters. There may be no need to travel to work or school in the future, (7) _____ everyone will have a computer at home. There might even be more (8) _____ walking and horse - riding, for pleasure and exercise.

railway : đường ray xe lửa

tram : xe điện

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| 1A. by | B. on | C. with | D. to |
| 2A. possible | B. impossible | C. possibility | D. possibly |
| 3A. blocks | B. sticks | C. knots | D. jams |
| 4A. taken | B. done | C. made | D. got |
| 5A. pollutant | B. polluted | C. pollution | D. polluting |
| 6A. to | B. for | C. from | D. on |
| 7A. since | B. although | C. however | D. because of |
| 8A. motorists | B. people | C. motorists | D. traffic |