

IV. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct and correct it.

- Motorists always should (A) wear a helmet (B) when riding (C) a (D) motorbike.
- It (A) just some (B) metres from (C) my bedroom to the living room.
- How long (A) from your house to the (C) post office? - About two kilometres (D).
- Drinking (A) and driving (B) is illegally (C) in many (D) countries.
- It's (A) not surprising (B) that children likes (D) to see animations and cartoons (D).
- The first (A) part of *Iron Man* is (B) good. But (C), the second (D) part is not.
- The parents can (A) turn off the video if they (B) think their (C) children should (D) watch it.
- If you want to watch (A) these movie programmes on (B) cable TV, you pay (C) a monthly fee.
- Did you stayed (A) in a (B) resort during (C) your vacation in (D) Thailand?
- Is it (A) a traditional (B) in America to eat (C) turkey on (D) Thanksgiving Day?

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

- Solar power is plentiful because solar panels can be set up everywhere.
A. harmless B. limited C. clean D. abundant
- It's important to obey the traffic rules when you are a road user.
A. remember B. follow C. forget D. ignore
- Many young children ride their bikes dangerously.
A. safely B. carefully C. carelessly D. happily

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

- Lots of people find his behavior in the movie confusing.
A. difficult B. complicated C. clear D. blur
- Can you turn up the volume? I can't hear anything.
A. turn on B. turn off C. turn down D. turn into
- Now renewable energy is widely used to protect the environment.
A. renewal B. inrenewable C. unrenewable D. non-renewable

VII. Choose the best answer for each of the following sentences.

Cars and trucks are surely convenient, and most of US couldn't live without them, but they have become very expensive to run and harmful to the environment. Gas prices have been increasing, and carbon-dioxide emissions from cars pollute the environment and contribute to global warming. As a result, hybrid cars and electric cars have been economical and environmentally friendly alternatives to traditional vehicles. They would be a good choice for the near future.

Hybrid cars combine two sources of energy such as a battery-powered electric motor and an internal combustion engine. The driver decides which source of power is appropriate for a given journey. Short rides to the grocery store or the post office could use the electric motor, while weekends in the country may require the internal combustion engine.

Electric cars run on rechargeable batteries rather than fuel. They are rather quiet on the road. The best thing about them is they cause about 97% less pollution than regular cars. But there are some disadvantages, too. The battery runs out of energy after driving a short distance, and it takes much time to recharge the battery. Electric cars also are expensive. Their batteries are still expensive and wear out in just a few years.

1. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

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| A. Cars of the Future | B. Hybrid Cars |
| C. Electric Cars | D. Hybrid Cars and Electric Cars |

2. Traditional vehicles pollute the environment and contribute to global warming because

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| A. they use more gas | B. they emit carbon-dioxide |
| C. they are convenient | D. they are necessary for US |

3. What are hybrid cars?

- A. They are vehicles that have two electric motors.
 B. They are vehicles that have two internal combustion engines.
 C. They can be used for short rides and long journeys.
 D. They are vehicles that use two types of energy.

4. Which of the following is an advantage of electric cars according to the passage?

- A. They cause about 97% less pollution than traditional cars.
 B. The battery runs out of energy after driving a short distance.
 C. The battery is expensive and wears out after a few years.
 D. It takes much time to recharge the battery.

5. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A. Hybrid cars are better than electric cars.
 B. Electric cars are better than hybrid cars.
 C. Electric cars and hybrid cars are better than traditional cars.
 D. Electric cars and hybrid cars are worse than traditional cars.

VIII. Read and circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage

In the modern world, people depend on energy to power their everyday lives. A wide range of power-run devices and modern conveniences (1) _____, and although it may seem that we will not be in danger of living without those conveniences, the fact is that many supplies of energy are running out rapidly. Scientists are constantly (2) _____ new sources of energy to keep modern society running. Whether future populations will continue to enjoy the benefits of abundant energy will depend (3) _____ the success of this search.

Coal, oil, and natural gas are now being used widely. (4) _____, these supplies are limited, and they are a major source of pollution. Therefore, the existing alternative energy sources must be improved or further explored and developed. These include nuclear, water, solar, and wind power, as well as energy from new, (5) _____ types of fuels. Each of these, however, has advantages and disadvantages.

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| 1. A. are used | B. used to | C. are using | D. use |
| 2. A. looking into | B. searching for | C. researching | D. finding |
| 3. A. on | B. for | C. with | D. in |
| 4. A. Moreover | B. Because | C. Although | D. However |

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| 5. A. polluting | B. polluted | C. nonpolluting | D. pollution |
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IX. Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning the given words.

1. It's mandatory for us to wear a helmet while riding a motorbike.

→ We must _____

2. If you don't follow the traffic lights, police will stop you.

→ Follow _____

3. It's good if children do something to save energy at home.

→ Children _____

4. They will probably buy devices that run on electricity.

→ They might _____

5. Hydropower is larger than any other renewable energy source for electricity.

→ Hydropower is _____

6. It is necessary for US to reduce the fossil fuel consumption to save the environment.

→ We must _____

7. In the past people didn't use as much renewable energy as they do now.

→ Now people _____

X. Make up meaningful sentences using the words and phrases given. Sometimes you have to change the forms of the words given.

1. earth's / fossil / fuels / running / out /

2. My favourite / type / movie / comedy / because / it / make / me / laugh / de-stress / after / long / busy day

3. we / looking / for / alternative / sources / energy /

4. They / I / build / new school / poor children next month.

5. They / widen / road / our village next year.

6. In spite of / awful weather / we / enjoy / party / last night.

7. The book / thick / however / Jane / finish / it / yesterday.

8. The sun / supply / all the energy / used / grow plants.

9. If we / able / collect solar energy / we / be sure / have enough power.