

CITY TRAFFIC PROBLEMS

Read the text below. Use the word in capitals to form a word that fits in each space.

The amount of traffic in the crowded (1) _____ districts of some of our largest cities is a major problem these days. Over the years, (2) _____ schemes of traffic management have been tried, none of which can be said to have been entirely (3) _____ in order to (4) _____ people to leave their cars at home, especially on shorter trips, it is become increasingly common for cities to impose a fee on those drivers who choose to come into the city center.

Some schemes take advantage of the latest technology - for example, in one city (5) _____ is made by a card on the car's windscreen which is scanned (6) _____. This is meant to speed up the flow of traffic, but the scheme has a major (7) _____ as the amount that drivers have to pay changes during the day and, as a result, it is not (8) _____ for long queues to build up just before a cheaper charging period comes into (9) _____. However, the system is gradually gaining in (10) _____ with motorists, although it has to be admitted it may not provide a total (11) _____ to the problem of traffic congestion.

CENTER

VARY

SUCCESS

COURAGE

PAY

AUTOMATIC

ADVANTAGE

USUAL

OPERATE

POPULAR

SOLVE

