

## LESSON 3-4 Technology in Transport

Read and answer by choosing the correct option.



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**The Dubai Metro**

The Dubai Metro system is one of the most advanced metro systems in the world. It opened in 2009. In February 2012, it held the world record as the longest driverless metro network in the world, at 74.69 km. It can carry over 1.2 million passengers a day. There are two lines, the Red line and the Green line, and 47 stations. Nine of these are underground.

The system uses the latest technology. It has an automatic system to control where each of the 87 trains are, so there are no drivers. Passengers can pay for the Metro using smart cards. All stations are air-conditioned, with doors at the platform edge.

There is a lot of congestion in the urban areas in Dubai. If people use the Metro to get to work, there will be fewer cars on the road. It allows residents and visitors to get to different parts of this exciting city much more quickly and easily than before.

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1. When did the Dubai Metro open?

It was opened in 2012.

The Dubai Metro was opened in 2009.

The Dubai Metro was opened in 1974.

2. How long is the network?

it is 74.96 km.

It is 87 km.

It is 47 km.

3. How many stations are underground?

There are 9 stations.

There are 47 stations.

There are 96 stations.

4. How can passengers buy tickets?

They can pay using smart phones.

They can pay using smart cards.

They can pay using visa cards.

5. What is good about the stations?

All stations are air conditioned and driverless.

All stations are underground and carry 1.2 million passengers.

All stations are air conditioned with doors at the platform.

6. How does the Metro make life better in Dubai?

It causes congestion in urban areas.

It makes many cars on the road.

People get to their destinations quickly and easily.