grade 7

UNIT 7: TRAFFIC

I. Choose the option whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

1.	A. pl<u>a</u>ne	B. tr<u>a</u>ffic	C. s<u>a</u>fety	D. st<u>a</u>tion
2.	A. h<u>ey</u>	B. hon<u>ey</u>	C. ob<u>ey</u>	D. gr<u>ey</u>
3.	A. br<u>ai</u>nstorm	B. s<u>ai</u>ling	C. r<u>ai</u>lway	D. capt<u>ai</u>n
4.	A. h<u>ea</u>lthy	B. ah<u>ea</u>d	C. br<u>ea</u>d	D. s<u>ea</u>tbelt
5.	A. v<u>e</u>hicle	B. m<u>e</u>ntion	C. <u>e</u>nter	D. h<u>e</u>licopter
6.	A. mist<u>a</u>ke	B. timet<u>a</u>ble	C. l<u>a</u>nd	D. ch<u>a</u>nge

II. Choose the correct option for each gap in the sentences.

1. You should look right and left when you go _____ the road.

2. Traffic accidents can be prevented if people _____ the rules.

3. Public _____ in this city is quite good, and it's not expensive.

4. Linda used to _____ jigsaw puzzles in his spare time.

5. Hurry up, or we'll _____ the last bus.

6. _____ is not very far from here to the harbour.

7. My mom _____ the bus to work every morning, but Dad drives.

8. Before the new system of traffic control, there _____ be more accidents.

III. Drag and drop to complete the following sentences.

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1. You must get a _____ before you can drive a car.

2. Avoid the rush hour and you won't get stuck in a _____.

3. Slow down a bit. There's a 50 km _____ on this road.

4. This morning a lorry broke down near the _____.

5. At the stations you can buy a _____ from the machine.

6. A new _____ has been built in the suburbs of our city.

7. He is driving so fast, he may endanger other _____.

8. The camel is the most common _____ in the desert of Egypt and some other countries.

IV. Read the text below and decide which answer best fits each space.

When you are in Hong Kong, you can go by taxi, tram, bus or _____ underground. I myself prefer the underground _____ it is fast, easy and cheap. There are _____ trams and buses in Hong Kong, and one cannot drive along the road _____ and without many stops. The underground is therefore usually

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quicker _____ taxis or buses. If you do not know Hong Kong very well, it is very difficult _____ the bus you want. You can take a taxi, but it is _____ expensive than the underground or a bus. On the underground you find good maps that tell you the names of the stations and show you _____ to get to them, so that it is easy to find your way.

V. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each question.

Who are the best drivers? Which drivers are the safest on the roads? According to a recent survey, young and inexperienced drivers are the most likely to have an accident. Older drivers are more careful. Young men have the worst accident records of all. They often choose faster cars with bigger engines. One of the most interesting facts in the survey is that passengers have an effect on the driver. When young male drivers have their friends in the car, their driving becomes worse. When their wife or girlfriend is in the car, however, their driving is better. But this is not true for women. Their driving is more dangerous when their husband or boyfriend is in the car. However, if their small children are riding in the car, **they** drive more slowly and safely.

1. _____ are the most likely to have an accident.

2. Young men are likely to choose _____.

3. _____ have an effect on the driver.

4. When young male drivers have their wife or girlfriend in the car, they drive _____.

5. The word "**they**" in the last sentence refers to "_____".

VI. Put questions for the underlined parts in the following sentences.

1. _____?

➔ Most of my classmates go to school **by bicycle**.

2. _____?

➔ It is **about 3 kilometers** from my house to the nearest town.

3. _____?

➔ The students are learning **road signs** in the schoolyard.

4. _____?

➔ Ther are often traffic jams in the city center **in the rush hour**.

5. _____?

➔ My father used to **go fishing in the pond near the woods**.

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6. _____?

➔ Fred usually rides his motorbike **very carefully**.

VII. Listen and fill in the blank.

The most _____ traffic _____ in cities around the world is traffic _____. São Paulo in Brazil has the world's _____ traffic _____. According to reports, the _____ record was set on June 1, 2012, with _____ kilometers of _____ around the city during the evening _____. Some other big cities also _____ from _____ in the _____.

The _____ of this traffic _____ is the _____ of the _____ in big cities. So, the number of people using the roads has _____ several times. The second reason is that the roads are _____ and sometimes are not good _____. Also, many road users have no _____ for traffic _____. As a _____, this problem is getting _____.

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