

GRADE 7 – TEST FOR UNIT 7.4

IX. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

Large cities often have problems that small towns and rural areas do not have. Two of the biggest problems are heavy traffic and the pollution that cars create. Of course. Traffic problems and pollution are not only found in big cities. However, the higher populations and larger number of cars on the roads in cities can make the problems happen more often and with more noticeable effects.

One of the most common traffic problems the large cities have is congestion. As the population of a city increases, so does the number of cars on the road. Cities cannot always improve the number and size of their roads and highways to keep up with the number of cars. The result is traffic congestion, or traffic jams.

When traffic jams happen, cars that are stuck in the congestion continue to run their engines. This creates pollution and is a big problems. Pollution causes health problems for the people in cities and also hurts the environment.

A. Match the words with their meanings.

- 1. rural a. being too crowded or too full
- 2. noticeable b. unable to move
- 3. congestion c. easy to see or recognize
- 4. traffic jam d. in the countryside, not in the city
- 5. stuck e. too many vehicles in one place prevents





B. Choose the correct answers.

| 1. Where do traffic problem | ms and pollution frequently h | appen? | |
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| a. small towns b. rural ard villages | eas c. big cities | d. remote | |
| 2. According to the passage | e, what causes traffic congest | tion in big cities? | |
| a. A lot of city dwellers | b. Too many cars on t | he roads | |
| c. Careless drivers | d. Less traffic signs or | d. Less traffic signs on the streets | |
| 3. The high number of cars | is caused by | | |
| a. urban planning | b. traffic congestion | | |
| c. environmental pollution | d. the population | | |
| 4. The highway and road nequirement of increasing r | etwork is of meeti number of vehicles. | ng the | |
| a. full b. av uncertain | vare c. incapable | d. | |
| 5. Which of the followings | is NOT true? 5. | | |
| a. Only big cities have the | problem of pollution. | | |
| b. Traffic jams cause pollu | tion | | |
| c. Pollution is a major prob | olem in big cities. | | |
| d. Pollution causes health a | and environmental problems. | | |





| A. Make sentences using the words given. |
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| 1. The roads/ Vietnam/ too/ narrow/ travel/ easily. |
| 2. How far/ it/ your house/ the bookstore? |
| 3. Mai/ used/ go/ school/ foot/ when/ she/ primary school. |
| 4. It/ very important/ obey/ traffic rules/ when/ use/ road. |
| 5. It/ ten kilometres/ the town/ the airport. |
| 6. Two days ago/ we/ stuck/ traffic jam/ over two hours. |
| 7. Most streets/ city centre/ congested/ rush hour |
| 8. you/ use/ have/ tricycle/ when/ child? |

