Extra Training

Use of English
Task 2174

Choose the correct item.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS



The first traffic signal was invented by a railway signalling engineer. It was installed (1)_____ the Houses of Parliament in 1868. It (2) _____ like any railway signal of the time, and was operated by gas.

(3) _____, it exploded and killed a policeman, and the accident (4) _____ further development until cars became common. (5) _____ traffic lights are an American invention. Red-green (6)_____ were installed in Cleveland in 1914. Three-color signals, operated (7) _____ hand from a tower in the (8) _____ of the street, were installed in New York in 1918.

The (9) _____ lights of this type to (10) _____ in Britain were in London, on the junction between St. James's Street and Piccadilly, in 1925. Automatic signals were installed (11)____ __ year later. In the past, traffic lights were (12)_____. In New York, some lights had a statue on top. In Los Angeles, the lights did not just (13) _____ silently, but would ring bells to (14) _____ the sleeping motorists of the 1930s. These are gone and have been (15) _____ by standard models which are universally adopted.

1.	**1.** out	**2.** out of	**3.** outside	**4.** outdoors
2.	**1.** seemed	**2.** showed	**3.** resembled	**4.** looked
3.	**1.** Therefore	**2.** However	**3.** Despite	**4.** Although
4.	**1.** discouraged	**2.** forbade	**3.** avoided	**4.** disappointed
5.	**1.** New	**2.** Recent	**3.** Late	**4.** Modern
6.	**1.** systems	**2.** methods	**3.** means	**4.** ways
7.	**1.** with	**2.** through	**3.** by	**4.** in
8.	**1.** heart	**2.** middle	**3.** focus	**4.** halfway
9.	**1.** original	**2.** primary	**3.** early	**4.** first
10.	**1.** appear	**2.** show	**3.** happened	**4.** become
11.	**1.** in the	**2.** in a	**3.** a	**4.** the
12.	**1.** various	**2.** particular	**3.** special	**4.** rare
13.	**1.** move	**2.** change	**3.** vary	**4.** alter
14.	**1.** wake	**2.** rise	**3.** raise	**4.** get up
15.	**1.** removed	**2.** remained	**3.** replaced	**4.** Reproduced

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