

TEST FOR UNIT 11

I. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. a. <u>mine</u> | b. <u>driver</u> | c. <u>vehicle</u> | d. <u>pilotless</u> |
| 2. a. <u>increase</u> | b. <u>pleasant</u> | c. <u>means</u> | d. <u>easily</u> |
| 3. a. <u>gridlocked</u> | b. <u>crashed</u> | c. <u>flopped</u> | d. <u>pedalled</u> |
| 4. a. <u>traffic</u> | b. <u>space</u> | c. <u>transport</u> | d. <u>crash</u> |
| 5. a. <u>vehicle</u> | b. <u>metro</u> | c. <u>pedal</u> | d. <u>jet</u> |

II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

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| 1. a. driverless | b. teleport | c. electric | d. energy |
| 2. a. underwater | b. helicopter | c. supersonic | d. disappear |
| 3. a. success | b. programme | c. travel | d. gridlock |
| 4. a. popular | b. automated | c. convenient | d. vehicle |
| 5. a. power | b. traffic | c. metro | d. avoid |

III. Complete the sentences with an appropriate word.

1. I think teleportation will be used as a _____ of transport.
2. Google Maps will help you to avoid _____ jams.
3. A jetpack doesn't take _____ lots of space.
4. To teleport is to _____ and then reappear at a different place.
5. Will we travel in _____ cars in the near future? ~ Yes, sure. Cars without drivers will come soon.
6. Electric cars are more environmentally _____ than petrol cars.
7. The _____ is a one-wheeled vehicle and the driver sits inside it.
8. Can I borrow your pen? _____ won't work.

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentences.

1. You must wear a helmet when getting _____ a motorbike.
 a. in b. at c. to d. on

2. Will self-driving cars be normal _____ ten years?
a. in b. by c. for d. to
3. I didn't have my textbook for English class, so Brian lent me _____.
a. her b. his c. mine d. your
4. The girl is too short to reach the _____ on her father's bike.
a. wheels b. brakes c. pedals d. seats
5. _____ cars emit low emissions and make the environment safer.
a. Eco-friendly b. High-speed c. Automated d. Supersonic
6. Flying cars would be especially useful in cities _____ with traffic.
a. joined b. crashed c. congested e. exhausted
7. _____ will we travel in the future?
a. What b. How c. When d. Which
8. I'd prefer to have a _____ and I'll use it to fly everywhere.
a. self-driving car b. skytrain c. metro d. jetpack
9. The traffic is _____ bad that cycling has become quicker!
a. so b. too c. very d. such
10. "When will we have flying cars?" "_____"
a. As soon as possible. b. Maybe sooner than you think.
c. Always on its way, I guess. d. I don't think much about it.

V. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (read) an article about flying cars yesterday.
2. There _____ (be) many interesting transport inventions so far.
3. I think autonomous cars _____ (not work) until we have 5G.
4. Cities all over the world _____ (face) serious traffic problems these days.
5. Transportation _____ (change) dramatically in the next 30 years.
6. Petrol and diesel cars _____ (replace) by electric cars in the near future.
7. Transport today _____ (mostly/ power) by fossil fuel.
8. Would you rather _____ (have) time travel or teleportation?
9. I would prefer _____ (go) on a pilotless plane.
10. Safety features help the driver avoid _____ (have) a crash.

VI. Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. When cycling on the road, remember: _____ first. (safe)
2. Will we have personal _____ in the future? (teleport)
3. Teleporters make you _____ and then reappear at your destination. (appear)
4. _____ cars will make it easier for people who can't drive. (drive)

5. Who is the _____ of the flying car? (invent)
6. They were _____ because of the poor quality of their equipment. (success)
7. _____, I think flying cars will become a reality. (person)
8. Electric cars are growing in _____. (popular)

VII. There is one mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.

1. What mean of transport are you using?
2. Have you ever flew in a helicopter before?
3. The system will stop everyone from crash and help them avoid traffic jams.
4. My dog wagged it's tail when it saw the girl next to my door.
5. Will flying cars to help us solve the traffic jam problem?
6. A amazing new train will speed along at 800 miles per hour.
7. Your cat is adorable, but not as adorable as me.
8. His paintings were very colorful, but I liked hers paintings better.

VIII. Match the sentences in column A to the sentences in column B to make a complete dialogue.

A

1. Did you hear about Arcaboard?
2. Yes. It's an electric hoverboard that can fly.
3. No, it doesn't. It can hover just about one foot above the ground... for six minutes, actually.
4. It runs on 36 electric ducted fans, powered by battery packs.
5. It's not simple because you need a strong battery system to lift the heavy board.
6. About 180 lbs. And it can be steered by its rider's body.
7. Not difficult at all! There is a stabilization system built into the ArcaBoard to ensure a safe ride.
8. USD 20,000.

B

- a. We can't travel far in that short time. How can it run?
- b. Oh my God! USD 20,000 for 6 minutes? It's too expensive.
- c. What is it? A board?
- d. Really? I'd prefer to have an Arcaboard. How much does it cost?
- e. Sounds great! Does it look like Aladdin's magic carpet?
- f. Oh, I think it's not easy to ride the ArcaBoard safely.
- g. That's so simple! Why don't we make one?
- h. Right. How much does the hoverboard weigh?

IX. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

Teleportation – A Faster-than-Light Transportation Method

Teleportation is one of those sci-fi technologies which at once (1)_____ us to a fictional world where one can easily transport from a location to another at a blink of an eye, no matter how (2)_____ the distance between them is.

You have seen the teleportation (3)_____ sci-fi movies like Star Trek, X-Men, Jumper, and Dr. Strange etc. where people stand in a portal or create a portal and (4)_____ reach to the other side of the earth or the universe.

The technology has been known for many years and many great (5)_____ had researched on it. But it is too futuristic that even in the 21st century people take it (6)_____ as a magic or a fiction.

However, that doesn't mean it can't be possible (7)_____ scientists successfully teleported a light particle photon. And since then, many experiments took (8)_____ where they got success. It's just a beginning to get this faster-than-light transportation technology. There still needs a long way to travel.

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| 1. a. rides | b. gets | c. makes | d. takes |
| 2. a. much | b. long | c. far | d. old |
| 3. a. on | b. in | c. of | d. from |
| 4. a. certainly | b. directly | c. immediately | d. suddenly |
| 5. a. sciences | b. scientific | c. scientism | d. scientists |
| 6. a. either | b. neither | c. both | d. also |
| 7. a. although | b. because | c. so | d. but |
| 8. a. part | b. charge | c. place | d. control |

X. Read the passage carefully then do the tasks.



WHEN WILL WE HAVE FLYING CARS?

People have been trying to build a flying car for a long time. So far, no one has been able to get a car off the ground safely. But engineers keep trying!

One problem is that flying cars need wings. The wings must be designed so they will not stick out into other lanes of the road. Engineers are looking for solutions to that problem.

Two kinds of flying cars are being developed that may solve the problem. One type is called the *Transition*. It has blades that spin and lift the car. Those blades fold against the car's sides when the car is on the ground. Another kind is named the *Skycar*. It has wings with big propellers. These propeller wings fold up and can be packed in the car's trunk.

Flying cars will not just fly up from the road. They will have to take off from an airport runway. Still, some people are eager to have one of their own. When will people be able

to buy flying cars? Nobody knows. But one company already has a hundred customers waiting for one.

So fasten your seat belts, and get ready for takeoff. Someday, cars may be on the road and in the air!

A. Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. designed | a. the covered space at the back of a car |
| 2. take off | b. planned and built |
| 3. spin | c. wanting very much |
| 4. trunk | d. turn round and round quickly |
| 5. eager | e. leave the ground and start flying |

B. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Up to now, there has been no flying car that is used safely.
2. One problem for flying cars is designing the car's wings.
3. Manufacturers are trying to solve the problem.
4. The Skycar has wings that fold flat against the sides.
5. Flying cars will be able to fly up into the air straight from the road.
6. Many people are excited about flying cars.

XI. Make sentences using the cues given.

1. you/ ready/ fly/ a pilotless plane?

2. I think/ electric cars/ replace/ gasoline cars/ twenty years.

3. I/ would prefer/ have/ jetpack/ fly/ the moon/ someday.

4. many people/ travel/ work/ flying car/ 2050.

5. at present/ inventors/ constantly/ work/ on/ improve/ transportation.

6. we/ have/ driverless vehicles/ near future?

7. you/ ever/ travel/ a high-speed train?

8. Although/ electric cars/ can/ help/ reduce/ air pollution/ they/ still/ cause/ traffic congestion.
