

SEMESTER II TEST

A. LISTENING (2.0 points) PART I. Listen to some information about a car. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE. (1.0 point)

1. What is the man talking about?
A. A normal car B. A flying car C. A driverless car
2. What does this car currently run on?
A. Solar power B. Wind power C. Hydro power
3. What percent of power should you avoid using the vehicle?
A. below 10 percent B. above 10 percent C. above 30 percent
4. Where are the charging stations available?
A. Wherever there is sunlight B. At most houses C. At gas stations
5. How often should you connect your car to the internet?
A. At least once a week B. At least once a month C. At least once a year

PART II. You are going to hear a talk between 2 people about a festival. Decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F) (1.0 point)

Statements	True	False
6. The Summer Festival is held in the market.		
7. The festival is about food and art.		
8. This year, the festival will finish on Sunday.		
9. The man and the woman don't want to go by car because the city centre will be very busy.		
10. The bus number 15 goes to the festival every fifteen minutes.		

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.0 points)

PART I. PHONETICS (0.5 points)

9. Find the word which has a **different sound** in the part underlined:
A. tourist B. resource C. bought
10. Choose the word with the **different stress** pattern:
A. pavement B. accident C. polluting

PART II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (1.0 points)

Choose the correct answer to complete each of the sentences

11. Find one word which **does not belong to** each group:
A. polluting B. safe C. expensive
12. Electric cars are safe, fast and _____. They will become popular in big cities soon.
A. polluting B. comfortable C. inconvenient
13. I think that he _____. He is becoming overweight.
A. should eat less B. shouldn't eat less C. should eat more
14. Nick: How long does it take you to cycle to school?
Peter: _____
A. About fifteen minutes. B. Oh, every day. C. About two kilometers

* Complete each sentence with the correct form of verb and form of word in bracket: (0.5 points)

15. Petrol-powered cars are not eco-friendly, so they _____ popular in the future. (**not be**)
16. Santa Claus is the symbol of joy and _____. (**happy**)

C. READING: (2.0 points)

PART I. Read the passage and fill each blank, using the words in the box (1.0 pt)

suffer narrow rush hour population wide

The most common traffic problem in cities around the world is traffic jams. São Paulo in Brazil has the world's worst daily traffic jams. According to reports, the historical congestion record was set on June 1, 2012, with 295 kilometres of vehicle queues around the city during the evening (17) _____. Some other big cities also (18) _____ from serious congestion in the rush hour.

The main cause of this traffic problem is the increase of the (19) _____ in big cities. The second reason is that the roads are (20) _____ and sometimes are not good enough. Also, many road users have no respect for traffic rules. As a result, this problem is getting worse and worse.

Answers: 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____

PART II. Read the passage, choose the best answer: (1.0 pt)

