

Read the article about traffic in the future. Then choose the most suitable part from the list (A-J) for each gap.

According to the United Nations, Earth's population will increase from 7.3 billion people today ____ by 2050. Simultaneously, the proportion of humans ____ is expected to jump from 54 percent to 66 percent. That means the world's cities will gain _____ in the next 30 years or so. Most cities are unprepared for today's crowds _____. Infrastructures are overtaxed and aging, _____ than roads. In the short term, automated cars might actually make traffic worse as they give more people _____. A recent study suggests that a robotic taxi service could help reduce traffic and _____. What would this future world look like? Is it realistic? And how far away could it be? So, what's the solution? It may depend from city to city. Some forward thinkers propose _____ with raised mass transit systems like a Hyperloop, aerial cable cars or high-speed electric pods. Others see potential in _____ - just supported with big data from cars, mobile devices, traffic signs, nearby buildings and even the pavement itself. What do you want to see your local urban centre build?

- A) to 9.7 billion people
- B) probably much more
- C) especially to such a big increase
- D) our roads as they stand
- E) cut down on greenhouse gas emissions
- F) more pedestrian-friendly
- G) who live in urban areas
- H) getting transportation off the ground
- I) access to roadways
- J) an extra 2.4 billion people