

UNIT 7: TRAFFIC – ENGLISH 7

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2. A. date B. safety C. traffic D. station

3. A. system B. cyclist C. crying D. style

4. A. survey B. honey C. obey D. grey

5. A. weight B. sleigh C. eighty D. height

II. Choose a word that has different stressed syllable from others.

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2. A. expensive B. prohibitive C. dangerous D. polluted

3. A. allow B. reverse C. protect D. limit

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C. GRAMMAR POINTS

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- A. journey B. travel C. vehicle D. transport

4. He is driving so fast, he may endanger other _____

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5. I rode a _____ when I was a child.

- A. car B. motorbike C. tricycle D. bike

II. VERB FORM

1. You _____ put the rubbish in the waste bins over there.

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2. You _____ be over eighteen to ride a motorbike.

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- A. mightn't B. wouldn't C. shouldn't D. would

4. I am a bit lost. _____ you help me, please?

- A. Could B. Should C. Might D. May

5. You _____ eat so many cookies. Too much sugar is bad for you.

- A. couldn't B. wouldn't C. shouldn't D. mightn't

III. WORD FORM

1. If people _____ the rules, there are no more accidents.

- A. follow B. take care of C. obey D. remember

2. Nam usually rides his motorbike very _____.

- A. carefully B. careful C. careless D. uncareful

3. Some young people have the _____ accident records of all.

- A. baddest B. good C. badder D. worst

4. Mr Van didn't use to ride his motorbike _____

- A. dangerous B. dangerously C. careful D. most careful

5. You should _____ right and left when you go across the roads.

- A. see B. look C. be D. take

IV. PREPOSITION

1. We must always obey traffic rules _____ our safety.

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2. It is about 300 meters _____ my house to the bus stop.

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- A. peaceful** **B. noisy** **C. busy** **D. exciting**

2. He drives a car **dangerously**.

- A. safely** **B. careless** **C. slow** **D. carelessly**

3. I sometimes **go on foot** to school.

- A. drive** **B. ride** **C. walk** **D. travel**

4. The streets in the city are **noisy**

- A. safe** **B. quiet .** **C. peaceful,** **D. busy**

5. My sister rides a bike **safely**.

- A. carefully** **B. careful** **C. dangerous** **D. dangerously**

VIII. Choose the word(s) *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

1. The streets in the city are always **noisy**

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- A.** reuse **B.** stop **C.** replace **D.** increase

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4. I took my grandmother to **get on** the bus last week.

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5. That man is a **careful** driver.

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2. If you are not careful, you'll falls off your bicycle.

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3. Our teacher always drive carefully.

- A. Our B. always C. drive D. carefully

4. Public transport on my town is good and cheap.

- A. public B. on C. is D. and

5. Traffic rules should be obeyed strict by road users.

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D. READING

I. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

When you are in Hong Kong, you can go about by taxi, by tram, by bus, or (1) _____ underground. I prefer the underground (2) _____ it is fast, easy and cheap. There are (3) _____ trams and buses in Hong Kong, and one cannot drive on the road (4) _____ and without stopping many times. The underground is therefore usually quicker (5) _____ taxis or buses. If you do not know Hong Kong very well, it is very difficult (6) _____ the bus you want. You can take a taxi, but it is (7) _____ expensive than the underground or a bus. At the underground you can find good maps that tell you the station names and show you (8) _____ to get to them, so that it is easy to find your way.

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| 1. A. in | B. by | C. on | D. with |
| 2. A. because | B. when | C. so | D. but |
| 3. A. some | B. a lot | C. many | D. few |
| 4. A. quick | B. quicker | C. quickly | D. quickest |
| 5. A. as | B. than | C. so | D. like |
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C. Young and old female drivers

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C. Families

D. Passengers

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E. WRITING

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→ It _____.

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→ How _____?

3. The distance from Vinh city to Ha Tinh city is about 50km.

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TOPIC: TRAFFIC

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- How do you feel about these problems
- What you should do to reduce these problems

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ANSWER KEYS

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A. on B. in **C. by** D. up

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A. along B. up C. down **D. across**

V. SPOKEN LANGUAGE

1. Lan: "Do you usually walk to school?"

Nam: "____"

A. Yes, I do. B. That's a good idea. C. Not at all. D. You're welcome.

2. Lan: "How far is it from your home to the gym?"

Nam: "____"

A. It's near by. **B. It's about 3 km.** C. Far. D. Yes, let's.

3. Lan: "Would you like to cycle to school with me?"

Nam: "____"

A. Yes, we do. **B. Yes, I'd love to.** C. Not at all. D. You're welcome.

4. Lan: "How does your Mom get to work?"

Nam: "____"

A. She goes by motorbike. B. She go by motorbike. C. She's walk. D. She's walking.

5. Lan: "How about taking a trip to my home town?"

Nam: "____"

A. Sorry, I can't B. No, I don't. C. Yes, I do. D. No, I doesn't like.

VI. GRAMMAR

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A. Should **B. Shouldn't** C. Might D. Could

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