

**UNIT TEST 5**

**SECTION A: GRAMMAR**

**1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

- 1 We *will / might / can* have the chance to travel to the moon in the future, but I'm not sure.
- 2 Without a valid passport, you *won't be able / can't / might not need* to travel to other countries.
- 3 In 20 years' time, more people will *have / need / be able* to travel into space for their holidays.
- 4 *I'll might / I'll be able to / I'll need* give you the answer next week. I can't do it now, I'm afraid.
- 5 We will *have to / need / be able* find different sources of energy over the next few years, otherwise we will run out.
- 6 Most people will never *have / be able / need* to afford to buy eco-friendly cars because they are so expensive.
- 7 We will *might / need to / be able to* reduce our energy use in the future, unless we find new energy sources.
- 8 We *won't / can't / might not* find enough new energy sources to meet the world's requirements in the future.

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**2 Complete the text with verbs from the box.**

weren't able   managed   could   succeeded in  
were   able   couldn't   had to

We had always wanted to travel on the Blue Train in South Africa, but we <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ afford it until now. When we phoned the travel agent, we discovered that we <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to book the dates we wanted because the train was full. My wife was extremely disappointed as she saw her lifetime's dream disappearing. She would not accept 'no' for an answer and phoned the travel agent every day until she <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ getting us tickets for the dates we wanted when someone cancelled at the last moment. We <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ get to Cape Town the next day to start the journey, which didn't give us much time. However, we <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to get to the station with only minutes to spare. We had a luxury suite with its own bath, double bed and entertainment centre. When we boarded the train, we were assigned our own butler who would look after us throughout the journey. I felt like a king as we <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to watch the sun rise over the beautiful South African landscape on our first day. There was also a wonderful lounge where we <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ sit during the day and socialise with other travellers.

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**SECTION B: VOCABULARY**

**3 Choose the correct option a, b, c or d.**

- 1 My mother always looks back on her childhood with \_\_\_\_\_ and wishes she were still that child.  
a opulence      c nostalgia  
b attitude      d memory
- 2 We were working to the most \_\_\_\_\_ schedule ever to complete the task and were all exhausted.  
a gruelling      c restricting  
b thrill-seeking      d convincing
- 3 There were many outstanding features of the trip, but first and foremost in my mind was the \_\_\_\_\_ service we received.  
a inflatable      c gruelling  
b extravagant      d impeccable
- 4 The trip was a reflection of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the 19th century with beautifully luxurious suites and food.  
a comparison      c beaurocracy  
b opulence      d icon
- 5 On our flight back there was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and we had to stay in our seats for most of the flight.  
a altitude      c extravagance  
b roughness      d turbulence
- 6 Many people regret the passing of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the steam train.  
a icon      c era  
b nostalgia      d closure

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**4 Complete the text with words from the box. There are more words than you need.**

one-way congestion brakes fogbound platform  
engineering closures signalling tailbacks traffic  
speed tide

Here is the traffic news. Due to <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ runways, the main London airports are closed this morning. As a result, the motorways are at a virtual standstill, not helped by the weather conditions and several lane <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ near the exits to the north, which are also exacerbating the situation causing long <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ all way up the main North Road. There is also severe traffic <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in Birmingham this morning due to all the <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ signals crashing and the <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ cameras are also out of action. Engineers are working on them now and hope to have the system working by lunchtime. Best to avoid the city if you can.

Now, to the trains. A <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ problem on the main line into King's Cross has delayed all trains in and out of that station by at least half an hour. This could get worse during the morning, so stay tuned to hear the latest news. <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ alterations at Euston Station are also causing delays in and out of there too. Not a good day for commuters into and out of London! <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ work just outside Reading has also caused delays to trains into Waterloo this morning.

Our next traffic update is in half an hour.

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**SECTION C: INTEGRATED SKILLS**

**5 Choose the correct option to complete the text.**

**STATE OF TRAFFIC SURVEY RESULTS: AN ARTICLE**

According to a survey, in which 2000 people were questioned about the state of traffic in their towns <sup>1</sup>*likewise / in comparison / whereas* to ten years ago, the majority of people felt that traffic had got much worse than they believed possible. Most people were worried about the fact that there was <sup>2</sup>*however / many / far more* pollution on the roads than ever before, <sup>3</sup>*whereas / likewise / similarly* only about 30 percent of respondents thought cars were more energy-efficient and eco-friendly today.

Less than a quarter believed that the traffic situation in major cities would not improve over the next ten years. <sup>4</sup>*In contrast / More and more / Similarly*, just under a quarter believed that pollution would get worse. <sup>5</sup>*However / Although / Overall*, as many as 85 percent felt that it would be possible to improve the situation provided governments were willing to invest in new traffic schemes and support the manufacture of green energy vehicles. Of these, 75 percent thought that governments would never actually do anything, <sup>6</sup>*while / similarly / as* 25 percent believed that governments are already responding positively to the current situation. So, there are <sup>7</sup>*significantly more / slightly more / far fewer* people who have confidence in the government than there should be. Although most people feel that increasing traffic is a problem, there are a few, by <sup>8</sup>*way / means / point of contrast*, who thought there was no problem at all to solve.

So, <sup>9</sup>*likewise / overall / on the other hand*, most people thought that traffic was becoming <sup>10</sup>*more and more / further / slightly less* of a problem and needed dealing with immediately, otherwise there would be chaos. It is also clear that governments need to work harder to actively resolve these problems.

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