

**FIRST TERM EXAM**

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Global traffic jam

How long does it take you to get to school in the mornings? In some big cities it can take ages to go anywhere and millions of people spend hours sitting in traffic jams. For example, in Lima in Peru, the traffic is so bad during the rush hour that it is quicker to walk than to go by bus or car.

Pollution danger

The problem with walking to school is that you have to breathe, and in many cities the air is not exactly clean.

In some cities the pollution caused by cars is so dangerous that people wear masks in the street.

No cars

There are very few cities with no cars. Venice is one of these and people get around on foot or by boat, by water buses or water taxis. It is more expensive to go by gondola and not very fast, but much more romantic !

public transport

In many places public transport also gets very crowded in rush hours.

In Tokyo there are special workers to push people into the underground trains. But if you go by underground you can avoid traffic jams and public transport causes less pollution.

On your bike !

Perhaps the best way of getting around is by getting on your bike. It can be more dangerous but a lot of cities have special bicycle lanes. Going by bike does not cause any pollution and it is good exercise for you !



Gondola

I/- Reading Comprehension : (7 points)A- Fill in this chart according to the text /3

Means of Transport	Advantages	Disadvantages
The underground		
The bicycle		
The Gondola		

B- Answer these questions according to the text . /2

1)- How do people protect themselves from car pollution ?

2)- What replaces cars in Venice ?

C- Are these statements true or false ? Justify . /2

1)- In Peru, walking in rush hours can save a lot of time.

2)- When we walk, we get easily exposed to car pollution.

II/- Language : (7 points)

A- Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense . /2

Mr Brown is our neighbour. He (live).....next door.
He (move).....to his house last September. His wife
(have).....a new baby last week. They (give).....
a party next Sunday.

B- Choose the correct answer . A, B or C /2

1)- " My parents don't let..... cycle to school, " says Amine.

a/ I

b/ my

c/ me

2)- " You look bored. Let's go.....and have fun, " says Kim.

a/ everywhere

b/ somewhere

c/ nowhere.

3)- Claudia is artistic. She plays the piano and sings.....

a/ beauty

b/ beautifully

c/ beautiful

4)- The examination results were very bad. Only students passed.

a/ a lot

b/ a little

c/ a few

C- Put the words between brackets in the correct form. /1

1)- ' West Edmonton Mall' is one of (famous).....shopping centers
in the world. It is situated in Canada.

2)- Spain is (far)..... away from the United Kingdom than France.

D- Complete the unfinished words appropriately : /2

1)- " My plane is t.....off at 8:00 tomorrow morning. I must be at
the airport around 6:00, " said Mr Robinson.

2)- " There was a terrible s..... last night, with trees falling because of
strong winds and too much rain," said the farmer.

III/- Writing : (6 points)

Here is a part of an e-mail you received from Kim last week.

This is all I can say about Camden Market.

Write soon.

Answer Kim's e-mail telling her about your favourite shop or market.

These are some notes that may help you to write your e-mail :

- The name of the shop or market.
- Its location.
- Reasons for going there. (Prices, quality of products, service etc...)
- Final opinion about the shop or market.

From :

To

Subject :

Thank you for your e-mail.