



Test Unit 2 / 1º BACH

Block I : Listening / level B

You are going to listen to a radio interview with an expert on cars of the future. Read the questions below, then listen to the interview and choose the correct answers.



1. Who is April Landau ?

- a. a journalist b. a transport minister c. a car designer d. a transport planner

2. Wireless technology in cars *won't* be able to stop drivers from ...

- a. getting stuck in traffic jams. b. driving through bad weather. c. discovering accidents. d. driving dangerously.

3. Experiments in car-to-car communication have already started ...

- a. in Europe and America. b. only in Europe. c. only in America. d. only in the UK.

4. The Michigan test will eventually involve ... cars.

- a. 300 b. less than 300 c. almost 3,000 d. over 3,000

5. Some cars on the roads today can already ...

- a. 'see' everything in front of them. b. 'see' a short distance in front of them and slow down. c. communicate with vehicles around. d. see round corners.

6. According to April, what will be the next development ?

- a. The technology will have some control of the car. b. The car won't need a driver at all. c. Drivers will need to be taught to react more quickly. d. Drivers will need to be taught how to use the technology.

7. What is the biggest safety risk of giving some control to the car ?

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| a. The technology might do something wrong. | b. Drivers won't understand the technology. | c. The technology might stop working. | d. Drivers might not concentrate enough |
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8. What is currently stopping cars from parking themselves ?

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| a. It's not technologically possible. | b. People don't trust cars to park on their own. | c. Laws in most countries don't allow cars to move without a driver. | d. No manufacturer has tried to design this feature yet. |
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9. Why will things be difficult during the period when cars without drivers become more common ?

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| a. Some people might not want these cars. | b. Some countries might ban them. | c. Car drivers will have to adapt to them. | d. People will think they are too dangerous. |
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10. What would be a disadvantage of having cars without drivers ?

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| a. Cars would all be the same. | b. Accidents would increase. | c. People would be very worried if an accident happened. | d. Car travel would be boring. |
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