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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** sections:
Section A (30 Marks)
Section B (10 Marks)
Section C (20 Marks)
2. Answer **ALL** questions from all parts in the Answer Booklet.
3. Candidate is not allowed to bring any material into the examination room **EXCEPT** with the permission from the invigilator.
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 - i. The Question Paper
 - ii. An Answer Booklet

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SECTION A

This section consists of TWO (2) texts. Answer ALL questions in Answer Booklet.

TEXT 1

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions follow.

Driving Costs, Driving You Crazy? Share a Car!

- 1 These days, the expense and hassle of car ownership becoming more and more daunting, many Americans are turning to an innovative and sensible solution. Despite the sci-fi movies from a couple of decades ago, the 21st century hasn't delivered on the promise of personal jet packs zipping people quickly and economically around big cities. And since about three quarters of the people in North America live in big cities, the traffic congestion just keeps getting worse. Most people can't really justify the expense and bother of owning a car, but they can't bring themselves to give up the option of being able to drive a car whenever they want to. 5

- 2 Moreover, car sharing is a new and innovative solution for urban dwellers who need flexible access to wheels without the hassle of maintaining a vehicle. Car sharing services give members instant access to a wide variety of cars located throughout the city, available 24 hours a day, at a per-trip cost with no commitment. According to Martyn (2010), car sharing is as simple as hailing a cab, faster than renting, and as convenient as having your own car, without the hassle and expense. With a car sharing network you'll have access to a whole fleet of cars, vans, and trucks in your city, and you'll pay only whenever you have to use one. You can simply reserve the vehicle that suits your needs, by telephone or online, and then use the car for a few hours, a few days, or a week. You only have to pay per trip, and you don't have to worry about paying for gasoline, repairs, car insurance, or parking in monthly garages or lots. 15 20

- 3 Furthermore, there are several car sharing programs to choose from, one of them is I-GO Car Sharing, located in Chicago, gives members 24-hour access to a fleet of vehicles that are located in reserved parking spaces 25

- throughout the city and in the suburbs. You can pick the vehicle that suits your needs—a small economy for running a quick errand, an SUV for taking the kids to the zoo, or a pickup truck to help a friend move a sofa. I-GO also offers three economical plans available to businesses so they can sell company cars and use I-GO transportation to visit project locations, meet with clients, or transport stock. 30
- 4 I-GO is particularly convenient because members have a smart card that allows them to have access to a vehicle immediately. Simply hold the card over the reader on the windshield, and the light panel will change from red to yellow, and then to green, whereupon the doors will unlock. Inside the glove compartment is a console device that holds the ignition key. Your trip data begins the moment you remove the ignition key. To return the car, just reverse the steps. I-GO also has a new smart card that was developed with the Chicago Transit Authority to give members access to I-GO vehicles, CTA buses and trains, and Pace buses, all with one card. 35 40
- 5 Then, if you live outside Chicago, there are still car sharing services available. Zipcar has car sharing plans in 50 major cities across the United States and UK, including Atlanta, Boston, Seattle, New York City, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Portland, London, Vancouver, and Toronto. Every reservation of a Zipcar includes 180 miles, and reservations take only a few second online. According to the company, Zipcar members have reported an average savings of \$500 a month compared to the cost of owning a car. And every Zipcar has been responsible for removing at least 15 personally-owned cars from the road, so members are doing their part to take care of the planet by sharing a ride. 45 50
- 6 Lastly, if you drive less than 10,000 miles a year and you don't need to drive a car to work every day, then car sharing might be a good option for you to save money and give you greater mobility, especially if you live in a big city. And not only does sharing vehicles help you, it helps the planet by reducing pollution. 55

Adapted from Buzzle: <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/carpool/>

QUESTION 1

Name the source of reference mentioned in the text given?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 2

What is actually a car sharing?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 3

List down the car sharing services from the text given?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 4

What are the services by I-GO?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 5

What are the most difference between I-GO and Zipcar service?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 6

According to text, is the car sharing can save the environment? Give the reason for your answer.

(1 mark)

QUESTION 7

In your opinion, why people these days choose the car sharing for their daily routine?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 8

What is the topic sentence of paragraph 4?

(2 marks)

QUESTION 9

List down two supporting details of paragraph 2.

(2 marks)

QUESTION 10

Write the concluding sentence that you think is more appropriate for the passage.

(2 marks)

QUESTION 11

Write (T) TRUE or (F) False for the following statement

- (a) According to text, when we pay the trip for car sharing, we need to pay all the services including gasoline, repairs and car insurance.
- (b) Zipcar can make the customers save about \$500 per month rather than use the private car.
- (c) I-GO smart card is a smart card for highway road only.
- (d) Taxis is one of the car sharing services for most people.

(2 marks)

TEXT 2

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions follow.

How to Start a Carpool: Carpool Benefits

- 1 Commuters can take advantage of many carpool benefits. Perhaps one of the most important benefits to commuters is that carpooling saves money. Sticker shock at the gas pumps has many people trying to cut down on the amount of fuel they use joining a carpool is a great way to share the energy burden. Other vehicle-related savings shouldn't be overlooked either. If you have a long commute, the wear and tear on your car can really add up. 5

- 2 Sharing the cost of gas isn't the only way carpoolers save money. Many organizations, like the Clean Air Campaign, offer reward programs to local carpoolers. You can log your carpool commute with these organizations and get cash in your wallet. Some insurance companies offer discounts to people who rideshare, and sometimes carpoolers receive access to special parking spots. 10

- 3 Another big reason folks are starting to carpool more is traffic congestion. The more cars on the road, the worse congestion gets. If people can fill the empty seats in their cars with other riders, the smoother the drive becomes for everyone. Local economies also benefit from less traffic congestion. Good traffic flow is one of the deciding factors when companies look to relocate or expand in certain cities. 15

- 4 Leaving the car at home once in a while helps to decrease levels of air pollution. These levels can be especially high in urban, traffic-congested areas. Ridesharing Web sites have reported that rising gas costs have inspired a recent spike in interest in carpools. Forming a shared ride is a great strategy for splitting your current gas costs in half or even three or four ways. 20

- 5 Sharing rides also means that participants drive less, which has a major environmental benefit. Cars produce carbon dioxide, the heat-trapping gasses that cause global warming. Closer to the ground, cars produce smog 25

- that contributes to asthma and other public health problems. For trips where walking, biking, or public transportation aren't an option, ride-sharing is a powerful way to cut down on car miles driven. 30
- 6 Concerns carpoolers should keep in mind are some of the new initiatives created to help calm traffic in some cities. Some of these initiatives seek to transform underused High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes to High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes in an attempt to tackle gridlock and move traffic. 35
- 7 Some cities are converting HOV lanes into HOT lanes, then charging tolls to use these lanes. Different places settle on different formulas, but generally, buses and vanpools can zip past electronic tolls without paying anything. Even three-person carpools might be able to get through. But two-person carpools and single drivers might be charged to use the lane. 40
- 8 The tricky part is, as the level of traffic increases, so does the toll fee. Cars are alerted to the current charge at the lane's entrance, regulating the amount (and therefore speed) of traffic in the HOT lane. A single driver in rush hour pays more to use the lane than a car with two people at rush hour and more than a driver who accesses the lane in the middle of the night. 45
The goal is to keep that lane's traffic moving and allow people the option to use the lane if they're willing to pay. This helps to balance the level of traffic in all the lanes.
- 9 People who carpool with multiple members will be ahead of the game if HOT lanes start popping up in their city, but two-person carpools may want to add members. People who live in cities with these controversial HOT lanes seem to cough up the money, and in return, these commuters get a more reliable trip time 50

Jessika Toothman, 25 May 2014,

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QUESTION 1

What is the documentation of source that mentioned in the text given.

(1 mark)

QUESTION 2

How do the people get cash by using the carpool?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 3

What is the big cause for folks involving in carpool?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 4

What will happen if people keep their cars at home?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 5

How does High Occupancy Toll (HOT) help the people in saving their costs?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 6

What are the disadvantages of cars towards the health?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 7

In your opinion, what is other way to reduce the costs of money in transportation instead using the carpool?

(1 mark)

QUESTION 8

What is the topic sentence of paragraph 5?

(2 marks)

QUESTION 9

List down two supporting details of paragraph 4.

(2 marks)

QUESTION 10

Write the concluding sentence that you think is more appropriate for the passage.

(2 marks)

QUESTION 11

Write (O) OPINION or (F) FACT for the following statement

- a) According to Toothman (2014), says as the level traffic increases, so does the toll free.
- b) Hopefully, the car sharing can solve people problem.
- c) Ridesharing Web sites have reported that rising gas costs have inspired a recent spike in interest in carpools.
- d) The carpool probably can save our global warming.

(2 marks)

SECTION B

Read the passage below and choose the correct form of the words given in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

When Anne Benson took a **0** colleague's suggestion and **1** (joined / joint) a long-standing daily carpool from Shirlington, VA, to downtown Washington, DC, she wasn't looking for romance. She **2** (is / was) just hoping to share gas costs with three other colleagues, to take advantage of Virginia's faster "HOV" highway lanes for cars with more than one passenger, and to benefit from her **3** (employer's / employers) reserved parking spaces for carpoolers.



Three years later, after Anne and **4** (his / her) three carpool-mates, including Andrew Miller, **5** (has / had) shared many conversations on the afternoon drives home, carpooling turned out to have another perk: Anne and Andrew fell in love.

"We **6** (meet / met) and got to be friends through the carpool," recalls Anne. "It was funny when we **7** (told / tell) the other two carpooler that we were dating! And we have a picture of the 'carpool table' at our wedding."

Now living in Annandale, VA, Anne and Andrew still ride to work together, now with two little passengers—their four- and five-year-olds, in carseats—as well as one colleague from the original carpool started 16 years ago.

Setting up a carpool isn't guaranteed to lead to true love. But even without any prospect of romance, ride-sharing offers a win-win-win proposition for people, planet, and your pocketbook. Many cars **8** (have / has) seats for at least four or five **9** (passengers / passenger), and yet fully 44 percent of the almost a billion personal car trips each day in the US are driven with only one of those seats occupied, according to the US Department of Transportation.

Every empty seat in the hundreds of millions of cars on the road represents a missed opportunity to save money, reduce traffic and pollution, and build community through a shared ride. While the idea of carpooling isn't new, several new Internet sites and applications make it easier than ever to publicize open spots in your car and to **10** (safely/safety) seek out promising carpool partners. (10 marks)

SECTION C

Write an essay (about 4 to 6 paragraphs) of the **benefits of carpool**. Your essay should not less than **200 words**. You may refer to **TEXT 1 and 2** for the proper references.

(20 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

