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[Q]

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 51 to 55.**

Around the world, life in big cities is getting faster and more stressful, but one thing is slowing down: the traffic. Millions of cars, buses and lorries are using the roads and there just isn’t enough space for them. The result is congestion. Congestion causes pollution, and it also causes damage to the economy. Governments realise that it’s a big problem and they are looking for the answers.

Some Italian cities like Rome and Milan ban cars from the center during certain hours of the days. In other cities, like Athens, each car can only drive on certain days. London decided on a different method: cars have to pay to enter the city. This “congestion charge” became law in 2003. Drivers today have to pay 10 pounds a day to enter London between certain hours of the day.

At the start, people were unhappy about the congestion charge for several reasons. Some people thought it was their right to drive in London without paying. Other said that it was causing damage to the local economy because people stopped coming into London to visit shops and restaurants. But today, most people are in favour of the charge and think there is no better alternative.

**Question 51:** Congestion causes pollution and it also causes damages to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

0. the environment

1. the economy

0. lorries and cars

0. chidren and adults

[Q]

**Question 52:** The London congestion charge means that drivers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

1. have to pay to enter the city between certain times.

0. can not enter the city between certain times.

0. have to buy a licencen every year.

0. can only enter the city at night

[Q]

**Question 53:** In Rome, car drivers can only enter the city center\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.**

0. at any time

1. during certain hours of the day

0. on certain days

0. at weekend

[Q]

**Question 54:** Some people thought the congestion charge was for the local economy because it means shops and restaurants are less busy**.**

0. good

0. convenient

1. bad

0. unhappy

[Q]

**Question 55:** Today, most peole’s attitude to the London congestion charge is that

0. it doesn’t work very well

0. it’s really a bad idea

0. there’s a better ways to deal with congestion.

1. it’s probaly the best thing to do