

### **Text 1: Traffic Solutions**

#### **Question 1:**

**According to the text, what is the term 'set off' closest in meaning to?**

- a) Detonated.
- b) Triggered something.
- c) Created attention.
- d) Began their journey.

#### **Question 2:**

**According to the text, what is the term 'come to a halt' closest in meaning to?**

- a) Come to an agreement.
- b) Stop moving.
- c) Disrupt the flow of traffic.
- d) Continuing the protest.

#### **Question 3:**

**According to the text, what is the term 'outrage' closest in meaning to?**

- a) Shortage
- b) Concern
- c) Anger
- d) Details

#### **Question 4:**

**The closing of the roads is part of a larger plan to address which problem?**

- a) Road safety
- b) Street maintenance
- c) The rise of Uber
- d) Congestion

#### **Question 5:**

**According to the paragraph, what idea does Rachel Aldred put forward?**

- A. Closing side streets increases traffic congestion in other areas
- B. D. It is difficult to speculate about the positive or negative effects of the LTNs.
- C. Traffic on main road increased due to the LTNs
- D. Traffic on main roads decreased due to LTNs

#### **Question 6:**

**According to the paragraph, what happened on residential streets in the decade before 2020?**

- A. The amount of traffic grew by over 50%
- B. Air pollution got worse.
- C. Many residential roads were closed.
- D. 10, 000 Londoners died

**Question 7:**

**According to the paragraph, who claims that the LTNs cause more congestion on main roads?**

- A. Residents of Hackney and Lambeth
- B. The Mayor of London
- C. Residents of Walthamstow
- D. Critics of the scheme

**Question 8:**

**According to the paragraph, who is keen for the measures put in place during the pandemic to remain in place?**

- A. London's Mayor
- B. Motorists in general.
- C. Councils
- D. Objectors for the fight to the right to drive

**Questions 9 - 12:**

**Read the following questions below and choose whether they are TRUE or FALSE.**

- 9) Sadiq Khan works for Transport for London (TfL). **FALSE**
- 10) Under the new scheme, residents inside the LTNs cannot drive to their homes. **FALSE**
- 11) In London, around 50% of car journeys are less than two miles. **TRUE**
- 12) LTNs in Hackney and Lambeth found that closing sidestreets increased traffic elsewhere. **FALSE**

**Questions 13 - 15:**

**Read the paragraph and complete the sentences with the correct information.  
Use NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS.**

- 13) New street signs in Hackney were \_\_\_\_\_ (spray painted).

14) The following months will be important, as councils begin pushing for \_\_\_\_\_ to become permanent. (temporary schemes)

15) The \_\_\_\_\_ promised by the government eventually faded. (cycling revolution)

Question 16:

According to the article, will LTNs definitely become permanent in the near future?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) It is not clear.

**Text 2: Cryptocurrency**

1. The word **giddiness** in the paragraph is closest in meaning to  
A: Flustered (line 7)  
B: Calm  
C: Sensible  
D: Serious
2. The word **notoriously** in the paragraph is closest in meaning to  
A: Unknown  
B: Well-known (line 8)  
C: Overt  
D: Disputed
3. The word **rapid** in the paragraph is closest in meaning to  
A: Leisurely  
B: Sluggish  
C: Quickly (line 9)  
D: Slack
4. The word **rely** in the paragraph is closest in meaning to  
A: Believe in  
B: Hope for  
C: Look at  
D: Lean on (line 30)
5. According to the paragraph, what did Eric Adams consider about new payment types?  
A: We are moving into a future without them  
B: Understanding new payments should be part of the school syllabus (line 3)  
C: Blockchain technology is more largely used than cryptocurrency  
D: New payment types will not be available around the globe

6. According to the paragraph, how did Digiconomist explain the amount of power each bitcoin transaction uses?
- A: Each transaction uses a similar amount of power that people use monthly
  - B: Each transaction uses a similar amount of power to American people
  - C: Each transaction uses the same amount of power as an American household
  - D: Each transaction uses the same amount of power as the average American household (line 11-12)
7. According to the paragraph, what did Benjamin A Jones suggest people should be anxious about?
- A: The pressing environmental issues
  - B: The impact of climate change
  - C: The problems of mining on the environment
  - D: The impact of bitcoin on the environment (line 16-17)
8. According to the paragraph, what does Jones believe politicians should do?
- A: They must confront mining operations
  - B: They must confront cryptocurrency downfalls
  - C: They must confront mining operations damages on the climate
  - D: They must confront cryptocurrency downfalls in connection to the climate (line 36-37)
9. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage about Cryptocurrency?
- A: It has a detrimental impact on the mining industry
  - B: It has a detrimental impact on technology
  - C: It has a detrimental impact on the environment and climate (line 7)
  - D: It has a detrimental impact on American households
10. What does the paragraph suggest the level of Cryptocurrency's usage on energy consumption is?
- A: Dangerous (line 21)
  - B: Moderate
  - C: Conservative
  - D: Tolerable
11. Which of the following is not true, according to the passage?
- A: Corporations do not focus on profits (line 23)
  - B: Corporations focus on profits
  - C: Investors focus on profits
  - D: Cryptocurrency has a destructive impact
12. The paragraph supports which of the following statements about the toxic emissions produced by mining cryptocurrency
- A: It is linked to several health issues

- B: It is linked to lung cancer
- C: It is linked to asthma
- D: It is linked to asthma and cancer (line 27)

13. Which of the following statements is not true according to the passage?

- A: Schools should teach about the future of cryptocurrency
- B: Schools should teach about the future of mining (line 2-5)
- C: Schools should teach about the future of technology
- D: Schools should teach about a new way of thinking

14. According to the paragraph, all of the following statements are true about the evolution of the effects of Cryptocurrency, except:

- A: Cryptocurrency is likely to marginalise people of colour
- B: Cryptocurrency is likely to marginalise American households
- C: Cryptocurrency is likely to have a harmful impact on the environment
- D: Cryptocurrency is likely to deepen the climate crisis

15. What does the passage suggest that cryptocurrency is exacerbating?

- A: Disagreement between politicians
- B: The growth of health issues
- C: Financial disparities
- D: Environmental racism (line 18)

16. According to the passage, why is mining Cryptocurrency a problem?

- A: Because it divides politicians
- B: Because corporations lose profits
- C: Because of the damaging environmental impact (line 33)
- D: Because policymakers are unable to agree on suitable law