



## Mini-Test 2

PASSAGE II

Attempts: \_\_\_\_\_ Correct: \_\_\_\_\_

### Ride a Bike

[1]

Each and everyday carbon dioxide emissions  
16

from automobiles affect our atmosphere and  
17

attribute to the deterioration of the ozone layer.  
18

Using public transportation is a significant way to decrease  
daily carbon dioxide emissions.  
19

[2]

For instance, imagine if all the people who ride  
the subway in New York City tried to drive to work.  
They would sit in traffic all morning, alongside the  
thousands of people who already drive, with their  
vehicles release fumes into the atmosphere.  
21

16. F. NO CHANGE  
G. every-day,  
H. every day  
J. every day,

17. A. NO CHANGE  
B. affects  
C. effect  
D. effects

18. F. NO CHANGE  
G. contribute  
H. attributes  
J. is contributed

19. A. NO CHANGE  
B. It is important for public transportation to reduce the number of people driving cars.  
C. Public transportation increases carbon dioxide emissions, as well as the number of cars on the roads.  
D. The use of public transportation will significantly decrease the number of people driving.

20. F. NO CHANGE  
G. whom ride  
H. that ride  
J. which ride

21. A. NO CHANGE  
B. vehicles releasing  
C. vehicles released  
D. vehicle releasing

GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE

[3]

That being said, the most environment-conscious way to travel from point A to point B is to ride a bike.

22

22. How would omitting this phrase change the sentence?
- F. It would remove an unrelated detail.  
 G. It would affect the tone of the overall paragraph.  
 H. The writer would improve conciseness and clarity.  
 J. The sentence would lose meaning.

[4]

Riding a bicycle has many benefits. Not only is it good for the environment but it also helps the rider stay fit. In a country with obesity rates at an all-time high, physical activity should be a top priority. Riding

23

23. A. NO CHANGE  
 B. environment and  
 C. environment, but  
 D. environment, yet

a bicycle instead of driving a car is great exercise that works multiple muscles at one time. Bicycling also exercises the

24

24. F. NO CHANGE  
 G. exercise works  
 H. exercise working  
 J. exercise, and working

heart making the rider altogether more physically fit.

25

[5]

While on a bike, the rider is more aware of his or her surroundings then when driving a car. Too many people drive while distracted, whether they are texting, changing the radio, or eating. A cyclist

26

25. A. NO CHANGE  
 B. heart, which makes,  
 C. heart and makes  
 D. heart, and making
26. F. NO CHANGE  
 G. than during driving  
 H. than while driving  
 J. then while driving



is significantly less likely to be distracted on the road. If more  
<sup>27</sup>  
 people rode bicycles, there would be fewer

27. A. NO CHANGE  
 B. being significantly  
 C. are significantly  
 D. is more significantly

accidents and fatalities because people who ride bikes are safer  
<sup>28</sup>  
when compared to drivers.  
<sup>28</sup>

28. F. NO CHANGE  
 G. bike riders are generally safer than  
 H. people who ride bikes are safer then  
 J. people who bike are compared to

[6]

Why wouldn't you choose to ride a bike instead of  
 driving a car? A car can definitely get you to your destination  
 faster—but at substantial risk. A bike, on the other hand, is  
 environmentally friendly, good for your health, and safer than  
<sup>29</sup>  
 a car. 30

29. A. NO CHANGE  
 B. health while  
 C. health and,  
 D. health while,

30. Which of the following choices is the best way for the  
 writer to make a more convincing argument for the  
 passage as a whole?  
 F. NO CHANGE  
 G. The writer could include a paragraph about  
 the financial benefits of riding a bike.  
 H. The writer could mention famous bike riders.  
 J. The writer could describe a city where a lot of  
 people ride bikes.

**END OF MINI-TEST TWO**  
 STOP! DO NOT GO ON TO THE NEXT PAGE  
 UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO.