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

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7. How would omitting this phrase change the sentence?
- A. It would remove an unrelated detail.
  - B. It would affect the tone of the overall paragraph.
  - C. The writer would improve conciseness and clarity.
  - D. The sentence would lose meaning.

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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

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8. F. NO CHANGE  
G. environment and  
H. environment, but  
J. environment, yet

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

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9. A. NO CHANGE  
B. exercise works  
C. exercise working  
D. exercise, and working

heart making the rider altogether more physically fit.

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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

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

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is significantly less likely to be distracted on the road. If more  
<sup>12</sup>  
people rode bicycles, there would be fewer

12. F. NO CHANGE  
G. being significantly  
H. are significantly  
J. is more significantly

accidents and fatalities because people who ride bikes are safer  
<sup>13</sup>  
when compared to drivers.  
<sub>13</sub>

13. A. NO CHANGE  
B. bike riders are generally safer than  
C. people who ride bikes are safer than  
D. people who bike are compared to

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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 a car. <sup>14</sup>  
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14. F. NO CHANGE  
G. health while  
H. health and,  
J. health while,

15. Which of the following choices is the best way for the writer to make a more convincing argument for the passage as a whole?
- A. NO CHANGE  
B. The writer could include a paragraph about the financial benefits of riding a bike.  
C. The writer could mention famous bike riders.  
D. The writer could describe a city where a lot of people ride bikes.

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