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HOW'S MY DRIVING?

Using gadgets while you're driving can be a very bad thing, but an expert on automotive distractions says using a gadget that watches you while you're driving can be a very good thing.

"People don't always understand the degree of distraction they may be exposing themselves to ... so the idea is to help people understand that distraction by providing them with feedback," says John D. Lee.

Lee outlines the magnitude of the problem: More than 40,000 people die every year in motor vehicle crashes, and research indicates that failures of attention - including distractions or drowsiness - probably played a role in most of those crashes.

Crashes and near-crashes are about three times as likely to happen when the driver is performing a complex task not related to driving (such as dialing a phone or even texting), and twice as likely during a moderately complex task (such as inserting a CD), Lee reported.

As new technologies are introduced, the list of potential distractions keeps getting longer.

Of course, most drivers overestimate their own abilities: In one survey, 88 percent of the respondents judged themselves to be safer than the average driver.

So how does watching the driver help? Lee's method was to install a special camera system that saves video snippets for the 10 seconds before and after every abrupt movement on the road.

After the feedback sessions, the number of events triggered by risky drivers declined 89 percent, Lee said, and the rate of risky driving remained low even six weeks later.

Source: msnbc.com April 16, 2009 by Alan Boyle

READING COMPREHENSION: 4 points

A. Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact passage on the answer sheet. **(1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

- a. According to the expert, manipulating gadgets while driving can be good.
- b. The use of new technologies increases the number of potential distractions.
- c. In Lee's study, the video camera installed in the car helps you watch for bumps on the road.

B. Find words in the text that match the definitions below. (1 point: 0.20 each)

- a. A small piece of equipment that does a particular job.
- b. A tired state, between sleeping and being awake.
- c. The activity of sending someone a text message by phone.
- d. A small and often interesting piece of news, information or conversation.
- e. Activated, started.

C. Choose the correct answer a, b, or c for each question below. Only one choice is correct **(1.5 points: 0.5 each)**

C1. Mortality in car accidents is probably due, to some extent, to...

- a) fast driving.
- b) lack of attention.
- c) dangerous role plays.

C2. According to the author, when driving:

- a) Tasks unrelated to driving can lead to crashes.
- b) Texting is less dangerous than inserting a CD.
- c) You can perform a moderately complex task, but not a complex task.

C3. When the author says that "most drivers overestimate their own abilities", he means that:

- a) Most drivers judge other drivers as average.
- b) Most drivers know how skillful they are at driving.
- c) Most drivers think they are very competent at driving.

USE OF ENGLISH: 3 points

D. Transform the following sentences according to the instructions provided (0.75 points each)

D1. Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech.

"Have you told me the truth?" his friend asked him.

His friend _____

D2. Rewrite the following sentence in passive form.

Several acclaimed directors attended the film premiere.

The film premiere _____

D3. Rewrite the following sentence using the corresponding modal verb.

I'm sure Jane hasn't bought that dress.

Jane _____

D4. Rewrite the following sentence into a relative clause.

John took us to a park. He plays rugby there.

John _____

WRITING: 3 points

E. Write a composition (130-150 words approximately) on one of the following topics:

E1. My first driving experience.

E2. Bike or car in the city? That's the question.

