

Questions

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The passage mainly discusses about _____.

- A. science fiction
 - B. what the life is like in the future
 - C. the kinds of food in the future
 - D. the generations of computers in the future
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The word "its" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. the car
 - B. the computer
 - C. the wheel
 - D. the pilot
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According to the passage, in the future _____.

- A. it will be too dangerous to daydream behind the wheel.
- B. people usually daydream while driving.
- C. cars will be equipped with hi-tech computers and cameras.
- D. All are correct.

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Which idea is right?

- A. People will always use hamburgers or pizza for lunch.
 - B. People need more vegetables than fat.
 - C. You can know which food your body needs due to a diagnostic machine.
 - D. People will be fatter than they used to be.
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With the help of high technology , _____.

- A. you need to go to your home office after lunch.
- B. you can work at home without going to the office.
- C. you must go to Brazil constantly and work there.
- D. It will take you much time to send back a reply to your co-worker.