

3 Read the following passage.

Technology is bringing big changes to the way people live their lives. The changes are coming faster than at any time in human history. Thirty years ago, few could have imagined a day when everyone could have their own pocket-sized supercomputer. Yet that is just what today's smartphone is. Now, the driverless car is also set to bring big changes. It too could become part of everyday life in the near future.

Driverless cars may completely change where and how people live. More and more people in the U.S. have been moving to big cities. That is because many of the best jobs are in big cities. However, this does not mean that cities offer a better quality of life than the suburbs. In most cases, they do not. Big cities have the country's highest taxes. Crime and pollution remain far worse in cities as well. With driverless cars, however, people will feel less need to live where they work. Driving to and from work will be easy because they won't have to do it themselves. Instead of being tiring, it will be relaxing. Passengers will be able to catch up on their reading or watch their favorite television shows. Once getting to work becomes easy, most of us will not mind the extra travel time.

Driverless cars taking millions of people to and from work each day sounds like a great idea. Actually making that happen will be very difficult, however. Big problems stand in the way. First, driverless cars are still not very safe. They are guided by computers, which rely on information about roads that is loaded into them. If something on the road changes, they are lost. For example, they would not obey a new stop sign. Driverless cars simply cannot deal with such changes. Secondly, new laws will have to be made for driverless cars. Under the current law, who should be held responsible if a driverless car crashes? Would it be the fault of the owner, the carmaker, or the designer of the computer system? It could take judges

and courts years to figure it all out. Thus, there are still many problems to solve in order for driverless cars to function in society.

Answer questions A to C in English. You may use words and ideas from the text, but you must not copy complete sentences.

#### Question A

Complete the following sentences based on paragraph 2.

Despite high taxes, crime and pollution, more and more people have moved to big cities to get the best jobs. Driverless cars, however, will enable \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the suburbs.

#### Question B

Complete the following sentences describing why driverless cars are not yet in use.

First, driverless cars can be dangerous because they cannot deal with changes to roads. In addition, \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Question C

Providing specific reasons, write a 70—100 word paragraph supporting the idea that driverless cars can be beneficial for society.