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**Epreuve du 1<sup>er</sup> groupe**

# **ANGLAIS**

## **DRIVING FORWARD**

In December last year, a national newspaper reported on Toyota's plans for expansion. According to an article, Toyota aims to increase its world production to approximately 8.5 million cars, which would place it on par with global sales leader General Motors Corporation of the US.

5 Toyota has broken away from the pack and is gaining strength thanks to the healthy sales of its hybrid vehicles, in particular the Prius, in North America. Hybrid cars are powered by two different sources - a gasoline engine and an electric motor - and are part of the next generation of environmentally - friendly cars. Through efficient use of its two fuel sources, the Prius is able to cut its exhaust emissions and gasoline usage to less than half that of other vehicles. The Toyota Prius entered the market in 1997 as the world's first mass produced hybrid vehicle. Over 10 90,000 units of the new, fully redesigned model unveiled in September 2003, were sold from just January to September 2004. The model won two consecutive awards : 2004 North American Car of the Year and 2005 European Car of the year.

15 Toyota is sharing its technology and components with a growing number of other car manufacturers. In September 2004, Ford began selling a vehicle under license from Toyota to use the hybrid technology. The Japanese automaker Nissan will also be using Toyota's hybrid system technology in its cars from 2006. Hybrid technology is steadily taking root around the world.

From "ASIA PACIFIC PERSPECTIVES",  
March 2005  
Vol 2, Number 11, p. 15.

**I- COMPREHENSION (08 marks)**

**A Say whether the following statements are true or false and justify your choice from the text (03 marks)**

- 1- Toyota is the biggest car producer.
- 2- The sale of the new model car was very successful in 2003.
- 3- The Toyota Prius is not a great consumer of petrol.

**B Information transfer**

**Fill in this chart with the appropriate information from the text (02,5 marks)**

**TOYOTA HYBRID VEHICLES**

Main make	4.....
Main area of destination	5.....
First date of availability	6.....
Awards won	7..... 8.....

**C Match the following ideas with the paragraphs of the text (01,5 mark)**

- 9- Reasons for Toyota's growing success.
- 10- Toyota's lack of selfishness
- 11- Toyota's goal

Paragraph 1 =

Paragraph 2 =

Paragraph 3 =

**D Question**

**Answer the following question (01 mark)**

12- Why are hybrid cars said to be part of the next generation of environmentally friendly cars ?

**II- LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (07 marks)**

**E Put the verbs between brackets in the right tenses and forms (03 marks)**

At the core of Toyota's global business strategy, is the concept of producing cars where they .....(to need). The standard practice once,.....(to be) to build cars in Japan

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and export them overseas. Now, Toyota's policy.....(to be) to manufacture cars

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locally in the country where they.....(to sell) afterwards.

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**F Transform the following sentences as indicated**

**(03 marks)**

- 17- a) The responsible for Toyota's Public Relations Department has explained : "we completely revamped the new Prius to make it enjoyable".  
b) (use the reported speech).....
- 18- a) The Prius has become well known thanks to celebrities like Leonardo Dicaprio  
b) Celebrities.....
- 19- a) Many big car companies want to soon do as well as Toyota.  
b) Many big car companies wish they.....
- 20- a) Toyota spent money on research; that's why they market share grew.  
b) Without money.....
- 21- a) They hardly ever handle computers  
b) They aren't used to.....
- 22- a) It is impossible to say how many years he spent there.  
b) Nobody.....  
.....

**G Find the question corresponding to the underlined words**

**(01 mark)**

23- Toyota will soon sell 8.5 million cars

**III- WRITING (05 marks)**

**Choose one of the following topics and write a short essay on it.**

**Topic 1** : should the authorities limit the age of the cars to be imported in Senegal ?  
Justify your point of view.

**Topic 2** : Do you think that producing cars could be a priority for a country like Senegal ?

**ANSWER KEY**

**I- COMPREHENSION (08 marks)**

**A Say whether the following statements are true or false and justify your choice from the text (03 marks)**

- 1- False because “.....which would place it on par with global sales leader General Motors Corporation of the Us”.
- 2- False because “Over.....were sold from just January to September 2004”
- 3- True because “though efficient.....the Prius is able to cut its exhaust emissions and gasoline usage to less than half that of other vehicles”.

**B Information transfer**

**Fill in this chart with the appropriate information from the text (02,5 marks)**

- 4- The Prius
- 5- North America
- 6- 1997
- 7- 2004 North American Car of the Year
- 8- 2005 European Car of the Year

**C Match the following ideas with the paragraphs of the text (01,5 mark)**

- 9- Paragraph 2
- 10- Paragraph 3
- 11- paragraph 1

**D Question**

**Answer the following question (01 mark)**

- 12- They use efficiently their fuel sources  
They cut exhaust emissions gasoline usage....vehicles

**II LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (07 marks)**

**E Put the verbs between brackets in the right tenses and forms (03 marks)**

- 13- are needed
- 14- was
- 15- is
- 16- will be sold

**F Transform the following sentences as indicated (03 marks)**

- 17- .....has explained that they completely revamped....
- 18- .....have made the Prius well known
- 19- wish they could do.....
- 20- Without money expense on research, Toyot a wouldn't have.
- 21- .....handling
- 22- Nobody can Say how many years. . .

**G Find the question corresponding to the underlined words (01 mark)**

- 22- How many cars will Toyota soon sell ?

**III WRITING (05 marks)**