

ANSWER KEY

READING COMPREHENSION

(9 marks)

A. *Find in the text the words corresponding to the definitions.*

(2 marks)

1. = a. SHOWROOMS
2. = b. HEGEMONY
3. = c. REARVIEW MIRRORS
4. = d. HYBRID

B. *Read the text and choose the best option (circle a, b, or c)*

(1.5 marks)

1. = c. Toyota is the top car maker
2. = b. lower in number in the market.
3. = b. old-fashioned now

C. *Complete the chart with information from the text.*

(2 marks)

4. compact pick-up / small truck
5. full-sizers
6. Chevy Colorado
7. GMC Canyon
8. body (panels)
9. ultra high strength steel
10. wireless device charging
11. keyless engine starting

D. *Say if the statements are TRUE or FALSE. Justify by quoting from the text.*

(3 marks)

12. False: "...Toyota is just about ready with a replacement, due in showrooms by the end of 2015..."
13. False: "...the Big Three focused on full-sizers, the Tacoma has only galvanized its lead in the small truck arena."
14. True: "...the Chevy Colorado and GMC Canyon reappeared for 2015, looking and driving better than ever. Suddenly, with its defective old engine and four- and five-speed transmissions, the Tacoma has become a dinosaur."

E. *Which idea appears in the text? Circle the number corresponding to the correct answer.*

(0.5 marks)

21. There are aspects of the Tacoma which reminds of the old one.

LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE

(7 marks)

F. *Complete the paragraph with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets.*

(2marks)

22. has designed
23. was exhibited
24. will only have
25. getting

G. Reformulate each statement using the prompts given. (2 marks)

26. Owing to the Big Three concentrating on full-size cars, the Tacoma remained competitive on the mini-truck arena.

27. Although a piece of technology may remain popular, it has to be replaced at a certain age.

H. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words in brackets. (3 marks)

28. popularity

29. competitiveness

30. applies

31. producer

32. innovations

33. technological

WRITING (4 marks)

Coherence: 1

Relevance: 1

Accuracy: 1

Ideas: 1