

## 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**