

**ANSWER KEY S3 2019**  
**READING COMPREHENSION**

A. Complete the chart with information from it. 2.5 marks (0.25 x 10)

**INTERVIEW REPORT**

1. Brad Berman
2. Debie Mielewski
3. Editor of HybridCars.com and PluginCars.com
4. Technical Leader at Ford
5. Recycling in Auto Industry
6. -To see the automotive world go totally compostable, removing the use of petroleum based parts 100%
7. Bio-based materials
8. Ford, Nissan
9. Polyol separation
10. Soy foam

B. Find out the meaning of these ideas by circling a, b, or c. 2.5 marks (0.5x5)

11. **“Recycling is on the upswing in the automotive industry”** means Recycling is  
a. flourishing in the car industry”
12. **“to see the automotive world go totally compostable”** means All car parts are  
b. biodegradable
13. **“there is plastic going into landfills”** means Plastic waste is  
c. still found in dumping grounds
14. **“It’s just going to take some time, and some growing pains, to get there,”** means  
a. Much effort will be needed before automakers are able to reduce the overall environmental impact of cars.
15. **“automakers are racing toward bringing electric cars into the mainstream”** means  
c. Automakers are competing to impose electric vehicles in the car market.

C. Find in the text what these words or expressions refer to. 2 marks (0.5x4)

16. “we”: Brad Berman and the staff at the two web sites  
([HybridCars.com](http://HybridCars.com) and [PluginCars.com](http://PluginCars.com))
17. September 7, 2010
18. Reduction of its carbon dioxide annually
19. Good news

D. True/False: 2 marks (0.5x4)

20. **True**: “reduce its petroleum oil usage by more than 3 million pounds annually and its carbon dioxide emissions by 11 million pounds annually”
21. **False**: “creating a movement of consumers eager to purchase **cars and trucks that use less oil**”

## LINGUISTIC/COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE

E. Complete the paragraph with the correct PREPOSITIONS. 1 mark (0.25x4)

22. by

23. from

24. out

25. on

F. Complete with the right derivative of each word. 1.5 marks (0.5x3)

26. unexpectedly

27. commitment

28. beneficial

G. Complete with the right form of each verb in brackets. 3 marks (0.5x6)

29. have been

30. was tested

31. has been decided

32. should be

33. had anticipated

34. would have been

H. Reformulate the sentences using the prompts given. 1.5 marks (0.5x3)

35. *Technologies for recycling batteries are inexistent, yet automakers are racing toward bringing up electric cars into the mainstream.*

**Despite the inexistence of technologies for recycling batteries, automakers are racing toward bringing up electric cars into the mainstream**

36. *Ford Company has improved the environmental safety of passengers with the expanding use of bio-based soy foam.*

**Thanks to the expanding use of bio-based soy foam, the Ford Company has improved the environmental safety of passengers.**

37. *Consumers can now purchase cars having a smaller environmental impact with clear information about the next generation of alternative energy vehicles available on HybridCars.com*

**As consumers have clear information about the next generation of alternative energy vehicles, they can now purchase cars having a smaller environmental impact.**

**WRITING: (4 marks)**

Accuracy 1

Coherence 1

Relevance 1

Ideas 1