

ANSWER KEY

TEXT: Automakers

I- READING COMPREHENSION (9 marks)

A. Fill in the Chart with information from the text. (03 marks = 6 x 0.5)

European Union New Rules For Small Car –makers.

1. The two strategic points referred to in the new legislation:

- a. Safety
- b. Tailpipe emissions or output of CO₂

2. Time when the New EU rules for CO₂ take effect

- c. 2020

3. CO₂ reduction percentages

- d. 15%
- e. 37.5%

4. Main targeted cars

- f. Small cars

B. What do these words in bold refer to in the text?

(1.5 marks/0.5x3)

5. **“The U.S. buys big but relatively unsophisticated cars, while Europe prefers sophisticated small cars.”**

6. **“thousands of euros of tech to each car”**

7. **“axing³ their smallest cars”**

C. Find a sentence meaning the same as the following.

(1.5 marks/0.75x2)

8. A certain amount of electrification is necessary to reduce the CO₂ emissions in many minicars.

“most current minicars cannot get to below the 95g/km average without including some form of electrification.”

9. The EU is working at reducing the automaker CO₂ targets.

“the EU is finalizing plans that, once agreed later this year, would cut automaker CO₂ targets”

D. Which sentences are true (T) or false (F). Choose T or F and justify from the text.(1.5marks/0.75x2)

10. **TRUE: “New CO₂ rules will require automakers to fit thousands of euros of tech to each car”.**

11. **FALSE: “Automakers across Europe are axing³ their smallest cars or preparing to do so.” and any other relevant answers.**

E. Which of these ideas are expressed in the text ? Write down the letters corresponding to your choice. (1.5 marks/0.5x3)

12. Ideas :

a)- *The majority of small cars manufacturers cannot meet the financial requirements of the new European Union legislation*

c)- *Small cars will be affected by more severe rules*

d)- *Automakers are worried about the future of small car manufacturing.*

II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (6 marks)

F. Complete the paragraph with the correct derivatives. (01.5 marks)

- 13. likely
- 14. decisively
- 15. awareness

G. Complete this paragraph with the following linking words. (02 marks)

- 16. IN ORDER TO
- 17. NEVERTHELESS
- 18. IN FACT
- 19. THEREFORE

H. Reformulate the sentences to have the same meaning. (1.5 marks)

- 20. As there are new legislation rules, automakers in the European Union have to rethink their small car strategy.
- 21. If they don't include some form of electrification, most current mini-cars will not get to below 95 grams per kilometer.
- 22. Automakers must have measured the impact of their decisions.

I. Reorder the words to make a meaningful sentence. (01 mark)

- 23. Car makers cannot make profits because the technology to add is expensive.

III- WRITING

24. Choose one topic and write a passage of not more than 150 words. (5 marks)

- Relevance : (1 mark)
- Accuracy : (1 mark)
- Cohesion/Coherence : (1.5 marks)
- Contents : (1.5 marks)