

**ANSWER KEY**

**A. READING COMPREHENSION.** (8 marks)

A- Match Words with their corresponding definitions. (01.5 marks)

**ANSWERS:**

1. Automation ----- **b**: The act of implementing the control of equipment with advanced technology.
2. Customisation--- **f**: Making to meet individual requirements
3. Flexibility----- **e**: Quality of being adaptable or variable
4. Convenience---- **a**: The state of being suitable and useful
5. Versatility----- **c**: Having a wide variety of applications
6. Composite-----**d**: Conceptual whole made up of complicated and related parts.

B- Match the characteristics and the illustrations of the dream car. (02 marks)

**ANSWERS:**

7. Cleaner driving ----- **e**: reduced emission of CO<sub>2</sub>
8. Advanced safety----- **c**: cars may drive themselves
9. High performance ----- **f**: reduced weight
10. Convenience features --- **b**: using GPS
11. Customisation ----- **g**: tailored to meet individual needs
12. Versatility ----- **a**: hybrid engines
13. Flexibility ----- **h**: combination of fuel, plastics based-solar panels, batteries, fuel-cells
14. Diversity ----- **d**: all shapes and sizes

C- Find the correct information in the text. (02 marks)

15. Features that “Part-car part-truck” cars have in common:

- a. **Common basis / Same chassis**
- b. **A core set of components**

16. Impact of the new materials on cars:

- a. **Reduced weight**
- b. **Reduced energy consumption**
- c. **Reduced emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>**

17. Technical features of the cars:

- a. **Hybrid engines**
- b. **Plastic-based solar panels**
- c. **Batteries and Fuel cells**

D- Fill in the gaps with the correct words from the list below: (02.5 marks)

- 18. *average*
- 19. *automotive*
- 20. *composite*
- 21. *challenge*
- 22. *tailored*

**II- LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE. (8 marks)**

E- Find the correct derivatives of the words in bracket. (01.5 marks)

- 23. *beneficial*
- 24. *urgent*
- 25. *qualitatively*

F- Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tenses and forms. (03 marks)

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| 26. <i>were composed</i> | 28. <i>have raised</i>           |
| 27. <i>has become</i>    | 29. <i>are being carried out</i> |
| 30. <i>are</i>           | 31. <i>are expected</i>          |

G- Reformulate using the prompts given. (02 marks)

32. They had never done any previous research aimed at reducing car weight before.  
This is the first time **they have carried out/are carrying out a research aimed at reducing car weight.**  
This is the first time **a research aimed at reducing car weight has been/is being carried out.**

33. Despite **manufacturers' willingness to reduce car prices, they are confronted with the high cost of investments on research.** / Despite **the fact that manufacturers are willing to reduce car prices, they are confronted with the high cost of investments on research.**

H. Put the words in brackets in the comparative or superlative. (01.5 marks)

Between conventional and new technologies, Africans will have to identify which one is

34. *better*    35. *least*    36. *most*

**II- WRITING (4 marks)**

37. Choose one topic and write a passage of not more than 150 words. (04 marks)

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| Relevance :          | (0.5 mark)  |
| Accuracy :           | (1 mark)    |
| Cohesion/Coherence : | (1 mark)    |
| Contents :           | (1.5 marks) |