

**I. Read the Extract A and Extract B and then answer the questions from 1 to 8:**

*Extract A: The Electric Car Prototype*

*Extract B: The Smart Water Bottle*

**Multiple-Choice Questions:**

**1. What motivated Leo to create an electric car in Extract A?**

**Answer: B. His concern for environmental pollution and the need for sustainable transportation.**

**Explanation:** Leo was motivated by his desire to reduce pollution and create a more eco-friendly form of transportation.

**2. What was Leo's biggest challenge while developing his electric car?**

**Answer: B. Finding an efficient battery that could power the car for long distances.**

**Explanation:** The biggest challenge was developing a battery that could provide enough power for long trips, as traditional batteries were insufficient.

**3. What does Mia want to achieve with her smart water bottle in Extract B?**

**Answer: B. To help people remember to drink water and stay hydrated.**

**Explanation:** Mia wanted to create a smart water bottle that would remind people to drink enough water, making hydration easier.

**4. What feature of the smart water bottle is highlighted in Extract B?**

**Answer: B. The bottle's ability to remind the user to drink water when they forget.**

**Explanation:** The smart bottle uses reminders to help the user stay hydrated, which was one of its key features.

**5. What was Leo's goal for the design of his electric car in Extract A?**

**Answer: B. To build a futuristic-looking car that was also affordable and functional.**

**Explanation:** Leo aimed to make the electric car both visually appealing and affordable while still being practical for everyday use.

**6. How does Mia feel about the development of her smart water bottle in Extract B?**

**Answer: B. She is excited and confident that it will help people.**

**Explanation:** Mia is excited and optimistic about the potential of her water bottle to improve people's hydration habits.

**7. What aspect of Leo's electric car project is emphasized in Extract A?**

**Answer: B. The environmental benefits of the car.**

**Explanation:** Leo's electric car is designed to reduce pollution and offer a more sustainable method of transportation.

**8. What is the tone of Extract B?**

**Answer: B. Humorous and light-hearted.**

**Explanation:** Extract B uses a more casual, light-hearted tone as Mia shares her experience creating the smart water bottle.

**Summary of Answer Explanations:**

**Extract A** focuses on Leo's journey to create an eco-friendly electric car that can reduce pollution and change the way people travel.

**Extract B** focuses on Mia's invention of a smart water bottle that helps users stay hydrated by reminding them when to drink.

**II. Read the following Poem and answer the questions from 9 to 14:**

## The Mirror"

**9. What is the "stranger" in the mirror symbolic of?**

**Correct Answer: B) The speaker's sense of unfamiliarity with themselves**

**Explanation:** The "stranger" represents how the speaker feels disconnected from their own reflection, suggesting a struggle with self-identity.

**10. What does the mirror symbolize in the poem?**

**Correct Answer: B) A barrier to the speaker's emotions**

**Explanation:** The mirror is symbolic of the way the external appearance hides the speaker's true feelings and identity.

**11. How does the speaker feel about their reflection?**

**Correct Answer: B) Confused and disconnected**

**Explanation:** The speaker feels estranged from their reflection, as the face in the mirror feels "out of place."

**12. What does "this mask I wear" refer to?**

**Correct Answer: A) The speaker's disguise or false front**

**Explanation:** "Mask" refers to the emotional disguise the speaker wears, hiding their true self from others.

**13. What does the poem suggest about identity?**

**Correct Answer: C) Identity is complicated and hidden beneath the surface**

**Explanation:** The poem suggests that true identity is deeper than what is seen on the surface, hidden from others and even from the speaker themselves.

**14. What does the line "Hides the truth I long to share" reveal about the speaker?**

**Correct Answer: C) They wish to reveal their true self but are unable to**

**Explanation:** The line indicates a longing to express their true feelings and identity but feeling unable to do so.

**III. Read the text below, which consists of six paragraphs (questions 15 – 20).**

**For questions 15 – 20, choose the option (A – G) which best summarises each paragraph. There is one extra option which you do not need to use.**

### *The Impact of Deforestation*

**Answer Key:**

**15. C    16. B    17. F    18. A    19. D    20. E**

**IV. Read the four extracts below and answer the questions 21 – 30, choose the option (A, B, C or D) which you think best answers the question.**

*Extract 1: Overcoming Obstacles*

*Extract 2: Staying Committed to a Goal.*

*Extract 3: Patience in Achieving Success*

*Extract 4: Pushing Through Difficult Circumstances*

Multiple-Choice Questions:

Answers and Explanations:

**21. Which extract describes the struggle to overcome obstacles?**

**B) Extract 1: Overcoming Obstacles**

**Explanation:** Extract 1 describes Jasmine's struggle with the challenges of becoming a better soccer player and her perseverance in the face of setbacks.

**22. Which extract highlights the importance of staying committed to a long-term goal?**

**B) Extract 2: Staying Committed to a Goal**

**Explanation:** Extract 2 focuses on David's commitment to becoming an artist, despite the many setbacks and rejections he faces over time.

**23. Which extract focuses on the role of patience in achieving success?**

**A) Extract 3: Patience in Achieving Success**

**Explanation:** Extract 3 highlights Ella's journey of learning patience in mastering the piano, understanding that true success requires time and practice.

**24. Which extract illustrates the emotional toll of facing challenges over time?**

**D) Extract 2: Staying Committed to a Goal**

**Explanation:** In Extract 2, David faces constant rejection and emotional frustration, particularly when his friends doubt him, but he pushes through despite the emotional toll.

**25. Which extract discusses how setbacks lead to personal growth?**

**C) Extract 1: Overcoming Obstacles**

**Explanation:** Extract 1 shows how Jasmine's setbacks on the soccer field lead to personal growth in both her skills and self-belief, ultimately helping her improve.

**26. Which extract describes a character's journey of persistence through failure?**

**D) Extract 2: Staying Committed to a Goal**

**Explanation:** In Extract 2, David faces repeated rejection but remains persistent, learning and improving with each setback, demonstrating his journey through failure.

**27. Which extract emphasizes the need for resilience when things seem impossible?**

**A) Extract 4: Pushing Through Difficult Circumstances**

**Explanation:** Extract 4 highlights Liam's resilience when facing difficult circumstances in swimming, especially when training for a challenging competition.

**28. Which extract provides insight into how perseverance affects self-confidence?**

**C) Extract 1: Overcoming Obstacles**

**Explanation:** Extract 1 demonstrates how Jasmine's perseverance leads not only to skill improvement but also to a growth in self-confidence.

**29. Which extract highlights how perseverance can be the key to achieving dreams?**

**C) Extract 2: Staying Committed to a Goal**

**Explanation:** In Extract 2, David's perseverance through rejection and failure leads to his success as an artist, emphasizing that perseverance is key to achieving dreams.

**30. Which extract gives advice on keeping hope alive when facing difficult situations?**

**B) Extract 4: Pushing Through Difficult Circumstances**

**Explanation:** Extract 4 provides advice from Liam's coach, emphasizing that it's not about winning but about showing up and giving your best, which helps Liam keep hope alive despite the pressure.