Reading Comprehension - Information Transfer

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Cars in the Future

Automakers around the world are planning to make cars that are smaller, use up less fuel and do not damage our environment. At auto shows around the globe, car producers are presenting what they have in mind.

General Motors has already showed one of its prototypes. It is called P.U.M.A., which means Personal Urban Mobility and Accessibility Vehicle. It looks like a cart, has two batteries and seats for two people.

While GM's car may never be produced, other carmakers have already made mini-cars that you can buy. Mercedes' Smart car has been popular in Europe for some time. Chrysler's GEM Peapod and Toyota's IQ are two small cars that have been specially designed for city traffic.

Many people want to buy small cars because they save fuel, in other words, saving money on petrol plus being able to find parking spaces more easily in crowded cities.

Carmakers are also spending money on research to make alternative-fuel cars. Maybe one day, most of us will drive biodiesel, hydrogen or solar-powered cars.

Hybrids cars are already in the market today. Toyota and General Motors already produce hybrid cars, trucks and SUVs that run on petrol and electricity. Other companies, like BMW, have made cars that use hydrogen and electricity. Although such cars are still too expensive to produce in great numbers, carmakers are continuing to improve them and make them cheaper.

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Complete the following table.
Choose **no more than three words and/or number** from the text for each answer.
For each question, write your answer in the space provided.

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Size of future cars	17. _____
Fuel consumption	18. Use _____
Do not damage	19. _____
Cars that have been designed for city traffic	20. _____ 21. _____
Companies that have produced hybrid vehicles (petrol and electricity)	22. _____ 23. _____
Limitation at the moment	24. _____ to produce in large numbers

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