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Instructions: Copy LOTS and HOTS in your English A notebook neatly under the heading Question/Answers



LOTS

Q1. What does the speaker love about the auto? List three things.

Ans. The three things the speaker loves about the auto are:

1. The way the motor hums.
2. He loves each cushion and each spring.
3. He loves the way it goes and comes.

Q2. What does the speaker mean by “dreary mile”?

Ans. By “dreary mile” the speaker means the dull and boring distance during travel.

Q3. What all can the speaker do with the free time he gets? How does he manage to get this time?

Ans. The speaker says, free time can add to his time for play, to make new friends and get in touch with them.

HOTS

Q1. What do you think the following phrases convey?

Phrase	Meaning
1.It adds unto my time for play.	It gives me extra time to play.
2.It laughs at distance.	Makes fun of the long distance.
3.It saves us hours of anxious care.	Saves time for worrying about daily activities.

Q2. Compare the positive and negative aspects of an auto.

Ans. Automobile can transport the people and goods from one place to another easily. Travelling long distances is very easy as it makes the travelling quick and saves a lot of time. But they use non-renewable fuels, accidental deaths can also occur. They pollute environment by emitting harmful gases. They also cause noise pollution. They can cause obesity and other diseases among people who prefer driving over walking.

Q3. Though the automobiles help us in many ways, they have negative impact on our environment as well. How can you minimise this effect?

*** Answer yourself/ self-attempt (briefly list some ways of minimising the effect of pollution by the automobile).**