



UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - UE539 (UPDATED)

KEY FOR CLASS : 10

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| 01 C | 02 B | 03 C | 04 B | 05 C | 06 A | 07 C | 08 A | 09 C | 10 B |
| 11 C | 12 D | 13 B | 14 C | 15 B | 16 C | 17 D | 18 C | 19 D | 20 B |
| 21 C | 22 A | 23 C | 24 A | 25 D | 26 C | 27 B | 28 D | 29 A | 30 C |
| 31 B | 32 D | 33 B | 34 C | 35 D | 36 C | 37 B | 38 D | 39 C | 40 D |
| 41 C | 42 A | 43 C | 44 B | 45 A | 46 D | 47 C | 48 D | 49 C | 50 D |

Explanations and answers to select questions

- 07 Option (C) is the correct answer. The question is : ‘Which option is not a gerund ?’ And, ‘fleeting’ is not and cannot be a gerund as there is no verb as ‘fleet’. The word ‘fleeting’ is an adjective.
- 11 Option (C) is the correct answer. ‘Transistor’ = ‘Transfer + resistor’.
- 18 Option (C) : ‘received’ is the correct answer, as per the rules of the sequence of tenses.
- 27 Option (B) is the correct answer. The phrasal verb ‘call on’ someone, means ‘to visit someone’ and as the speaker was in the area, he/she paid a visit to his/her sister living nearby.
- 31 Option (C) is the correct answer. You ‘board’ a ‘train’ and mount a ‘horse’. You ‘travel on’ a ‘train’ and ‘ride’ a ‘horse’.
- 33 Option (B) is the correct answer. Option (D) : ‘Imprison’ is incorrect as it isn’t in past tense.
- 39 Option (C) is the correct answer. Refer to the last sentence of the 1st para. The top layer is not discussed in the story.
- 41 Option (C) is the correct answer. ‘worrisome’ is the adjective for the noun ‘situation’.
- 45 The 2nd part of the sentence in option (A) : ‘its probable reasons and its ongoing effect’ covers option (C). So option (C) alone cannot be the correct answer, neither it is required to be clubbed with option (A) to form a complete and correct answer.
- 50 Option (D) is the correct answer. Once a doctor recommends a remedial measure or medicine, it is advisable and often exercised as soon as possible. Hence, the reply “I’ll soon go on a vacation”, is well justified in order to make that conversation complete, ideal and meaningful.

*Please note that this key is within the purview of
Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary, published in 2014.*