



**UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - UE539 (UPDATED)**

**KEY FOR CLASS : 2**

01 D	02 C	03 A	04 D	05 A	06 D	07 C	08 B	09 C	10 D
11 C	12 D	13 C	14 D	15 B	16 D	17 B	18 D	19 A	20 C
21 D	22 C	23 D	24 C	25 A	26 B	27 C	28 D	29 B	30 D
31 B	32 D	33 C	34 D	35 B					

**Explanations and answers to select questions**

- 01 The words are : (i) House [S], (ii) Mouse [R], (iii) Blouse [P], (iv) Lighthouse [Q]. So, option (D) is the correct answer.
- 02 The words are : (i) Battle [Q], (ii) Squirrel [R], (iii) Barrel [S], (iv) Bottle [P]. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
05. Of the 4 options, only 'aircraft' can be a plural. 'News' is not a plural. It is an uncountable noun and so it takes a singular verb at all times.
- 13 Option (C) : 'An, a' is the correct answer. We decide to use article 'a' or 'an' depending upon whether the first syllable of that word produces a consonant or a vowel sound, respectively. Here, in 'umbrella' the sound produced by the first syllable is that of a vowel as in 'other', hence 'an' and 'a' for the second blank because the sound produced by the first syllable of 'useful' is that of a consonant as in 'you'.
- 19 Option (A) is the correct answer. Option (B) : 'in' could have been used if only the location/ place of milk was to be expressed answering 'where is the milk?'. Here, we need to relate to the action of milk entering, so 'into' the glass.
- 22 Option (C) is the correct answer. Like pineapple and apple both grow above the land-surface, so do only capsicum and tomato.
- 24 Option (C) is the odd one. It is the only one that is an uncountable noun, while all others are not.

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