



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

**KEY FOR CLASS : 7**

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

**Explanations and answers to select questions**

- 05 Option (C) is the correct answer. 'Leisurely' is an adjective and not an adverb. Please look up the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary as mentioned therein, to verify.
- 11 Option (D) is the correct answer. Its homophone is 'sail'.
- 15 Option (C) is the correct answer. Faction = Fact+Fiction.
- 16 Option (B) is the right answer. The correct spelling is 'Exorbitant'.
- 25 Option (C) is the correct answer. The phrasal verb 'cut down' (on something) applies correctly. The verb 'cut' is in past tense in sequence with 'overspent'.
- 26 Option (B) is the correct answer. The phrase 'as well as' though seems to join the subjects 'Bob' and his 'friends', it doesn't do so as it is not a conjunction and neither does it work as one. So, the verb agrees only with the subject first mentioned, 'Bob'.
- 29 Option (B) is the right answer. A cruiseliner houses passengers and so does a library to books.
- 31 Option (B) is the correct answer. 'Rare' is the odd one as only that is an adjective, while all others are only nouns.
- 33 Option (D) is the correct answer. The reporting verb 'says' is in simple present and so no change in the tense of reported speech.
- 34 Option (A) is the correct answer. It is true that frogs 'croak' and snakes 'hiss', but that statement with 'when' is not a universal truth and hence the tense changes in the reported speech. In fact, the frogs would remain silent, not croak, when they would hear a snake hiss.

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