



**UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - 5P204 (UPDATED)**

**KEY FOR CLASS : 09**

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

**Explanations and answers to select questions**

- 03 Option (D) is the correct answer. The four additional/other words are : dearths, hatreds, threads, trashed.
- 05 Option (A) : 'Mayor' is the only correct answer. A homophone is 'another word with a similar pronunciation but with a different spelling'; like 'one' and 'won', 'eight' and 'ate', and so on. Here, it is 'Mayor' and 'Mare' and so they are 'homophones' of each other. 'President' and 'Precedent' are not pronounced in a similar way and so they are not 'homophones' of each other. You may refer to the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary for knowing their syllables and their pronunciation, correctly. If you have the electronic version, you can even hear the pronunciation.
- 07 Option (A) is the correct answer. It is 'Clap+Crash'.
- 08 Option (D) is the correct answer. The correct spelling can be : 'Pallet' or 'Palate'.
- 12 Option (B) is the correct answer. The three adjectives are : 'arid', 'chilly' and 'Lonely'.
- 13 Option (A) is the correct answer. The syllables are : dis-pen-sa-ry.
- 22 Option (D) is the correct answer. The phrase 'as well as' is not a conjunction and neither does it work so. That leaves the verb, only a singular subject (captain) to agree with.
- 24 Option (C) is the correct answer. Here, 'while' the conjunction, means 'although' or 'despite the fact that'.
- 26 Option (B) is the correct answer. The pronunciations of first syllables of 'SMS', 'RTC', and 'auto' are as in 'ace', 'are' and 'office' respectively, all vowel sounds, so 'an' for all.
- 28 Answer (D) is the only correct answer. Options (A) : Assemblage, (B) : Compilation and (C) : Collection are all 'collections'. Option (D) : Cluster is not a 'collection'; it is a 'formation' and a 'group name', and so it is the 'odd' one.
- 35 Option (C) is the correct answer. 'Abate' and 'Reduce' are synonyms and so are 'Beat' and 'Surpass'.
- 48 Answer (B) is the only correct answer.

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