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**KEY FOR CLASS : 10**

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

*Please note that this key is within the purview of Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, published in 2020.*



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### Explanations and answers to select questions

- 02 Option (A) is the correct answer. 'Boating' is not a gerund as 'boat' is not a verb. All others are gerunds of verbs cruise, launch and ferry respectively.
- 03 Option (B) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is : Heroes.
- 05 Option (C) is the correct answer. All others can be V1/bare infinitives. One may refer Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.
- 07 Option (C) is the correct answer. Its homophone is, 'sighed'.
- 10 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is 'Hassle' : 'Haggle+Tussle'.
- 11 Option (C) is the correct answer. From among the offered options, only that can be its antonym.
- 13 Option (C) is the correct answer. The four syllables are : dif-fi-cul-ty.
- 14 Option (D) is the correct answer. The 4 other words are : parses, passer, spares and sparse.
- 18 Option (C) is the correct answer. Option (D) 'had been', a past perfect, cannot be used in the absence of a past action expressed in the same sentence using a simple past tense.
- 22 Option (C) is the correct answer. The phrase 'together with' is not a conjunction and neither does it work so. That leaves the verb, only a singular subject (He) to agree with.
- 23 Option (D) is the correct answer. As the first syllables of 'HD' and 'HBO' produce a vowel sound as in 'etch', 'an' for the first two blanks and as the first syllable of 'happy' produces a consonant sound as in 'hat', article 'a' for the third blank.
- 26 Option (C) is the correct answer. It is the battery that has 'run out' of its charge, but it is the watch that has 'run down' its battery because of its working, it has used up its charge.
- 28 Option (C) is the correct answer. 'Pilfer' is a synonym of 'Steal' and so is 'Furnish' of 'Equip'.
- 29 Option (D) is the correct answer. It is the only one that is a verb too, in addition to being a noun like the others.
- 31 Option (D) is the correct answer. The reporting verb (*says*) being in present tense, there is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes.
- 34 Option (C) is the correct answer. It is not possible to have a passive form in future continuous tense.
- 49 Option (B) is the only correct answer. One may refer Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.