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

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Explanations and answers to select questions

- 02 Option (C) is the correct answer. Its homophone is 'Strait'. 'Circular' is a homonym.
- 03 Option (B) is the correct answer. One may refer to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.
- 06 Option (C) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is 'Dumbbells'.
- 07 It is an all-time singular noun. Option (D) is the correct answer. Options (A) and (B) are uncountable nouns and (C) is a plural. You may refer to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for that.
- 08 Option (C) is the correct answer. Whimsical = Whimsy+Magical.
- 09 Option (B) is the correct answer. The verbs are : 'fail', 'help' and 'dry'.
- 10 Option (C) is the correct answer. The three other words are : deigns, signed and singed.
- 11 Option (B) is the correct answer. The three syllables are : Pol-lu-tion.
- 15 Option (D) is the correct answer. The phrase 'as well as' doesn't work as a conjunction. That leaves the verb, only the singular subject (Rahul) first mentioned, to agree with.
- 21 Option (D) is the correct answer. As there is no mention indicating the speed, there is no comparison of any kind, just the description of the speed is required. Hence, a descriptive adjective of a positive degree only is appropriate. The following explanation is already provided along with the key to this paper. However, here it is again : As there is no mention/indication of the speed, there is no comparison of any kind, and so no comparative degree of any adjective should/need be used. Just the one describing the speed is required. So, a descriptive adjective of a positive degree only (fast) is appropriate.
- 24 Option (C) is the correct answer. The 2nd contextually connected sentence (*question*), uses simple present (*don't you choose*), which is a reaction based on the 1st sentence. So, both sentences fall within the same time frame, and so we need to use the same tense, for 'neither', a singular pronoun, that will take only a singular verb. 'Neither' meaning 'not either' is a singular subject and hence the verb with an 's' for the third person singular subject as per the subject-verb agreement; 'suits'.
- 25 Option (D) is the correct answer. The phrase 'together with' is not a conjunction and neither does it work as one. That leaves the verb, only a singular subject (bull) to agree with.
- 26 Option (C) is the correct answer. The pronunciations of 'f' and of 'e' are vowel sounds, as in 'effort', and as in 'east' respectively, so article 'an'; and the pronunciation of the first syllable of 'direction' is as in 'dye', a consonant sound, so article 'a'.
- 28 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is the only one that can not be a verb like the others.
- 32 Option (C) is the correct answer. In past perfect continuous tense, change to passive voice is not possible. If you think otherwise, please let us have your version to prove that.
- 34 Option (C) is the correct answer. The verb 'beware' has no other verb forms
- 39 Option (D) is the only correct answer. Vocational means 'specialised', connected with the skills, knowledge, etc. that you need to have in order to do a particular job. You may refer Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.
- 46 Option (C) is the only correct answer. 'Sugar' is an exclamation too. You may refer Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.
- 50 Option (D) is the only correct answer. You may refer to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 as printed in our communication about/exam papers.