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41 C	42 D	43 B	44 D	45 B	46 C	47 D	48 B	49 C	50 D

Explanations and answers to select questions

02 Option (C) is the correct answer. Its homophone is 'Strait'. 'Circular' is a homonym.

06 Option (C) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is 'Dumbbells'.

07 Option (D) is the correct answer. It is an all-time singular noun.

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.

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.

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.

34 Option (C) is the correct answer. The verb 'beware' has no other verb forms

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