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

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Explanations and answers to select questions

- 01 Option (A) is the correct answer. Its homophone is : 'Lien'.
- 03 Option (C) is the correct answer. 'Plumb' as a verb is a synonym of 'fathom'. One may see the word 'plumb' in Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.
- 05 Option (B) is the correct answer. One may refer Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.
- 06 Option (C) is the correct answer. A verb that forms its past tense by changing (not merely shortening) the inside vowel, and do not add a final 'd' or 't' is a strong verb and so is the one, where final 'n' or 'en' is lost in past participle; and so is : shine, shone, shone.
- 07 Option (B) is the correct answer. Its spelling is the same for its singular and plural.
- 11 Option (C) is the correct answer. The two verbs are : 'help' and 'top'.
- 12 Option (D) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is : 'Succeed'.
- 14 Option (A) is the correct answer. Hens cackle.
- 15 Option (C) is the only correct answer. One may refer Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 for the same.
- 17 Option (A) is the only correct answer. The bunch of keys in his pocket could 'jump' (get tossed) inside his pocket as he moved/jumped while playing football. Here we are talking about a verb describing the movement/action of an object, viz., bunch of keys and not the kind of sound they produce when jumping; and there is nothing wrong about the use of the word 'jump' there.
- 25 Option (C) is the correct answer. The pronunciations of first syllables of 'uncle', 'heir' and 'eight', are as in 'unfit', 'air' and 'ate' respectively, so 'an' for all blanks.
- 26 Option (B) is the correct answer. 'kick back' means 'to relax'.
- 28 Option (D) is the correct answer. A past perfect continuous cannot be changed to passive form.
- 31 Option (C) is the correct answer. The reporting verb (says) being in simple present, there is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes.
- 32 Option (D) is the correct answer. The reported speech remains unchanged in its tense because, 'Olive Ridley turtles breed in Odisha', is a fact even as of today.
- 34 Option (C) is the only correct answer. The question asks which is the odd one and so the answer is (C) : Dove; because it is the only one that can be a past tense too (of dive), in addition to being the name of a bird like the others. You may refer to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, 10th edition published in 2020 as printed in our communication about/exam papers.
- 35 Option (B) is the correct answer. The correct sentence will be without any comma as, 'Firefighters slow growth of California blaze', so all P, Q and R each have an error.
- 45 Option (C) is the only correct answer. It is the only option that can be the nearest to 'harrassment' in terms of meaning as stated in the paragraph. The other options are farther in terms of meaning.
- 47 Option (C) 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.
- 48 Option (D) is the only correct answer. Option (A) cannot be, as the tomatoes had arrived from the 'cold storage', where obviously they had been 'stored' for some period of time rendering them not 'fresh'.