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1. D	2. C	3. B	4. C	5. A	6. C	7. C	8. B	9. C	10. D
11. C	12. B	13. D	14. C	15. D	16. B	17. C	18. B	19. A	20. C
21. D	22. B	23. D	24. C	25. D	26. D	27. B	28. D	29. C	30. A
31. D	32. D	33. C	34. C	35. C					

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Explanations and answers to select questions

- 01. The words are : (i) Plane [Q], (ii) Bee [R], (iii) Axe [S], (iv) Bottle [P]. So, option (D) is the correct answer.
- 02. The words are : (i) Nail [O], (ii) Chilli [N], (iii) Pigeon [L], (iv) Train [M]. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 13. 'Their', is a possessive adjective and not a possessive pronoun. Possessive adjectives in English refer to the possessor and not the thing possessed. That is why a thing possessed by a male is 'his' thing and that possessed by a female is 'her' thing. However, "Theirs" is a possessive pronoun. So, only option 'D': 'Them' is the only pronoun and the correct answer.
- 16. A 'turtle', is essentially a sea animal. It has no legs but has flaps instead. And so can't walk. So a turtle (female) after having laid eggs in the sand on a beach, slides or drags herself through the sand towards the sea. What is found in rivers is a 'tortoise' and not a 'turtle', which has four legs on which it walks, although with a very low speed. So, only option 'B': 'sea' is the correct answer.
- 25. In case of indefinite articles 'a' and 'an', we decide to use 'a' or 'an' before a word (noun/adjective), based on the sound that word's first syllable produces. If the sound produced is a vowel sound, we use 'an' and if it is a consonant sound, we use 'a'. This is irrespective of the letter at the beginning of that word. Here the sound produced by 'RTC' is a vowel sound as in 'Art' and hence the article 'an' should be used. It is a similar like 'hour', where the sound produced is as in 'our' a vowel sound, and so we use 'an' before 'hour'. So, it is 'an' RTC bus; but 'a' Regional Transport Corporation's bus; because in 'Regional' the sound produced is a consonant sound as in 'ream'. So also in case of 'OLA', the sound produced is a vowel sound, as in 'Old' and hence the article 'an' should be used. So, option 'D' is the correct answer.

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