



**UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - UE524 (UPDATED)**

**KEY FOR CLASS : 9**

1. C	2. B	3. C	4. B	5. C	6. A	7. C	8. B	9. A	10. D
11. C	12. A	13. C	14. B	15. A	16. C	17. A	18. D	19. A	20. D
21. C	22. D	23. C	24. A	25. C	26. B	27. A	28. B	29. C	30. A
31. D	32. C	33. B	34. A	35. B	36. A	37. C	38. B	39. C	40. B
41. C	42. B	43. D	44. C	45. B	46. C	47. D	48. C	49. A	50. D

**Explanations and answers to select questions**

- 02 Option 'B' is the correct answer. 'Stately' is an adjective and not an adverb. Please refer to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.
- 06 The correct answer is option (A). A homonym is the one that has the same spelling for the words but a different meaning. A trunk can mean a large bag or an organ of an elephant or a tree, while the spelling and pronunciation remain the same.
- 16 Option 'C' is the correct answer. Please refer to Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.
- 19 Option (A) is the correct answer. Phrases like 'as well as' seem to join subjects (*here 'MLA' and 'brother'*) but they do not work the same as 'and', as they are not conjunctions and hence as per the rule of subject-verb agreement, the verb as per the subject first mentioned (*here 'MLA'*) should be 'is', a singular.  
\* Option 'A' is the correct answer as 'as well as' is neither a conjunction, nor does it work as one.
- 23 Option (C) is the correct answer. As you near summer, the temperature increases each day and so a higher degree of adjective for the temperature of each successive day as compared to the earlier day, for comparing the two, needs to be used. Hence 'warmer'.
- 28 Option (B) is the correct answer. 'Ostriches can't fly' is a universal truth and so no change in reported speech.
- 29 Option (C) is the correct answer. The reporting verb 'says', being in present tense, no change in reported speech.
- 33 Option (B) is the correct answer as it is the only one that is an adjective, while all others are nouns. Joy, humorous and kindness do not talk about the same thing.
- 34 Option (A) is the correct answer. To adore is the opposite of abhor and to censure is the opposite of extol.
- 43 The question is clear in asking the meaning of the word 'colon' and so the correct answer is option (D).

Please note that this key is within the purview of Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, published in 2014.