



UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - UE537 (UPDATED)

KEY FOR CLASS : 7

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

Explanations and answers to select questions

- 10 Option (C) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is 'Hibernate'.
- 12 Option (C) is the correct answer. It is Pang = Pain+Sting.
- 14 Option (D) is the correct answer. The six words are : Ergo, Fore, Frog, Goer, Gore and Ogre.
- 23 Option (C) is the correct answer. The idiom 'the gift of the gab' means 'the ability to speak easily and to persuade others with your words'.
- 24 Option (C) is the correct answer. Here, the 'if clause' is placed after the 'main clause'. It is a 'second conditional', with pattern : If + simple past (went); would + infinitive (collect).
- 27 Option (B) is the correct answer. The phrase 'along with' is not a conjunction and neither does it work as one. That leaves the subject 'Raj' a singular, and hence option (B).
- 28 Option (A) is the correct answer. The sound that the first syllable of a word produces, decides which indefinite article it will take. In 'MGM', the sound produced is that of a vowel, as in 'aim' and so is the case with 'SMS', as in 'Ace'. So both blanks will take 'an'.
- 30 Option (D) is the correct answer. The corrections are shown in brackets and by striking out : We ~~are~~ (have been) serving ice-cream for ~~desert~~ (dessert) since 2010.
- 31 Option (C) is the correct answer. The reported speech is not a universal truth. It is just a rule and does have exceptions, e.g. : chef ⇒ chefs, chief ⇒ chiefs.
- 32 Option (B) is the correct answer. When the reporting verb is in the present tense (*says* here), there is no change in the tense of the reported speech, though prepositions and pronouns change as per the rules.
- 48 Option (C) is the correct answer. There is no article before the word 'accident'. So 'major', with no capital 'M', is the adjective of the word 'accident'. That makes all the difference.

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