





UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - UE537 (UPDATED)

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

Explanations and answers to select questions

- 05 Option (C) is the correct answer. A library of books.
- 06 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is Flurry = Flutter+Hurry.
- 07 Option (C) is the correct answer. Its singular is 'Femur'.
- 11 Option (B) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is : Asterisk.
- 15 Option (B) is the correct answer. They are : Adam and Dram.
- 23 Option (C) is the correct answer. Here, 'handed down', means 'announced'.
- 24 Option (B) is the correct answer. The sound produced by the first syllable of a word decides the indefinite article it takes. In case of 'hairdresser' the sound produced is that of a consonant as in 'head', so article 'a'; in case of 'heir' it is pronounced as 'air', so article 'an'.
- 25 Option (A) is the correct answer. The reciprocal pronoun 'one another' is used when the reference is among more than two persons and 'each other' when between two persons.
- 26 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is incorrect to use a superlative degree again, when 'the most' is already there.
- 27 Option (C) is the correct answer. The sentence is a second conditional with its pattern : 'If + past simple (were), would + infinitive (listen)'.
- 30 Option (B) is the correct answer. 'Obey' is an antonym of 'Defy' and so is 'Aggravate' of 'Placate'.
- 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.
- 33 Option (C) is the correct answer. The statement is a universal truth and hence no change of tense.

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

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