



UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - UE537 (UPDATED)

KEY FOR CLASS : 9

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

Explanations and answers to select questions

- 01 Option (D) is the correct answer. 'Vase' is pronounced same as 'Class'.
- 03 Option (D) is the correct answer. The syllables are : Qui-et. All other words are single-syllabled.
- 06 Option (B) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is : Caffeine.
- 08 Option (C) is the correct answer. They are : Whet, With and Whit.
- 10 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is Flare = Flame+Glare.
- 17 Option (C) is the correct answer. Deer and swan are of common gender. Buck is of masculine.
- 24 Option (D) is the correct answer. The blank is a part of the subject 'My brother and _____'. So we need to use a pronoun at the blank that can serve as the subject of a sentence (nominative case).
- 26 Option (D) is the correct answer. The phrase 'along with' is not a conjunction and neither does it work as one. Hence the verb needs to agree only with a singular subject 'Neetu'.
- 27 Option (C) is the correct answer. The adjective 'poor' is preceded by 'the', indicating the lot, 'poor people', a plural and so the plural verb.
- 28 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 'SMS' and 'M.A.' the sound produced is that of a vowel as in 'ace' and 'aim' respectively, so 'an'. The presence of 'our' does away with the requirement of an article.
- 30 Option (D) is the correct answer. To shadow someone is to trail and to disgrace is to shame someone.
- 31 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, and so does 'now', as it is the adverb.
- 32 Option (D) is the correct answer. Only the tense of the universal truth remains unchanged.
- 43 Option (C) is the correct answer. The six topics of manners quoted are : seeking permission (knocking/borrowing), self-help (cleaning after personal use), littering (public nuisance), talking (aloud/foul), holding door (letting in/not slamming) and right of way (allowing to exit/alight first).

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