



**UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - UE539 (UPDATED)**

**KEY FOR CLASS : 4**

01 D	02 C	03 D	04 B	05 D	06 C	07 B	08 D	09 C	10 B
11 A	12 B	13 C	14 B	15 A	16 D	17 C	18 B	19 C	20 D
21 B	22 A	23 D	24 A	25 C	26 B	27 C	28 D	29 C	30 D
31 C	32 D	33 C	34 D	35 C					

**Explanations and answers to select questions**

- 02 There is no verb as 'Desiccate' and hence 'Desiccated' cannot be a past tense. 'Desiccated' is an adjective. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 06 Option (C) 'wind', is the only correct answer. That is a homonym because keeping its spelling and pronunciation the same, 'wind' is also a verb meaning 'to make someone unable to breathe easily for a short time'; like in 'giraffes are short-winded animals', meaning that they become breathless on a short run. It also means to gently rub/hit a baby on its back to make it burp.
- 11 Option (A) is the correct answer. The four genders are : Masculine, Feminine, Neuter and Common.
- 13 Option (C) is the correct answer. A chest of drawers.
- 14 Option (B) is the correct answer. As the first syllable in 'MLA' produces a vowel sound as that in 'aim', we use 'an' before it and as the first syllable in 'one-way' produces a consonant sound as that in 'won', we use 'a' before it, also there is no indication that we are talking about a particular/specific MLA, hence 'the' cannot be used before that word. Same is the case with 'one-way street'.
- 21 Option (B) : 'PQRS' is the correct answer. The corrections are shown in brackets : He bought (brought) a glass of chill (chilled) water to (for) our guest for (to) drink.
- 24 Option (A) is the correct answer. 'Latex' is the base for 'paint' and so is 'stock' for 'soup'.
- 25 Option (C) is the only correct answer. When the reporting verb (will say) is in future tense, there cannot be a change in the tense of the reported speech, whatsoever. Using 'would' will result in the change of tense to 'past tense' or changing the verb itself to a 'modal verb'. Hence only 'will', that being a verb suitable for third person singular 'he', instead of 'shall' can be used without disturbing the tense sense.
- 33 Option (C) is the only correct answer. A 'garage sale' is not the sale of a garage, but a sale held in one's garage for disposing of surplus used/unused items from one's house/possession. Such a sale benefits people within a neighbourhood, as the prices of goods at such a sale are always very low.
- 34 Option (D) is the only correct answer. Here the mention is 'the cabinet', which is 'a group of chosen members of a government', like a cabinet minister. Obviously it doesn't refer to a cupboard.

*Please note that this key is within the purview of  
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