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

Explanations and answers to select questions

- 02 Option (B) is the correct answer. 'Ode' is pronounced as 'Oad'.
- 06 Option (C) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is : 'Mosaic'.
- 07 Option (C) is the correct answer. It is the same spelling for its singular and plural.
- 08 Option (B) is the correct answer. Flare = Flame + Glare.
- 09 Option (C) is the correct answer. The three adjectives are 'his', 'bad' and 'unknown'. Possessive adjectives in English (his) refer to the possessor (his condition) and not to the thing possessed.
- 10 Option (D) is the correct answer. The five words are : palest, pastel, petals, plates and pleats.
- 11 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is also a fruit.
- 12 Option (C) is the correct answer. The four syllables are : un-par-al-leled.
- 22 Option (B) is the correct answer. The first syllables of 'NCC' and 'SSC' both produce a vowel sound as in 'Any' and 'Ace' respectively, so 'an', and because specific forces, viz., the military; 'the'.
- 23 Option (D) is the correct answer. Parallelism : Using a comparative degree as used in 'more excited'.
- 24 Option (C) is the correct answer. When the persons reciprocating the action are more than two in number (*as here*), we need to use the reciprocal pronoun 'one another'.
- 26 Option (C) is the correct answer. The phrase 'as well as' doesn't work as a conjunction and so doesn't join the subjects 'Rana' and 'Mika'. So, the verb agrees with the subject first mentioned, 'Rana'.
- 29 Option (D) is the correct answer. To be sagacious is to be the opposite of undiscerning and to be amusing is to be the opposite of humourless.
- 33 Option (C) is the correct answer. A past perfect continuous, which is used for the given sentence in active voice, cannot be changed to a passive form.
- 35 Option (B) is the correct answer. The reporting verb (says) being in present tense, there is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes.
- 48 Option (B) is the correct answer. The idiom 'under the weather' means feeling slightly sick/ill.

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