





UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - 5P214

| KEY FOR CLASS: 08 | | | | | | | | | |
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Explanations and answers to select questions

- 01 Option (B) is the correct answer. It has the same spelling for its singular and plural.
- 02 Option (C) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is: 'Athletic'.
- 06 Option (C) is the correct answer. Its homophone is 'wrung'.
- 09 Option (B) is the correct answer. It is a male bee that does not work.
- 11 Option (B) is the correct answer. The 4 other words are : dearths, hatreds, threads, trashed.
- 12 Option (C) is the correct answer. Oxymoron = oxy + moron.
- 13 Option (D) is the correct answer. The four adjectives are: talented, his, select and friendly. Possesive adjectives in English (his) refer to the possessor (his opponents) and not to the thing possessed. 'Our' is a determiner and 'five' is a number as it does not precede any noun.
- 24 Option (C) is the correct answer. The sound the first syllable of 'FBI' produces is a vowel sound as in 'eff', so 'an', and those produced by the first syllables of 'one-eyed' and 'uniformed' are consonant sounds as in 'won' and 'you' respectively, so 'a'.
- 25 Option (D) is the correct answer. When 'Either'...'or' is used, the subject closer to the verb determines the number of the verb. Here 'sons' a plural, so, 'were to'.
- 26 Option (C) is the correct answer. Here 'for' means 'because'.
- 27 Option (D) is the correct answer. The given sentence is a zero conditional because its pattern is: 'If + present simple (is), present simple (stay)', only with the positions of the 'if clause' and the 'main clause' interchanged.
- 28 Option (B) is the correct answer. To first pair is of synonyms and so 'bully'.
- 30 Option (D) is the correct answer. As the reporting verb (*will say*) is in the future tense, there is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes.
- 33 Option (A) is the correct answer. It can be a verb too. Others can't be.

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

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