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Explanations and answers to select questions

02 Option (D) is the correct answer. 'Low' is a sound cows make.
03 Option (B) is the correct answer. The four other words are : abets, baste, betas and beats.
04 Option (A) is the correct answer. 'Date' is a sweet sticky brown fruit too. 'Week' and 'year' are not homonyms but are homophones.
06 Option (A) is the correct answer. Clash = Clap+Crash.
08 Option (A) is the correct answer. There is no verb as 'boat'.
12 Option (B) is the correct answer. A rope of pearls.
13 Option (A) is the correct answer. The correct spelling is 'Buffalo'.
25 Option (C) is the correct answer. The word 'hour' is pronounced as 'our', so it and 'unknown' produce vowel sound as in 'urn', so 'an' for both. In 'useful', the first syllable produces a consonant sound as in 'you', so 'a'. Before 'interstate', we have 'our', a determiner that talks about it; and there should be no blank between them; so no article there.
27 Option (B) is the correct answer. The given sentence is a third conditional with its pattern : 'If + past perfect (had run), would + have + past participle (been)', with negation added as necessary, and the placement of the 'if clause' and the 'main clause' interchanged.
29 Option (B) is the correct answer. The sentence with (corrections) : I rote (wrote) the forward (foreword) fore (for) her book that recived (received) praise.
31 Option (C) is the odd one. In addition to being a noun like others, 'dog' can be a verb too.
33 Option (C) is the correct answer. Change of voice is not possible because the sentence uses 'future continuous tense'.
34 Option (D) is the correct answer. There is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes because the reporting verb uses simple future tense (*will say*).
35 Option (C) is the correct answer. There is no change of tense in the reported speech without quotes because the reporting verb (*says*) is in present tense.

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