



	KEY FOR CLASS: 2												
1. C	2. B	3. D	4. C	5. A	6. B	7. D	8. C	9. B	10. C				
11. A	12. A	13. B	14. C	15. D	16. B	17. C	18. B	19. A	20. C				
21. B	22. D	23. A	24. C	25. D	26. B	27. B	28. D	29. B	30. D				
31. D	32. D	33. C	34. D	35. D									
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Explanations and answers to select questions

- 01. The words are : (i) Cloud [S], (ii) Bud [Q], (iii) Umpire [P], (iv) Brush [R]. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 02. The words are : (i) Ape [Q], (ii) Bear [R], (iii) Nose [S], (iv) Earth [P]. So, option (B) is the correct answer.
- 03. Option (D) 'Surf' only 'can be a common noun'. 'Surf' is an uncountable common noun, which means 'large waves in the sea or ocean, and the white foam that they produce as they fall on the beach, on rocks, etc.'
- 20. Option (A) 'open' cannot be the correct answer, because its first letter is not in capital, which is the requirement of a correct sentence. So, option (C) is the only correct answer.
- 29. Option (B) is the correct answer. Humans are incapable of stopping tsunamis from occuring. And so they can't '*do anything to stop the tsunamis from occuring*'. So, 'Nothing' is the correct answer.
- 30. Devastation means great destruction or damage, especially over a wide area, which covers all types of destruction or damage and hence option (D) is the correct answer.
- 31. It is not said that the ice-cream is hot; but that it 'sells hot'. That's a phrase showing how fast and in large numbers it sells. So, option (D) is the correct answer.

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	KEY FOR CLASS: 3											
1. B	2. C	3. A	4. B	5. D	6. C	7. B, D	8. D	9. C	10. D			
11. B	12. D	13. A	14. B	15. C	16. B	17. C	18. B	19. D	20. C			
21. D	22. B	23. D	24. B	25. A	26. D	27. D	28. B	29. C	30. D			
31. D	32. C	33. D	34. D	35. C								
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- 02. Option (C) is the correct answer. The 3 adjectives are : 'Speeding', 'red' and 'old'.
- 03. Option (A) is the correct answer. 'Twice' is not a plural noun, although it may mean 'two times'. It is an adverb.
- 06. Irregular verbs are the verbs that form their past tenses by adding only 'ed' and not by adding 'd' to end in 'd'. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 07. Both (B) and (D) can be the correct answers, though 'school' is not a collective noun for 'fish' in general, but is only so for 'dolphins'.
- 25. Option (A) is the correct answer. A tree grows out of a seed and so does a bird out of an egg. 'Chicken' is covered under 'bird' as every chicken is one. But 'bird' cannot be covered under 'chicken' as every bird is not one. 'Poultry' is chickens, ducks and geese kept for their meat and eggs, or their meat in general.
- 29. Option (C) is the correct answer. Option (B), 'Merciless' simply means 'showing no kindness or pity', which does not describe the king appropriately. Whereas option (C) 'Ruthless', describes one's behaviour in a disapproving way, as 'hard & cruel and determined to get what you want and not caring if you hurt other people'; which most appropriately describes the king in that story.
- 31. Option (D) is the correct answer. Option (C) uses the word 'much', which is used for uncountable nouns, whereas 'egg' being a countable noun, we need to use 'many' and not 'much'; which option (D) uses.
- 33. Option (D) is the correct answer. The answer has to be in the same tense using the same verb and auxiliary. So 'is' dad should be correctly answered with 'is' or 'is not'. Option (A) would be a correct answer for 'Will dad buy ?'.





	KEY FOR CLASS: 4											
1. C	2. A	3. D	4. A	5. D	6. C	7. B	8. C	9. D	10. B			
11. C	12. A	13. C	14. B	15. C	16. B	17. C	18. D	19. A	20. C			
21. B	22. D	23. C	24. A	25. A	26. D	27. B	28. D	29. B	30. D			
31. C	32. D	33. C	34. B	35. C								
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Explanations and answers to select questions

25. Option 'A' is the correct answer. Only 'are' is the verb in that sentence. The gerunds 'practising' and 'visiting' are adjectives for 'doctor' and 'hours' respectively.

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	KEY FOR CLASS: 5												
1. C	2. B	3. C	4. B	5. D	6. B	7. C	8. B	9. C	10. B				
11. C	12. B	13. C	14. B	15. D	16. C	17. B	18. C	19. D	20. C				
21. A	22. B	23. C	24. B	25. C	26. A	27. B	28. D	29. C	30. D				
31. B	32. C	33. A	34. C	35. D	36. A	37. D	38. B	39. C	40. D				
41. C	42. B	43. D	44. B	45. C	46. D	47. A	48. C	49. D	50. C				

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- 05. 'August' is an adjective. 'May' is not and can not be an adjective. That's a modal verb in addition to being the name of a month.
- 16. Option (C) is the correct answer. Syllables do not end in vowels, necessarily. Syllables are units into which a word is divided. Syllables contain a vowel sound, usually with one or more consonants.
- 17. The question asks, the 'types of articles' and not the 'number of articles'. The types are two, 'definite' (the) and 'indefinite' (a, an).
- 22. It is connected with a past happening and so a past tense too. Hence, only (B) is correct.
- 24. Only the reported speech changes its tense. The reporting verb which is outside the quotes never changes. Secondly, when that reporting verb, if is in the present tense, which is the case here (says), then the reported speech, (after dropping off the quotes), does not change its tense at all. So, option (B) is the correct answer.
- 25. Option (C) is the correct answer. Errors/corrections appear in brackets : <u>She don't</u> (doesn't) knows (know) that nothing was (is) allways (always) impossible.
- 27. 'Toward' is not opposite of 'untoward'; 'appropriate' is.
- 45. Myanmar and Thailand are not neighbouring countries of India, because they do not share a border with India. However, they sure are south-east Asian countries. So, the answer option (C) is correct.
- 49. The departure of a train is decided by time and not by the arriving of its driver.





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	KEY FOR CLASS: 6												
1. A	2. B	3. A	4. C	5. A	6. C	7. A	8. C	9. D	10. B				
11. A	12. C	13. B	14. C	15. D	16. B	17. D	18. C	19. B	20. C				
21. D	22. B	23. D	24. C	25. D	26. A	27. B	28. C	29. B	30. C				
31. B	32. D	33. C	34. A	35. B	36. D	37. A	38. C	39. D	40. A				
41. D	42. B	43. D	44. C	45. D	46. C	47. D	48. C	49. B	50. A				

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- 10. Option (B) is the correct answer. The word 'such' indicates the use of the word 'similar'.
- 18. It is purely a simple statement and is not an exclamatory one. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 24. When the reporting verb is in the present tense, which is the case here (says), then the reported speech, (after dropping off the quotes), does not change its tense at all. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 31. An 'impostor' is not the same as a 'hypocrite'. Meaning of 'Hypocrite' does not include the element of 'tricking' people.
- 35. The first 'well' talks about the 'condition' of health that means it describes 'a noun', and hence it is an adjective. So, option (B) is the correct answer.
- 33. Option (C) is the correct answer. Errors/corrections appear in brackets : <u>My mare</u> (mayor) friend rote (wrote) the forward (foreword) for my knew (new) book.
- 41. The question refers to the story as a whole and not a portion of it. So, option (D) is the correct answer.
- 44. Antonym of 'flimsy' is 'sound', as 'flimsy' means 'weak' or 'feeble'.
- 45. Option (D) is the correct answer. Option (B) can't be the correct answer as things that have life, like people, don't sink, they drown. And things that have no life, like, ships/boats, etc. sink, not drown.





	KEY FOR CLASS : 7												
1. A	2. C	3. B	4. C	5. B	6. A	7. B	8. D	9. C	10. D				
11. A	12. B	13. C	14. D	15. B	16. D	17. C	18. B	19. C	20. В				
21. D	22. C	23. D	24. C	25. B	26. C	27. B	28. A	29. C	30. D				
31. B	32. C	33. C	34. A	35. B	36. C	37. B	38. C	39. B	40. D				
41. B	42. C	43. D	44. C	45. D	46. C	47. D	48. C	49. D	50. C				

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- 01. 'Vim' is a common noun too. 'Vim' means 'energy'. 'Giffy' is not though 'jiffy' is.
- 03. Syllables are units into which a word is divided when spoken authentically correct.
- 08. Null is only an adjective and not a verb. So, option (D) is the correct answer.
- 27. Option (B) is the correct answer. All other options produce a 'k' sound of 'ch' unlike in option (B).
- 29. Option (C) is the correct answer. Errors/corrections appear in brackets : <u>In a sell (sale)</u>, <u>we brought (bought) it for a paltry some(sum)</u>, <u>it was a steel (steal)</u>.
- 31. Option (B) is the correct answer. 'Clumsy' means lacking 'dexterity' and 'passive' means lacking 'will'. 'Clumsy' is not opposite of 'dexterity', 'clumsiness' is.
- 36. The whole passage is not about the Aryan era. The very first paragraph in its second sentence states that it 'gradually' became complex, and later deals with its complexities, all through. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 41. Only option (B) is the correct answer. Option (A) has the word 'fatal', which means causing death or ending in death. 'Gruesome' does not exactly mean that. And in the story, the man does not die of the injury or attack.
- 42. Which lights can go out ? He was only on a paddleboard which doesn't have any lights. So it is about momentary blinding which gave the man that feeling. Hence, option (C) is the correct answer.





	KEY FOR CLASS: 8											
1. B	2. A	3. B	4. C	5. D	6. C	7. A	8. D	9. C	10. D			
11. C	12. D	13. C	14. B	15. D	16. C	17. D	18. B	19. A	20. B			
21. D	22. C	23. D	24. C	25. D	26. B	27. A	28. C	29. D	30. C			
31. D	32. C	33. A	34. C	35. A	36. B	37. D	38. C	39. A	40. B			
41. D	42. C	43. D	44. A	45. C	46. B	47. D	48. C	49. Del	50. A, D			

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- 09. 'Paddy' has a plural as 'paddies'. So, it is a countable noun.
- 20. Option (B) is the only correct answer. If (A) or (C) is required to be the answer, it would demand 'to' after it, which is not given there.
- 21. Option (D) is the correct answer. The letter 's' at the end of the name Das, does not denote a plural. In any singular noun ending in 's', only the apostrophe is added, only if the last syllable of that word starts and ends in 's' as in Moses', to show the possesive degree.
- 22. Option (C) is the correct answer. The reciprocal pronoun 'one another' is used when referring to more than two nouns and 'each other' when referring to only two nouns.
- 25. Option (D) is the correct answer. The phrase 'as well as' is not a conjunction; neither does it work as one, although it appears like one. So, it takes a verb according to its subject, singular or plural.
- 26. Option (B) is the correct answer. One (of many teachers) punished.
- 35. Option (A) is the correct answer. Errors/corrections appear in brackets : <u>I brought</u> (bought) the pail (pale) looking (-looking) pare (pair) of sock (socks) for a meer (mere) <u>Rs.8.</u>





	KEY FOR CLASS: 9												
1. B	2. C	3. A	4. B	5. C	6. B	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. B				
11. C	12. D	13. B	14. C	15. A	16. D	17. B	18. D	19. C	20. A				
21. B	22. C	23. D	24. C	25. B	26. A	27. B	28. C	29. B	30. D				
31. C	32. B	33. D	34. C	35. D	36. A	37. D	38. B	39. C	40. D				
41. B	42. C	43. B	44. C	45. B	46. C	47. A	48. B, C	49. A, D	50. C				

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- 04. 'Untimely' is an adjective and so it describes a noun, like, 'action' or 'arrival'.
- 07. The question says infinitive/ V_1 , meaning a verb in its basic form. Please look up the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary, which clearly states it. And 'found' is a verb in its basic form.
- 14. The family visited the other family 'last year' that is much after the partition and befor the yeasr 1995 as per the story. So they did not run away (fled), they visited; and so they 'flew' 'for the visit'. So, option (C) is the correct answer.
- 18. When a raft is in a 'swift' current, it will certainly go in the direction of the current, which is 'down'. The raft is 'carried' not 'driven' or 'rowed' involving any effort. Hence, option (D) is the correct answer.
- 22. Option (C) is the correct answer. The reciprocal pronoun 'one another' is used when referring to more than two nouns and 'each other' when referring to only two nouns.
- 26. Option (A) is the correct answer. The phrase 'as well as' is not a conjunction; neither does it work as one, although it appears like one. So, it takes a verb according to its subject, singular or plural.
- 35. Option (D) is the correct answer. Errors/corrections appear in brackets : <u>Its (It's) time</u> <u>we leave (left) for better prospectus (prospects) without delay.</u>
- 36. The city mouse too likes his life. He thinks differently and hence boasts about his life when he meets the country mouse. He doesn't find his life uncomfortable or unsafe, despite the presence of the cat. The country mouse too has similar threat to his life; it can be a snake in place of a cat, but it does have a threst. So, threat and its related risk are at both the places. That is a part of life. It is how one looks at it. So, each of them thinks his life is better than the other's. So, option (A) is the correct answer.
- 39. 'Humble' means 'not large or special in any way', which matches correctly with its application in the story. Please look up the Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.





	KEY FOR CLASS: 10												
1. A	2. B	3. D	4. C	5. B	6. D	7. A	8. D	9. B	10. A				
11. D	12. C	13. D	14. B	15. C	16. B	17. C	18. A	19. B	20. C				
21. B	22. D	23. C	24. A	25. D	26. B	27. C	28. B	29. C	30. D				
31. B	32. C	33. A	34. B	35. C	36. D	37. A	38. B	39. D	40. C				
41. D	42. B	43. D	44. B	45. C	46. D	47. C	48. D	49. C	50. B				

Explanations and answers to select questions

32. Option (C) is the correct answer. Errors/corrections appear in brackets : <u>She</u> whom(who) died from(of) Covid, was good in(at) mathematics.

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