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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. (B)  50. (D)

Explanations and answers to select questions

21. Option (D) is the correct answer. The letter ‘s’ at the end of the name Das, does not denote a plural. So also, in any singular word ending in ‘s’, only the apostrophe is added, if the last syllable of that word starts and ends in ‘s’ as in Moses’, to show the possessive 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: I brought (bought) the pail (pale) looking (-looking) pare (pair) of sock (socks) for a meer (mere) Rs.8.

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