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

1-5. The clues are 'cats .... own bosses' and the comparison among the dog, horse and the cat. The sentence with blank (4) has a negative tone (refer to the words anyone or anything). It is understood that the dog has a high regard for its owner, while cats do not. In juxtaposition, the regard of the horse for its owner falls somewhere in between.

1. As the dog has regard for its owner, it looks up to its master.
2. Since the cat has no regard and the dog has regard for its owner, the cat looks down upon its owner while the dog looks up to its owner. Choices A and D are ruled out. Between choices $B$ and $C$, the former renders the passage meaningful.
3. The idiom 'to look down its nose at someone' means to show little regard for that person.
4. The correction is 'The children's society'.
5. The tense should be in the future. 'Got heartburn' should be 'will get heartburn'.
6. The word 'since' is followed by 'has been' in the present perfect tense. Hence 'was' should be 'has been'.
7. The reference is to specific politicians. Hence the correction is 'the eminent politicians'.

14-18. The sequence is II, IV, I, III, V.
22. The word 'eagerly' points to choice $C$. Choice $B$ has an accusing tone, hence it is ruled out.
29. The clause '...and so he will take us...' is an inference.
30. 'Felt that' is a matter of opinion.
31. 'Thought' is a matter of opinion.
32. The main statement is 'The haul.. consisted of 40 fish.' which can be verified, so it is a fact.
33. $D$ is ruled out: 'They' in $D$ is ambiguous. Also, the previous sentences are about 'harmless insects' and not 'predators'.
35. The passage gives examples of different animals - skinks, some antelopes. Hence, the words 'Besides plants, there are also animals....' render the passage more meaningful. Choices A and $C$ are unsuitable as the passage is not just about skinks. $D$ is incorrect as the examples given are about surviving tactics in extreme conditions and not just about food.

