



## **UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD - 2013**

KEY FOR CLASS: 10									
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.
  - 5. The idiom 'to look down its nose at someone' means to show little regard for that person.
- 6. The correction is 'The children's society'.
- 7. The tense should be in the future. 'Got heartburn' should be 'will get heartburn'.
- 8. The word 'since' is followed by 'has been' in the present perfect tense. Hence 'was' should be 'has been'.
- 9. 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.