

Answer Key

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

Explanation to Select Questions

5. Option 2 is the gist of the entire poem. However, it is Option 1 that signifies the 'No man is an island.'.
Hence, Option 1.
17. When the person who did the action is entirely unknown (somebody, someone, etc.), we usually do not include 'by ...'. So, we can rule out Option 1.
Hence, Option 3.
18. Whenever a sentence starts with 'Let's', the question tag will always be 'shall we?'.
Hence, Option 4.
19. 'Ab initio' is a Latin phrase that means 'starting from the beginning'.
Hence, Option 2.
20. 'Magnum Opus' is a Latin phrase that means 'a great work' or 'the greatest achievement of an artist or writer'.
Hence, Option 1.
21. 'The secretary and the treasurer' means two people are in these two positions.
Hence, Option 2.
'The secretary and treasurer' means one person is in these two positions. If we replace 'are' in Option 4 with 'is', it will also be correct.

23. One who draws maps is a cartographer.
Hence, Option 1.
One who collects stamps is a philatelist.
28. 'Bill had given her that ring' is in the past perfect tense, and the reporting verb (asked) is also in the past. So, the reported speech must be in the simple past in direct speech.
Hence, Option 2.
30. An 'altercation' is a noisy, heated or angry dispute. An 'alteration' is a slight change in the appearance, character or structure of something.
Hence, Option 2.
37. Something 'continual' starts and stops repeatedly. Something 'continuous' continues for a period of time without any interruption. It should be 'continuous music' in the given context.
Hence, Option 2.
38. 'Meticulous' means very careful and attentive to every detail. 'Ennui' is a feeling of being mentally tired caused by having nothing interesting or exciting to do.
Hence, Option 2.
39. 'Adroit' means very skillful and quick in thinking and movement. 'Clumsy' means 'not skillful'.
Hence, Option 2.
41. 'Off' is used to show disconnection. In the given sentence, the boy and the roof get disconnected!
Hence, Option 2.
43. 'To turn a blind eye' means ignoring something wrong.
Hence, Option 2.
45. To 'look after' means to take care of.
Hence, Option 2.
46. When a college 'breaks up', the term ends and the pupils start their holidays.
Hence, Option 1.
If a college is 'closed down', it ceases to operate. How many of you marked this option as the answer? Please be more careful in the future.
47. It should be '... he avoids *speaking* to me.'
Hence, Option 4.
49. '... fairly good faith in their Guru' is idiomatically incorrect. 'Too much' has negative connotations, but it fits the context.
Hence, Option 4.
50. Both 'yours sincerely' and 'yours truly' can be used in formal letters, but the former is more acceptable in British English.
Hence, Option 2.