

SELECCIÓN ÚNICA

55 ÍTEMS

Items 1 – 4  
Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

**Situation:** Bob and Sussi are talking about their favorite hobbies.



**Bob:** Hey Sussi. What are you doing?

**Sussi:** I'm at home painting.

**Bob:** I didn't know you paint. What type of painting is it?

**Sussi:** I enjoy oil painting.

**Bob:** How long have you been painting?

**Sussi:** For about three years. I learned it in college. Since I was in high school I was interested in painting.

**Bob:** That sounds so interesting. I wish I learned a hobby. When I was a kid I used to collect stamps, but I'd like something different.

**Sussi:** Hobbies are never too late to learn. They offer a variety of classes at the local community college, from cooking and computer to yoga and Pilates classes.

**Bob:** I don't like any sports, but I love taking pictures.

**Sussi:** You can take a photography class.

**Bob:** I think I will.

**Sussi:** Classes started last week, I guess you can still join any class. They last for six months.

**Bob:** Thanks for the info.

1) Sussi has been painting for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a year
- a week
- six months
- three years

2) Sussi learned painting \_\_\_\_\_

in college

in high school

with a private teacher

at the local community college

3) Bob doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_

painting

doing exercise

taking pictures

collecting stamps

4) Bob is interested in taking \_\_\_\_\_

Pilates

cooking lessons

classes with Sussi

photography classes

Items 5 – 8

Instructions:

1. Read each ad about different courses carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

### 1. CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES

The villages are still enrolling for  
summer 2020

All languages are available, come  
and learn a new language. Check  
prices on our website.

**Register today!**

### 2. STANFORD SUMMER COLLEGE

- Choose from 145 different  
courses in over 30 departments.
- Take courses online.
- Receive academic support  
including advising and  
counseling.

### 3. SUMMER FUN

Dance workshop  
5 years old and above

Classes start: June 1<sup>st</sup>-July 24<sup>th</sup>

**For more information call at 234  
2234 0001**

### 4. SUMMER YOGA COURSE AND HIKING CLUB FOR KIDS

- Individual and group classes.  
Because kids also get stressed  
out. These activities will help you  
feel more relaxed. Yoga taken  
place in our garden, hiking in the  
surrounding hills.

**Call now and register!**

### 5. COME AND LEARN ARABIC

Option 1: 72 hour-course, \$600  
Option 2: 60 hour-course, \$480

E-mail us for arranging a meeting  
and arranging a placement test.

**Register today!**

5) Which ad includes prices?

- 1
- 3
- 4
- 5

6) Which ads include information about the age of the participants?

- 1 and 2
- 3 and 4
- 1 and 3
- 4 and 5

7) Which ad offers courses accessible by computer?

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

8) Which ad offers outdoor activities?

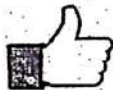
- 1
- 3
- 4
- 5

Items 9 – 12

Instructions:

1. Read the blog carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

**Situation:** Dennis has a blog in which he gives some advice to people related to using social networks and media.



ASK DENNIS



### SOCIAL NETWORKING CHARACTERISTICS

- It's forever – anyone (even Gran, the school principal, your future boss) can find it today, tomorrow, 30 years from now.
- It's easy to copy – once they find it they can copy it, share it and change it.
- It has a global invisible audience – even if your page is private, you can't tell which friend shares your pages. You have no control over what friends will do with it.

### FACEBOOK TIPS FOR TEENS

Facebook's own Safety Centre has advice for teenage users, remember its Terms and Conditions clearly state that one must be 16 or older to use the site.

- Don't share your password with anyone.
- Only accept friend requests from people you know.
- Don't post anything you wouldn't want your parents, teachers or employer to see.
- Be authentic. The real you is better than anything you might pretend to be.

9) Once the information is posted, it \_\_\_\_\_.

won't be controllable

will be easy to delete it

will be in the net for a few hours

won't be accessible for everybody

10) Dennis suggests that teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ on their Facebook account.

- post authentic information
- post any kind of information
- reject invitations from friends
- accept invitations from whoever

11) You won't be able to open a Facebook account if you \_\_\_\_\_.

- post private pictures
- don't post authentic material
- are younger than 16 years old
- don't share your information with your parents

12) It is important for teenagers to \_\_\_\_\_ on social networks.






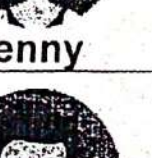
- reject their friends' requests
- pretend to be someone else
- have their parents as friends
- avoid sharing their password

Items 13 – 16

Instructions:

1. Read the chatroom.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

**Situation:** A group of people have a chatroom in which they review the latest apps on the market.

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|--|--|
| <br><b>Eddy</b>    | <p>We are happy to present you the App Translator - a real-time voice translator, which was created to help in solving questions in travel situations and urgent business problems with foreigners or help in communicating with friends abroad.</p> |
| <br><b>Anna</b>   | <p>I think it's an amazing product! It's a really important and very useful app for users. Design awesome! Good luck, guys. I'm going to use it for my next travel for sure. I'll talk to my friends about it.</p>                                   |
| <br><b>Ale</b>   | <p>I used it, but it worked a little bit slow. In fact, I thought the translation was presented in real time. It wasn't, I had some problems. I will tell my friends not to use it. When travelling, I have to look for another app.</p>             |
| <br><b>Eddy</b>  | <p>Sorry to hear that Ale. Did you use our app? Our technicians are working on that. Did you check your internet connection? Probably that was what affected the communication.</p>  |
| <br><b>Jenny</b> | <p>I used it recently and it worked perfectly. I am going to recommend it to my friends. I will without any doubt. I'll use it again.</p>  |
| <br><b>Eddy</b>  | <p>It's great to know that you liked it Jenny.</p>   |

13) One of the objectives of the app is to \_\_\_\_\_.

help people plan trips

translate business documents

avoid communication problems with foreigners

help people arrange business meetings with foreigners

14) Anna and Jenny will definitely \_\_\_\_\_.

avoid using the app

look for another similar app

recommend the app to their friends

contact the technical service of the app

15) In his review, Ale says that he \_\_\_\_\_.

won't recommend the app

will check his internet connection

will recommend the use of the app

won't try any other app when travelling

16) Eddy thinks that Ale's problem was because he \_\_\_\_\_.

used a different app

had a technical problem

didn't know how to use the app properly


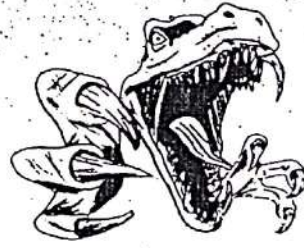

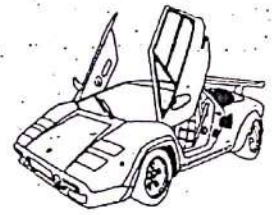
didn't have the proper Internet connection



**Items 17 – 20**

**Instructions:**

1. Read the movie advertisements.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

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|---|--|---|--|
| <p><b>MOVIE WORLD CINEMA</b></p>  <p>Yes, we're open seven days a week!</p> <p>Location: Main street, next to the market.</p> <p>Like us on Facebook and win a free movie ticket.</p> | <p><b>Jurassic Park</b><br/>Watch these barking dinos go wild!<br/>In 3-D</p>  <p>Best Science fiction of the year<br/>For people over 15</p> | <p><b>Funny Bone</b><br/>Lots of fun for the whole family!</p>  <p>Two thumbs up!</p> | <p><b>Car Wars</b><br/>An "out-of-this-world" movie about ..... you guessed it, cars!</p>  <p>Two thumbs up!<br/>The action movie you can't miss.<br/>For adults only</p> |
|   | <p><b>SHOW TIMES</b></p> <p>10:00 a.m.<br/>12:30 p.m.<br/>3:00 p.m.<br/>5:30 p.m.<br/>8:00 p.m.</p>  | <p><b>SHOW TIMES</b></p> <p>09:30 a.m.<br/>11:30 a.m.<br/>1:45 p.m.<br/>6:00 p.m.<br/>8:30 p.m.</p>   | <p><b>SHOW TIMES</b></p> <p>12:45 p.m.<br/>3:45 p.m.<br/>5:30 p.m.<br/>7:30 p.m.<br/>9:30 p.m.</p>   |

17) The cinema opens \_\_\_\_\_

every day  
from Friday to Sunday  
from Monday to Friday  
exclusively on weekends

18) The first showing is at \_\_\_\_\_

09:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

19) A good movie for kids is \_\_\_\_\_

Car Wars

Funny Bone

Jurassic Park

None of them

20) Car Wars is \_\_\_\_\_ movie.

an action

a comedy

a documentary

a science fiction

Items 21 – 24

Instructions:

1. Read each mini-passage taken from a website carefully.
2. Fill each blank with the corresponding word given below.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

21)

Movies can be divided into different genres. There are exciting action (21) \_\_\_\_\_ with gun fights and car chases, and horror movies that make us jump in our seats. There are comedies that make us laugh, and dramas that make us cry.

- films
- sorts
- kinds
- types

22)

The (22) \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for everything that happens during the filmmaking. He works on everything from the concept to the script to audition through to editing.

- casting
- director
- film crew
- main character

23)

Fans read film reviews to find out more about the plot and how good the lighting, cinematography or costumes are. They might even watch (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (short extract from the film) to see the special effects.

a trailer

the premiere

the film crew

an adaptation

What sort of films do you enjoy? You have a lot of (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to choose from: westerns (set in the American Wild West) to action films (fights, car chases etc) adventure, animated (cartoons), or horror.

kinds

classics

musicals

adaptations

## Items 25 – 28

## Instructions:

1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

**Situation:** Randall is reading Walt Disney's biography in an online magazine.

### WALT DISNEY

Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901. Disney became one of the best-known motion picture producers in the world. He is particularly noted for being a film producer and a popular showman, as well as an innovator in animation and theme park design.

His first success was through the series, *Oswald the Lucky Rabbit* which was created by the Disney studio for Charles Mintz of Universal Studios. When Disney asked for a larger budget for his popular Oswald series, Mintz refused and Disney had to quit. Later, Disney and his brother Roy O. Disney started from scratch and co-founded Walt Disney Productions, now known as The Walt Disney Company. Today, this company has annual revenues of approximately U.S. \$35 billion. This success is largely due to a number of the world's most famous fictional characters he and his staff created including Mickey Mouse, a character for which Disney himself was the original voice. Then, the new company created the famous Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy.

Disney won 26 Academy Awards out of 59 nominations, giving him more awards and nominations than any other individual. He is also the namesake for *Disneyland* and *Walt Disney World Resort* theme parks in the United States, as well as the international resorts in Japan, France, and China.

Disney died of lung cancer in Burbank, California, on December 15, 1966. The following year, construction began on Walt Disney World Resort in Florida. His brother Roy Disney inaugurated *The Magic Kingdom* on October 1, 1971.

25) Disney's first important production was \_\_\_\_\_

- Disneyland
- Mickey Mouse
- The Magic Kingdom
- Oswald the Lucky Rabbit

26) Disney stopped working for Universal Studios because of \_\_\_\_\_

- some health complications
- the lack of popularity of his first show
- some personal problems with his brother
- the lack of enough money for one of his series

27) Walt Disney performed the original voice of \_\_\_\_\_

- Goofy
- Donald Duck
- Mickey Mouse
- Oswald the Lucky Rabbit

28) The Magic Kingdom was inaugurated by \_\_\_\_\_

- Walt Disney
- Charles Mintz
- Disney's brother
- Universal Studios

**Items 29 – 32**

**Instructions:**

1. Read the passage carefully.
2. Choose the appropriate option to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

**Situation:** Alice is reading John Paul II's biography in an online magazine.

**JOHN PAUL II**

Karol Joseph Wojtyla was born in Wadowice, Poland. As a young man, Karol was athletic and used to play soccer and swim. He also developed a love of theater and for a time it was his ambition to study literature and become a professional actor. During the Nazi occupation in Poland, he clandestinely pursued both his studies and his acting while working as a stonecutter to hold the work permit he needed to avoid deportation or imprisonment. While convalescing from an accident, he considered a religious vocation and by 1942 he was studying for the priesthood. Karol Wojtyla was ordained a priest in 1946. In 1967 Pope Paul VI elevated him to cardinal. By this time several of his poems and writings had been published including "Easter Vigils and Other Poems". At the age of 58, he was elected to succeed Pope John Paul I. That same year Pope John Paul II suffered severe wounds when he was shot as he entered St. Peter's Square to address a general audience. The pope spent two and half months hospitalized but he fully recovered from his wounds. He died on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 on account of a urinary tract infection.

29) During his youth, John Paul \_\_\_\_\_.

was a shy boy

studied drama

hated practicing sports

felt a deep respect for the Pope

30) As a young man, John Paul \_\_\_\_\_

- was really energetic
- enjoyed helping people
- disliked theater and literature
- loved working as a stonecutter

31) At the age of 58, John Paul \_\_\_\_\_

- became the pope
- graduated from university
- published some of his writings
- felt the vocation to become a priest

32) John Paul died from \_\_\_\_\_

- health problems
- unknown reasons
- some severe wounds
- a wound caused by a bullet



**Instructions:**

1. Read the conversation between Jason and Charlie by messenger.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the conversation.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

What is Martin Luther King Jr. known for?  
Who did King influence and in what ways?  
What did he do?  
How did King die?  
Did you know about him?

**Situation:** Two friends are talking about a documentary.

**Jason:** What were you watching, Charlie?

**Charlie:** I was watching Martin Luther King Jr's biography.

**Jason:** I know nothing about him (33) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Charlie:** He was a Baptist minister and social rights activist in the US in the 1950s and 60s. He was a leader of the American civil rights movement.

**Jason:** (34) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Charlie:** Martin Luther King, Jr., is known for his contributions to the American civil rights movement in the 1960s.

**Jason:** (35) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Charlie:** Martin Luther King, Jr., influenced people around the world. In a time of civil unrest, King advocated for peaceful approaches to some of society's biggest problems.

**Jason:** (36) \_\_\_\_\_?

**Charlie:** Martin Luther King, Jr., was standing on a motel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968, when he was shot and killed by James Earl Ray.

**Jason:** He had a heart of gold.

**Charlie:** He did.

33)

\_\_\_\_\_?

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- 3
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34)

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- 3
- 4

35)

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- 4
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36)

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\_\_\_\_\_?

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**Items 37 – 41**

**Instructions:**

1. Read the chat in which a patient needs to change her medical appointment.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the conversation.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

What time would you like?

What day did you have it scheduled for?

What time was it scheduled for?

Did you know that you have to come with someone?

What day would you like to switch to?

**Situation:** Martha is changing an appointment.

**Patient:** I have a doctor's appointment scheduled with Dr. Smith, and I need to change it.

**Receptionist:** (37) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patient:** My appointment was on Tuesday.

**Receptionist:** (38) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patient:** It was for two o'clock in the afternoon.

**Receptionist:** I see your appointment. (39) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patient:** I would like to switch it to next Friday.

**Receptionist:** (40) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patient:** I would like to come in at 10:00 in the morning.

**Receptionist:** (41) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Patient:** Yes, my mother is going to go with me.

**Receptionist:** OK, see you then.



37) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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- 2
- 3
- 5

38) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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- 2
- 3
- 4

39) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- 1
- 2
- 4
- 5

40) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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- 4
- 5

41) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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- 5
- 2

## Items 42 – 45

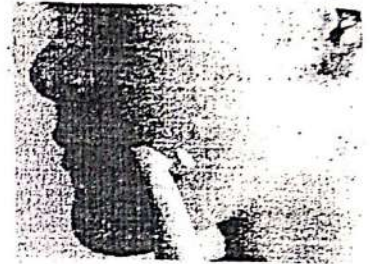
## Instructions:

1. Read the magazine article.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

**Situation:** Jenny is reading a scientific article in a prestigious magazine.

### ACNE

Acne is a disorder resulting from the action of hormones and other substances on the skin oil glands and hair follicles. These factors lead to plugged pores and outbreaks of lesions commonly called pimples. Acne lesions usually occur on the face, neck, back, chest and shoulders. Heredity or genetics, certain drugs like androgens and lithium and greasy cosmetics can cause acne. Although acne is usually not a serious health threat, it can be a source of significant emotional distress, psychological and social problems. There are some myths about acne; for example, some people believe that it is the result of eating chocolates or greasy food, however, there is no evidence about that. People with acne will make it worse by squeezing or picking at pimples and washing the skin harshly. Dermatologists treat acne depending on the extent of the problem. Some of these medicines will be topical (applied to the skin) and others may be oral.



42) Acne may result from \_\_\_\_\_

- genetic factors
- healthy eating habits
- consuming natural foods
- putting on non-greasy makeup.

43) Acne may occur \_\_\_\_\_.

- on different parts of the body
- when people have a healthy diet
- exclusively on one part of the body
- when people eat a high amount of chocolate

44) Patients tend to \_\_\_\_\_.

- have a normal life
- face no problems at all
- have no social problems
- suffer from emotional problems

45) Acne gets worse when people \_\_\_\_\_.

- eat healthy food
- apply oil-free cosmetics
- avoid squeezing the pimples
- wash the affected areas harshly

Items 46 – 50

Instructions:

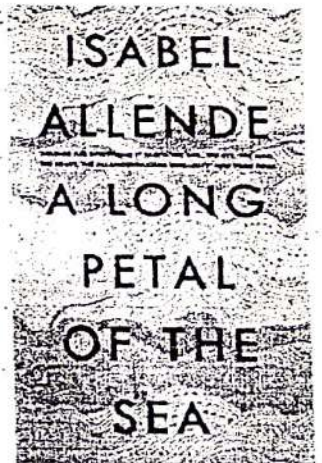
1. Read the book review.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

**Situation:** Henry wants to read the latest Isabel Allende's book. He googles a review about the new book.

**A LONG PETAL OF THE SEA WRITTEN BY ISABEL ALLENDE**

**Reviewed by Christine Woolfenden**

An intense book about an awful time in Europe's history, bringing to life the suffering of many people. A comprehensive saga that spans 7 decades beginning in 1936 in Spain during the Spanish Civil War, just as dictator Francisco Franco was coming into power. The story centers around Victor Dalmau, a young man who, with his family, has to flee from Spain to France.



The conditions are horrific both on the road and in France and many die along the way. Eventually, Victor escapes to Chile on the

Winnepeg, a ship sent out to rescue some of the refugees. The story then follows Victor as he makes a new life in Chile where he finds hardship and love.

It is well written with excellent characterization. Allende brings to life the awfulness of the situation and it is quite shocking to read at times. The story flows along in a fairly simplified way, not too much unnecessary description which can often slow a story down. I think the ending was quite emotional and didn't disappoint. It was not predictable. A very enjoyable and informative story.

46) The story is about \_\_\_\_\_.

- the Winnepeg
- Victor Dalmau
- Franco's dictatorship
- the Spanish Civil War

47) The main character of the book is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Victor Dalmau
- Isabel Allende
- Francisco Franco
- Christine Woolfenden

48) The book is a good option for those who like \_\_\_\_\_.

- short tales
- love stories
- historical novels
- famous people's biographies

49) The end of the book is \_\_\_\_\_.

- boring
- touching
- predictable
- uninteresting

50) The reviewer writes that the storyline \_\_\_\_\_.

- is predictable
- is well-described
- lacks description
- has a lot of unnecessary details



Items 51 – 55

Instructions:

1. Read the conversation between Sara and her son Carlos.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to complete the conversation.
3. Mark the correct letter A), B), C) or D) on your answer sheet.

What did your teacher say about *El Cadejos*?

Did you like it?

What legend did she tell you about?

Who wrote the legend?

Is it a Costa Rican legend?

**Situation:** Sara is asking her son about his day at school.

**Carlos:** Today in high school, our teacher told us an interesting legend.

**Sara:** (51) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Carlos:** It was *El Cadejos*. It was really interesting, and a little bit scary.

**Sara:** (52) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Carlos:** Yes, it is. It's a common legend all over the country. Our teacher told us that it is part of our folklore.

**Sara:** (53) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Carlos:** Our teacher told us that it was a huge, black dog with fiery bright red eyes and chains around its neck. Although it could be awful, this creature, only follows drunken men home in order to ensure they get back safely.

**Sara:** (54) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Carlos:** It wasn't written by anybody. Our teacher told us that legends are stories passed from generation to generation.

**Sara:** (55) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Carlos:** Yes, I did. We really had a good time hearing the legend.



51) \_\_\_\_\_?

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- 4
- 1
- 2

52) \_\_\_\_\_?

- 4
- 5
- 1
- 2

53) \_\_\_\_\_?

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- 1
- 4
- 3

54) \_\_\_\_\_?

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55) \_\_\_\_\_?

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Answers:

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| 1 D  | 2 a  | 3 b  | 4 d  | 5 d  | 6 b  | 7 a  | 8 c  | 9 a  | 10 a |
| 11 c | 12 d | 13 d | 14 c | 15 a | 16 d | 17 a | 18 a | 19 b | 20 a |
| 21 a | 22 b | 23 a | 24 b | 25 d | 26 b | 27 c | 28 c | 29 b | 30 a |
| 31 a | 32 a | 33 c | 34 a | 35 b | 36 c | 37 b | 38 c | 39 d | 40 b |
| 41 a | 42 a | 43 a | 44 d | 45 d | 46 d | 47 a | 48 c | 49 b | 50 b |
| 51 a | 52 b | 53 c | 54 c | 55 b |      |      |      |      |      |
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