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| Question | Answer | Marks |
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| 1 | B | 1 |
| 2 | B | 1 |
| 3 | A | 1 |
| 4 | A | 1 |
| 5 | A | 1 |
| 6 | C | 1 |
| 7 | A | 1 |
| 8 | D | 1 |
| 9 | D | 1 |
| 10 | D | 1 |
| 11 | B | 1 |
| 12 | C | 1 |
| 13 | A | 1 |
| 14 | B | 1 |
| 15 | C | 1 |
| 16 | A | 1 |
| 17 | C | 1 |
| 18 | B | 1 |
| 19 | D | 1 |
| 20 | C | 1 |
| 21 | D | 1 |
| 22 | A | 1 |
| 23 | C | 1 |
| 24 | C | 1 |
| 25 | A | 1 |
| 26 | B | 1 |
| 27 | D | 1 |
| 28 | D | 1 |

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| 29 | B | 1 |
| 30 | C | 1 |
| 31 | C | 1 |
| 32 | B | 1 |
| 33 | D | 1 |
| 34 | D | 1 |
| 35 | D | 1 |
| 36 | C | 1 |
| 37 | A | 1 |
| 38 | C | 1 |
| 39 | D | 1 |
| 40 | B | 1 |