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

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Question	Answer	Marks
29	A	**1**
30	D	**1**
31	A	**1**
32	D	**1**
33	C	**1**
34	A	**1**
35	C	**1**
36	B	**1**
37	B	**1**
38	A	**1**
39	D	**1**
40	C	**1**

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