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

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

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