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Marking Instructions for each question

Question	Answer	Mark
1.	C	1
2.	A	1
3.	A	1
4.	D	1
5.	B	1
6.	E	1
7.	B	1
8.	B	1
9.	C	1
10.	C	1
11.	E	1
12.	A	1
13.	C	1
14.	D	1
15.	D	1
16.	D	1
17.	B	1
18.	E	1
19.	D	1
20.	A	1
21.	D	1
22.	E	1
23.	B	1
24.	C	1
25.	C	1

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