



One Word Substitution

One word substitutions are defined as single words that are used in place of a group of words to denote a person, an object and a place etc.

abbreviation	a shortened form of a word or phrase.
accessible	which can be approached.
amateur	one who does something for pleasure.
amnesia	loss of memory.
anonymous	a book written by an unknown writer.
antonym	a word which is opposite in meaning to another word.
aquarium	a vessel in which fish and water plants are kept.
aquatic	animals which live in water.
audible	the sound which can be heard.
autobiography	a book on one's life written by oneself.
alien	a person/object of a foreign origin.
anarchy	condition of no government
audience	a group of hearers
bankrupt	one who cannot pay back his debt.
biology	the science which deals with life.
biography	a book on one's life written by somebody else.
cemetery	a place where dead bodies are buried.
century	one hundred years.
chef	one who is trained in the art of cooking
curable	that which can be cured.
colleagues	people who work in same office
credulous	one who believes easily of anybody
deaf	one who cannot hear anything.
democracy	the government formed for the people,by the people.
desert	a place where there is no water or plantation.

dictionary	compilation of meanings of words
hearse	a vehicle that carries dead body
hoyden	a high spirited (boisterous girl)
incurable	that which cannot be cured.
indoor	something carried on within door or under cover.
inflammable	something that is quickly and easily burnt.
insomnia	loss of sleep.
ignorant	person who doesn't care for anything.
illegal	against the laws
inaudible	that which can't be heard
insoluble	which can't be dissolved
invisible	which can't be seen
jail	a place where prisoners are kept.
kidnap	to carry away a person forcibly.
kindergarten	a place for small children.
legal	that which is lawful.
linguist	one who knows many languages.
logic	the science of reasoning.
lunar	eclipse of Moon.
library	a place where books are kept
mercenary	one who does anything for money
matrimonial	concerned with marriage
museum	a place where items of historical and cultural value are displayed
notorious	one who has bad reputation
omniscient	one who knows everything

opaque	through which light can't pass
optician	one who prescribes glasses
optimist	one who sees the brighter side of things
orphan	a child without parents
orphanage	a place where orphans live.
patriot	one who loves one's own country.
pessimist	one who looks on darker side of things.
pioneer	one who leads others.
polygon	a figure with many angles or sides.
playwright	one who writes dramas
postmortem	a study of dead bodies.
panacea	a remedy for all ills
pessimist	one who doesn't see the brighter side of things
pick-pocket	one who steals from other's pockets
popular	one who is liked by many
posthumous	a child born after the death of his father
robot	an intelligent and obedient machine like man.
sculpture	the art of making statues
secular	one who does not favour any religion.

simultaneous	happening at the same time.
solo	a piece of music by one person.
spokesman	one who speaks on behalf of others.
suicide	killing of oneself.
scholarship	allowance given to intelligent students
teetotaler	one who doesn't take alcoholic drinks
transparent	an object through which light can pass
theist	one who believes in God.
thermometer	an instrument for measuring temperature.
tragedy	the story that ends in death or sorrow.
unavoidable	which can't be avoided
universal	something which is applied to all
unique	that is one of a kind
vaccination	a medicine given for building immunity against diseases
voluntary	one's own free will
widow	a woman whose husband is no more
wardrobe	an almirah where clothes are kept.
zoo	a place where animals and birds are kept.
zoology	study of animals.



Practice Exercise

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-40) Choose the one word substitution of the following group of words as given in the questions.

- A place where deadbodies are buried
(a) desert (b) plan
(c) island (d) graveyard
- A word which is same in the meaning to other word
(a) dictionary (b) century
(c) antonym (d) synonym
- A person unknown to the existence of something
(a) incurable (b) audible
(c) hearable (d) ignorant
- The science that deals with life
(a) history (b) physics
(c) democracy (d) biology
- Illness which make one feel cold and pain in body
(a) fever (b) insomnia (c) cancer (d) cold
- One who cannot pay back his debt
(a) legal (b) curable (c) illegal (d) bankrupt
- That which cannot be seen though
(a) invisible (b) opaque
(c) transparent (d) clear
- A person who is proved to have committed a crime
(a) guilty (b) thief (c) ignorant (d) king
- That which is no more living
(a) disease (b) incurable
(c) dead (d) operation
- A vehicle that takes a person to his destination
(a) horse (b) car (c) taxi (d) truck
- The government formed for the people by the people
(a) democracy (b) tragedy
(c) secular (d) pioneer
- One who has lost control over himself
(a) mad (b) deaf (c) blind (d) dead

- 13.** That which can be heard
(a) ignorant (b) incurable
(c) audible (d) colleagues
- 14.** People who work in the same office
(a) companions (b) friends
(c) mates (d) colleagues
- 15.** A period of ten years
(a) century (b) cementry
(c) decade (d) fortnight
- 16.** A person who is reluctant to spend money even on basic necessities
(a) poor (b) rich (c) bankrupt (d) miser
- 17.** A book on one's life written by one self
(a) biography (b) autobiography
(c) epic (d) classic
- 18.** A vessel in which fish and water plants are kept
(a) nursery (b) garden
(c) aquarium (d) pond
- 19.** A person with whom one wants to take revenge
(a) alien (b) neighbour
(c) enemy (d) friend
- 20.** A group of words with complete sense
(a) synonym (b) antonym
(c) phrase (d) idiom
- 21.** A place where children whose parents are dead are kept
(a) orphanage (b) jail
(c) zoo (d) kindergarten
- 22.** A person who is not against any religion
(a) window (b) secular
(c) patriot (d) notorious
- 23.** That is one of a kind
(a) solo (b) unique (c) opaque (d) secular
- 24.** killing of one self
(a) suicide (b) death (c) tragedy (d) murder
- 25.** An object thorough which light can pass
(a) clear (b) opaque
(c) lunar (d) transparent
- 26.** Allowance given to intelligent students
(a) scholarship (b) fee
(c) prize (d) fund
- 27.** Taking away some body forcefully
(a) suicide (b) murder
(c) kidnap (d) abduction
- 28.** One who believes in God
(a) secular (b) thiest (c) poineer (d) orphan
- 29.** The art of making statues
(a) mercenary (b) linguist
(c) sculpture (d) insomnia
- 30.** One who sacrifices everything for his country
(a) spokesman (b) robot
(c) optimist (d) patriot
- 31.** One who steals from other pocket
(a) thief (b) robber
(c) pick-pocket (d) jailor
- 32.** A study of a dead body
(a) postmortem (b) suicide
(c) operation (d) bury
- 33.** A person of foreign origin
(a) tourist (b) friend
(c) pessimist (d) alien
- 34.** A building where people are given treatment
(a) hospital (b) orphanage
(c) harbour (d) cemetery
- 35.** A person with no listening power
(a) orphan (b) bankrupt
(c) alien (d) deaf
- 36.** One who has bad reputation
(a) hiker (b) kidnapper
(c) hero (d) notorious
- 37.** A place where books are kept
(a) self (b) library
(c) aquarium (d) roof
- 38.** That which is against the law
(a) legal (b) democratic
(c) illegal (d) government
- 39.** A place for small children
(a) orphanage (b) kindergarten
(c) house (d) cottage
- 40.** A house made of clay and bamboos
(a) hotel (b) hut
(c) jail (d) place

Answers

1	(d)	2	(d)	3	(d)	4	(d)	5	(a)	6	(d)	7	(b)	8	(a)	9	(c)	10	(c)
11	(a)	12	(a)	13	(c)	14	(d)	15	(c)	16	(d)	17	(b)	18	(c)	19	(c)	20	(c)
21	(a)	22	(b)	23	(b)	24	(a)	25	(d)	26	(a)	27	(c)	28	(b)	29	(c)	30	(d)
31	(c)	32	(a)	33	(d)	34	(a)	35	(d)	36	(d)	37	(b)	38	(c)	39	(b)	40	(b)