

## One Word Substitutions, Proverbs, Facts and Opinions

### A. Select one word for the given definitions:

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| <p><b>1.</b> A person who believes in the existence of God-</p> <p>(a) Atheist<br/>(b) Theist<br/>(c) Agnostic<br/>(d) Pacifist</p> <p><b>2.</b> A book- or work of art whose author is not known-</p> <p>(a) Anonymous<br/>(b) Playwright<br/>(c) Novelist<br/>(d) Poet</p> <p><b>3.</b> One who takes up arms against the government-</p> <p>(a) Loyalist<br/>(b) Patriot<br/>(c) Enemy<br/>(d) Rebel</p> <p><b>4.</b> Goods sent from one country to another for trade-</p> <p>(a) Import<br/>(b) Export<br/>(c) Passport<br/>(d) Deliver</p> <p><b>5.</b> A kind of disease which spreads through air and water-</p> <p>(a) Virus<br/>(b) Antiseptic<br/>(c) Infection<br/>(d) Disastrous</p> <p><b>6.</b> One who loves one's country-</p> <p>(a) Revolutionary<br/>(b) Spy<br/>(c) Patriot<br/>(d) Traitor</p> <p><b>7.</b> A person who upon the bright of life-</p> <p>(a) Innocent<br/>(b) Pessimist<br/>(c) Pacifist</p> | <p>(d) Optimist</p> <p><b>8.</b> The branch of science that deals with the study of heavenly bodies such as the sun, and planets--</p> <p>(a) Astrology<br/>(b) Cardiology<br/>(c) Geology<br/>(d) Astronomy</p> <p><b>9.</b> One who eats too much-</p> <p>(a) Vegetarian<br/>(b) Cannibal<br/>(c) Glutton<br/>(d) Herbivorous</p> <p><b>10.</b> A government by one person-</p> <p>(a) Aristocracy<br/>(b) Autocracy<br/>(c) Democracy<br/>(d) Bureaucracy</p> <p><b>11.</b> A government by the of the people, for the people-</p> <p>(a) Aristocracy<br/>(b) Autocracy<br/>(c) Democracy<br/>(d) Bureaucracy</p> <p><b>12.</b> The life history of a man written by himself-</p> <p>(a) Biography<br/>(b) Autobiography<br/>(c) Novel<br/>(d) Drama</p> <p><b>13.</b> One who works for the welfare of women-</p> <p>(a) Philogynist<br/>(b) Misogynist<br/>(c) Egoist<br/>(d) Feminist</p> <p><b>14.</b> Movement from one country to another-</p> <p>(a) Transfer                      (b) Shift<br/>(c) Entrance                    (d) Immigration</p> <p><b>15.</b> One who others in any field-</p> <p>(a) Boss                          (b) Chairman<br/>(c) Officer                       (d) Pioneer</p> |
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16. One who cannot die-

- (a) Mortal
- (b) Invincible
- (c) Powerful
- (d) Immortal

**B. Complete the following proverbs Phrases:**

17. The apple doesn't fall far from the \_\_\_\_.

- (a) river
- (b) farm
- (c) tree
- (d) sky

18. A bad is better than a bad \_\_\_\_.

- (a) name
- (b) cloth
- (c) woman
- (d) boy

19. A bird in the hand is worth \_\_\_\_.

- (a) one in the sky
- (b) two in the bush
- (c) two in the pocket
- (d) two on the table

20. A little knowledge is a \_\_\_\_ thing.

- (a) sweet
- (b) profitable
- (c) good
- (d) dangerous

21. Save life \_\_\_\_.

- (a) save all
- (b) nobody
- (c) save me
- (d) kill life

22. Might is \_\_\_\_.

- (a) tight
- (b) quiet
- (c) right
- (d) flight

23. An empty mind is the \_\_\_\_.

- (a) God's house
- (b) giant's office
- (c) devil's workshop
- (d) man's office

24. Practice makes a man \_\_\_\_.

- (a) perfect
- (b) idle

(c) angry

(d) handsome

25. First deserve then \_\_\_\_.

- (a) snatch
- (b) rob
- (c) desire
- (d) give

26. A wise enemy is better than \_\_\_\_.

- (a) a foolish relative
- (b) a foolish friend
- (c) a wise son
- (d) an intelligent father

27. Excess of \_\_\_\_.

- (a) anything is habit
- (b) everything is bad
- (c) anything is success
- (d) everything is correct

28. Necessity is the \_\_\_\_.

- (a) father of earning
- (b) brother of imagination
- (c) sister of crime
- (d) mother of invention

**C. Select the most appropriate meaning of the given idioms or proverbs:**

29. A blessing in disguise

- (a) Something bad that isn't recognised.
- (b) Something good that isn't recognised initially.
- (c) Neither good nor bad.
- (d) None of the above.

30. A penny saved is a penny earned

- (a) By not spending money, you are saving it.
- (b) Every penny that you earn should be saved.
- (c) Saving money is not important.
- (d) None of the above.

31. At the drop of a hat

- (a) Falling when the hat falls.
- (b) Do something when the hat falls.
- (c) Unwilling to do anything.
- (d) Willing to do something immediately.

- 32.** A piece of cake  
(a) A task that can be completed easily.  
(b) Eating a piece of cake is very easy.  
(c) A task which should be accomplished at any cost.  
(d) None of the above.

- 33.** All in the same boat  
(a) Everybody in a boat about to sink.  
(b) Everybody facing the same crisis or problem.  
(c) The boat which can accommodate everybody.  
(d) None of the above.

**D. From the sentences given below, identify which sentences is a fact and which is an opinion:**

- 34.**  
a. India is the only country other than US and Japan, to have built a supercomputer indigenously.  
b. Korea may have also built the super-computer indigenously.  
c. Germany may also have built the supercomputer indigenously.  
(a) a is a fact, b and c are opinions.  
(b) a, b and c are facts.  
(c) a, b and c are opinions.  
(d) a is an opinion/ b and c are facts.

- 35.**  
a. Our body is made up of trillions of cells.  
b. The human heart beats more than 100,000 times a day.  
c. More than seventy percent of the human body contains water.  
(a) a, b and c are opinions.  
(b) a, b and c are facts.  
(c) Only a is a fact.  
(d) Only c is an opinion.

<b>Answer – Key</b>				
<b>1.</b> B	<b>2.</b> A	<b>3.</b> D	<b>4.</b> B	<b>5.</b> C
<b>6.</b> C	<b>7.</b> D	<b>8.</b> D	<b>9.</b> C	<b>10.</b> B
<b>11.</b> C	<b>12.</b> B	<b>13.</b> D	<b>14.</b> D	<b>15.</b> D
<b>16.</b> D	<b>17.</b> C	<b>18.</b> A	<b>19.</b> B	<b>20.</b> D
<b>21.</b> A	<b>22.</b> C	<b>23.</b> C	<b>24.</b> A	<b>25.</b> C
<b>26.</b> B	<b>27.</b> B	<b>28.</b> D	<b>29.</b> B	<b>30.</b> A
<b>31.</b> D	<b>32.</b> A	<b>33.</b> B	<b>34.</b> A	<b>35.</b> B