

### ONE – WORD SUBSTITUTION

**Directions (1-111):** In the following questions, out of the four alternatives choose the one which can be substituted for the given words / sentence.

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| <p>1. A fourteen-line poem<br/>(1) sonnet (2) lyric<br/>(3) ballad (4) ode</p> <p>2. The plants and vegetation of a region<br/>(1) flora (2) landscape<br/>(3) ornamental (4) fauna</p> <p>3. Constant effort to achieve some thing<br/>(1) attempt (2) enthusiasm<br/>(3) vigour (4) perseverance</p> <p>4. Wildly unreasonable, illogical or .<br/>ridiculous<br/>(1) Abject (2) Adept<br/>(3) Arid (4) Absurd</p> <p>5. A vivacious and lively experience Is<br/>said to be<br/>(1) scintillating (2) soothing<br/>(3) scenic (4) synthetic</p> <p>6. To try to settle a dispute between two<br/>other parties<br/>(1) medicate (2) mediate<br/>(3) meddle (4) meditate</p> <p>7. To secure a boat by attaching it to an<br/>anchor<br/>(1) moor (2) moot<br/>(3) morose (4) moose</p> <p>8. To free a person by a verdict of ‘not<br/>guilty’.<br/>(1) acquaint (2) acquit<br/>(3) acquiesce (4) acquire</p> <p>9. One who hates mankind<br/>(1) philanthropist (2) misogynist<br/>(3) humanitarian (4) misanthrope</p> <p>10. Imposed a restriction on<br/>(1) constipated (2) conserved</p> | <p>(3) constrained (4) construed</p> <p>11. Unwelcome aspect of a situation<br/>(1) flippant (2) flip side<br/>(3) flip-flop (4) flintlock</p> <p>12. Feeling annoyed at the sight of unfair<br/>treatment<br/>(1) indifferent (2) indisposed<br/>(3) Indignant (4) Indigent</p> <p>13. Walking in sleep<br/>(1) Somnambulism (2) Insomnia<br/>(3) Somnolence (4) Sleepyhead</p> <p>14. Artistic, musical or dramatic<br/>interpretation.<br/>(1) Rendition (2) Report<br/>(3) Imitation (4) Reparation</p> <p>15. That which cannot be avoided<br/>(1) Infallible (2) Inestimable<br/>(3) Indifferent (4) Inevitable</p> <p>16. A person who leaves his own country In<br/>order to go and live in another.<br/>(1) Emigrant (2) Refugee<br/>(3) Immigrant (4) Expatriate</p> <p>17. Showing a dislike of anything Improper.<br/>(1) Strict (2) Crude<br/>(3) Prim (4) Rude</p> <p>18. A planned route or journey<br/>(1) Iterate (2) itinerary<br/>(3) Itinerant (4) isolate</p> <p>19. A man who helps a stranger or a person<br/>in difficulties is<br/>(1) a Samaritan (2) a mercenary<br/>(3) a stoic (4) an altruist</p> <p>20. Speech of great importance and gravity<br/>(1) maiden (2) momentous<br/>(3) monumental (4) momentary</p> <p>21. Continuing for a long period of time<br/>without interruption<br/>(1) continuum (2) recurring<br/>(3) perpetual (4) frequenting</p> <p>22. Specially skilled in story - telling</p> |
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- (1) a composer (2) a raconteur  
(3) a vocalist (4) a narrator
23. Medical study of skin and its diseases.  
(1) Orthopaedics (2) Dermatology  
(3) Endocrinology (4) Gynaecology
24. A process involving too much official formality.  
(1) Nepotism (2) Diplomacy  
(3) Bureaucracy (4) Red-tapism
25. A person who enters without any invitation.  
(1) Vandal (2) Burglar  
(3) Intruder (4) Thief
26. Not suitable for eating  
(1) Spicy (2) Tasteless  
(3) Uneatable (4) Inedible
27. A recurrent compulsive urge to steal.  
(1) Kleptomania (2) Pneumonia  
(3) Insomnia (4) Nymphomania
28. Act of injuring another's reputation by any slanderous communication.  
(1) Defamation (2) Orchestration  
(3) Aberration (4) Misrepresentation
29. A story in which animals or objects speak and give wholesome moral lesson.  
(1) Legend (2) Fable  
(3) Parable (4) Allegory
30. One who does not believe in the existence of God  
(1) Atheist (2) Theist  
(3) Mystic (4) Cynic
31. To free someone from all blames  
(1) Consolidate (2) Fling  
(3) Forbid (4) Exonerate
32. That which cannot be effaced  
(1) Illegible (2) Indelible  
(3) Invincible (4) Affable
33. A person who deliberately sets fire to a building  
(1) Arsonist (2) Extortionist  
(3) Hijacker (4) Assassin
34. One who makes an official examination of accounts  
(1) Auditor  
(2) Registrar  
(3) Creditor  
(4) Chartered Accountant
35. Conferred as an honor  
(1) Honorary (2) Honorable  
(3) Honorarium (4) Honorific
36. The burial of a corpse  
(1) Internment (2) Interment  
(3) Interrogate (4) Interpose
37. A study of ancient things.  
(1) Physiology (2) Archaeology  
(3) Ethnology (4) Zoology
38. A person who deserves all praise.  
(1) detestable (2) lovable  
(3) despicable (4) laudable
39. One who is skillful.  
(1) disciplined (2) diligent  
(3) different (4) dexterous
40. One who runs away from justice or the law.  
(1) Smuggler (2) Criminal  
(3) Fugitive (4) Thief
41. Of one's own free will.  
(1) mandatory (2) obligatory  
(3) voluntary (4) compulsory
42. One who is too careless to plan for the future.  
(1) imprudent (2) impractical  
(3) impotent (4) improvident
43. One who has long experience.  
(1) novice (2) expert  
(3) veteran (4) practitioner
44. To die without making a will.  
(1) Inure (2) Inane

45. (3) Intestate (4) Indigent  
One who is concerned with the welfare of others.  
(1) Ascetic (2) Hedonist  
(3) Egoist (4) Altruist
46. That which cannot be avoided.  
(1) Inevitable (2) Unrestrained  
(3) Unvarying (4) Integral
47. A person who agrees to work for somebody in order to learn a skill.  
(1) Lackey (2) Pupil  
(3) Apprentice (4) Assistant
48. Opinion contrary to accepted . doctrines.  
(1) Controversy (2) Advocacy  
(3) Heresy (4) Convention
49. Make pale by excluding light.  
(1) Foliate (2) Percolate  
(3) Procreate (4) Etiolate
50. Someone who is designated to hear both sides of a dispute and make a judgement.  
(1) Counsellor (2) Arbitrator  
(3) Magistrate (4) Manager
51. a thing fit to be eaten.  
(1) eligible (2) audible  
(3) delectable (4) edible
52. a land fit for growing crops.  
(1) sprout (2) arable  
(3) sterilized (4) venerable
53. feint  
(1) pretended effect (2) pretended attack  
(3) pretended effort (4) pretended support
54. a person who is long experienced or practiced in an activity/capacity  
(1) veteran (2) versatile  
(3) vulnerable (4) venerable
55. an excessive fear of confined spaces  
(1) hydrophobia (2) bathophobia
- (3) cynophobia (4) claustrophobia
56. a remedy for all diseases  
(1) analgesia (2) panacea  
(3) eternal (4) mortal
57. study of the skin and its diseases  
(1) dactylogy (2) dermatology  
(3) dendrology (4) axiology
58. a person who looks at the bright side of things  
(1) cynic (2) pessimist  
(3) optimist (4) sycophant
59. a record of historical events  
(1) documentary (2) anecdotes  
(3) archives (4) annals
60. one who knows many languages  
(1) polyphony (2) polyglot  
(3) polyan (4) polygamy
61. The area of medicine that treats illnesses of bones  
(1) ornithology (2) paediatrics  
(3) orthodontics (4) orthopaedics
62. a reserve for animals, birds etc. in their natural habitat  
(1) sanctuary (2) century  
(3) forest (4) woods
63. Something that is difficult to understand  
(1) incomplete (2) inconclusive  
(3) inconceivable (4) incomprehensible
64. That which is arranged by conferring or discussing  
(1) meeting (2) seminar  
(3) debate (4) negotiation
65. A mournful poem or a song  
(1) comedy (2) tragedy  
(3) elegy (4) ode
66. An image without objective reality  
(1) shadow (2) utopia  
(3) sensation (4) hallucination

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67. The branch of medical science which deals with the problems of the old  
(1) oncology (2) obstetrics  
(3) paediatrics (4) geriatrics
68. A child secretly changed for another in infancy  
(1) nipper (2) changeling  
(3) tiddler (4) tyke
69. One who suffers for one's faith  
(1) prophet (2) mystic  
(3) seer (4) martyr
70. Put side by side  
(1) Juxtapose (2) Impose  
(3) Propose (4) Depose
71. One who cannot be corrected  
(1) Ineligible (2) indolent  
(3) indefatigable (4) incorrigible
72. Chief or Commander of army  
(1) Lieutenant (2) Major  
(3) General (4) Colonel
73. To put two and two together  
(1) Proud (2) Good friend  
(3) Selfish friend (4) Understand
74. A container for the ashes of a dead person  
(1) Vessel (2) Vase  
(3) Jug (4) Urn
75. One who pretends to be what he is not  
(1) Hypocrite (2) Turncoat  
(3) Liar (4) Actor
76. Too willing to obey other people  
(1) sublimate (2) subjugate  
(3) subaltern (4) subservient
77. A person extremely desirous of money  
(1) miser (2) avaricious  
(3) fervent (4) extravagant
78. An error or misprint in printing or writing  
(1) agenda (2) axiom  
(3) erratum (4) jargon
79. A person who is very selective, disgusted easily, and is hard to please.  
(1) fastidious (2) ambiguous  
(3) selector (4) misanthrope
80. The period between two reigns  
(1) anachronism (2) interregnum  
(3) intermission (4) era
81. Rub or wipe out  
(1) efface (2) plunder  
(3) terminate (4) remove
82. A statement in which you say the same thing twice in different words  
(1) temerity (2) tarragon  
(3) tautology (4) repetition
83. One who is known widely but usually unfavourably is  
(1) famous (2) illustrious  
(3) notorious (4) tarnished
84. A person who has had one or more limbs removed  
(1) amputee (2) handicap  
(3) limber (4) fatalist
85. A song sung at the death of a person  
(1) sonnet (2) ode  
(3) elegy (4) liturgy
86. To destroy completely  
(1) bluster (2) chide  
(3) dawdle (4) annihilate
87. No longer in existence or use  
(1) Invincible (2) delete  
(3) obsolete (4) inefficient
88. A cinema show held in the afternoon.  
(1) Entertainment (2) Play  
(3) Premiere (4) Matinee
89. A handsome man  
(1) Adonis (2) Tycoon  
(3) Debonair (4) Cavalier
90. Intentional damage to arrest production  
(1) Nemesis (2) Sangfroid  
(3) Sabotage (4) Modus operand
91. Introductory part or lines to a discourse or play  
(1) Prologue (2) Blurb

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92. (3) Monologue (4) Epilogue  
Someone not fit to be chosen.  
(1) non-eligible (2) ineligible  
(3) uneligible (4) Imeligible
93. One who compiles a dictionary.  
(1) lexicon (2) lexical  
(3) lexicography (4) lexicographer
94. A person who steals the writing of others.  
(1) plagiarism (2) popular  
(3) plagiarist (4) nepotism
95. Animals living in water.  
(1) mammals (2) aquatic  
(3) amphibian (4) gregarious
96. A place where birds are kept.  
(1) Aquarium (2) Aviary  
(3) Sanctuary (4) Apiary
97. A gathering at a religious place.  
(1) Congregation (2) Spectators  
(3) Mob (4) Audience
98. Art of working with metals.  
(1) Meteorite (2) Metaphysics  
(3) Metallurgy (4) Metalloid
99. One who compiles a dictionary.  
(1) Lexicographer (2) Cartographer  
(3) Bibliographer (4) Lapidist
100. A person who worships only one God.  
(1) Polytheist (2) Monotheist  
(3) Philogymist (4) Theist
101. A person who helps another to commit a crime.  
(1) Colleague (2) Accomplice  
(3) Assistant (4) Supporter
102. A legal agreement that allows someone to use a building or land for a period of time, usually in return for rent.  
(1) Assurance (2) Deal  
(3) Lease (4) Bond
103. The act of killing one's own brother or sister.  
(1) Homicide (2) Suicide  
(3) Patricide (4) Fratricide
104. Rules governing socially acceptable behaviour.  
(1) Politeness (2) Formality  
(3) Behaviour (4) Etiquette
105. A person who is easily deceived or tricked.  
(1) Tangible (2) Trouble  
(3) Trickster (4) Gullible
106. Lasting for a very short time.  
(1) Metronomic (2) Friable  
(3) Eternal (4) Ephemeral
107. Submission to all that happens as inevitable.  
(1) Pessimism (2) Pragmatism  
(3) Fatalism (4) Superstition
108. The first public performance of a musical or theatrical work or the first showing of a film  
(1) Opener (2) Premiere  
(3) Debut (4) Preview
109. One who cannot make any mistake  
(1) Illegible (2) Inaudible  
(3) Invisible (4) Infallible
110. An act of misappropriation of money  
(1) Embezzlement (2) Misconduct  
(3) Debasement (4) Corruption
111. A person in charge of a museum  
(1) Architect (2) Mayor  
(3) Philatelist (4) Curator

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