

ONE – WORD SUBSTITUTION ANSWER KEY**EXPLANATION**

1. (1)

(1) **sonnet (N.):** a poem that has 14 lines, each containing 10 syllables, and a fixed pattern of rhyme

(2) **lyric (Adj.):** expressing a person's feelings and thoughts (poetry)

(3) **ballad (N.):** a song/poem that tells a story

(4) **ode (N.):** a poem that speaks to a person/thing/celebrates a special event

2. (1) flora

3. (4)

(1) **attempt (N.):** an act of trying to do something

(2) **perseverance (N.):** the quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties

4. (4)

(1) **abject (Adj.):** terrible and without hope

(2) **adept (N.):** a person who is good at doing something that is quite difficult

(3) **arid (Adj.):** having little/no rain; very dry

(4) **absurd (Adj.):** completely ridiculous

5. (1)

(1) **scintillating (Adj.):** very clever, amusing and interesting

6. (2) mediate

7. (1)

(1) **moor (V.):** to attach a boat ship etc. to a fixed object/to the land with a rope/anchor it.

(2) **moot (V.):** propose; put forward

(3) **morose (Adj.):** unhappy bad-tempered and not talking very much

(4) **moose (N.):** a large deer (N America)

8. (2)

(1) **acquaint (V.):** to make somebody/yourself familiar with/ aware of something

(2) **acquit (V.):** to decide and state officially in court that somebody is not guilty of a crime

(3) **acquiesce (V.):** to accept something without arguing

9. (4)

(1) **Philanthropist (N.):** a rich person who helps the poor and those in need (money)

(2) **misogynist (N.):** a man who hates women

(3) **humanitarian (N.):** a person who is concerned with reducing suffering and improving the conditions that people live in

(4) **misanthrope (N.):** a person who hates and avoids other people

10. (3)

(1) **constipated (Adj.):** unable to get rid of waste material from the bowels easily

(2) **constrained (Adj.):** not natural; forced/too controlled

(3) **construed (Adj.):** to understand the meaning of a word a sentence or an action in a particular way

11. (2)

(1) **flippant (Adj.):** showing that you do not take something as seriously as other people think you should

(2) **flip side (N.):** different and less welcome aspects of an idea, argument/action

(3) **flip-flop (N.):** a type of foot-wear

(4) **flintlock (N.):** a gun used in the past

12. (3)

(1) **indifferent (Adj.):** having/ showing no interest

(2) **indisposed (Adj.):** unwell

- (3) **indignant (Adj.):** feeling/ showing anger and surprise because you think that you have been treated unfairly
- (4) **indigent (Adj.):** very poor
13. (1)
- (1) **somnambulism (N.):** the act of walking around while you are asleep
- (2) **insomnia (N.):** the condition of being unable to sleep
- (3) **somnolence (N.):** the state of being almost asleep
- (4) **sleepy head (N.):** a way of addressing somebody who is not completely awake
14. (1)
- (1) **rendition (N.):** the performance of something (a song, a piece of music) ; interpretation
- (2) **reparation (N.):** the act of giving something to somebody/doing something for them in order to show that you are sorry for suffering that you have caused
15. (4)
- (1) **infallible (Adj.):** never making mistakes
- (2) **inestimable (Adj.):** too great to calculate
- (3) **indifferent (Adj.):** having/ showing no interest in somebody/something
- (4) **inevitable (Adj.):** that you cannot avoid/prevent
16. (1)
- (1) **emigrant (N.):** a person who leaves their country to live in another
- (2) **refugee (N.):** a person who has been forced to leave their country/home, because there is a war/for political, religious/social reasons
- (3) **immigrant (N.):** a person who has come to live permanently in a country that is not their own
- (4) **expatriate (N.):** living in a country that is not your own
17. (1)
- (1) **crude (Adj.):** simple and not very accurate but giving a general Idea of something
- (2) **prim (Adj.):** formal and neat
18. (2)
- (1) **Iterate (V.):** to repeat a mathematical/computing process/ set of instructions again and again each time applying it to the result of the previous stage
- (2) **itinerary (N.):** a plan of a Journey including the route and the places that you visit
- (3) **itinerant (Adj.):** travelling from place to place, especially to find work
- (4) **isolate (V.):** to separate somebody/something physically/socially from other people/things
19. (1)
- (1) **a Samaritan (N.) :** a person who gives help and sympathy to people who need it
- (2) **a mercenary (N.):** a soldier who will fight for any country/group that offers payment
- (3) **a stoic (N.):** a person who is able to suffer pain/trouble without complaining/showing what they are feeling
- (4) **an altruist (N.):** someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being
20. (2)
- (1) **maiden (Adj.):** first
- (2) **momentous (Adj.):** very important/serious especially because there may be important results
- (3) **monumental (Adj.):** historic ; major
- (4) **momentary (Adj.):** lasting for a very short time; brief
21. (3)

- (1) **continuum (N.):** a series of similar items in which each is almost the same as the ones next to it but the last is very different from the first
- (2) **recurring (V.):** to happen again and again
- (3) **perpetual (Adj.):** continuous ; continuing for a long period of time without interruption
- (4) **frequenting (Adj.):** happening/doing something often
22. (2)
- (1) **a compositor (N.):** a person who arranges text on a page before printing
- (2) **a raconteur (N.):** a person who is good at telling stories in an interesting and amusing way
- (3) **a vocalist (N.):** a singer especially in a pop rock/jazz band
- (4) **a narrator (N.):** a person who tells a story, especially in a book, play/film
23. (2) Dermatology
24. (4) Red-tapism
25. (3) Intruder
26. (4) Inedible
27. (1) Kleptomania
28. (1) Defamation
29. (2) Fable
30. (1) Atheist
31. (4) Exonerate
32. (2) Indelible
33. (1) Arsonist
34. (1) Auditor
35. (1) Honorary
36. (2) Interment
37. (2) Archaeology
38. (4) laudable
39. (4) dexterous
40. (3) Fugitive
41. (3) voluntary
42. (4) improvident
43. (3) veteran
44. (3) Intestate
45. (4) Altruist
46. (1) Inevitable
47. (3) Apprentice
48. (3) Heresy
49. (4) Etiolate
50. (2) Arbitrator
51. (4)
- (1) **eligible (Adj.):** qualified/entitled to be chosen
- (2) **audible (Adj.):** that can be heard
- (3) **delectable (Adj.):** delicious ; greatly pleasing
- (4) **edible (Adj.):** fit to be eaten
52. (2)(1) **sprout (N.):** a new part growing on a plant
- (2) **arable (Adj.):** suitable for growing crops
- (3) **sterilized (V.):** to kill the bacteria in/on something
- (4) **venerable (Adj.):** people/ things deserving/respect by virtue of age dignity, character, or position.
53. (2)
- (1) **feint (N.):** a body movement that is intended to divert another's attention, often by being deliberately left incomplete
54. (1)
- (1) **veteran (N.):** a person who has a lot of experience in a particular area/activity
55. (4)
- (1) **hydrophobia (N.):** extreme fear of water
- (2) **bathophobia (N.):** extreme fear of depths (deep water, falling from heights)
- (3) **cynophobia (N.):** extreme fear of dogs
- (4) **claustrophobia (N.):** extreme fear of being in narrow/enclosed spaces.
56. (2)
- (1) **analgesia (N.):** the loss of the ability to feel pain while still conscious

- (2) **panacea (N.):** something that will solve all the problems of a particular situation
- (3) **eternal (Adj.):** without an end; existing/continuing forever
- (4) **mortal (Adj.):** that cannot live forever and must die
57. (2)
- (1) **dactylogy (N.):** the science of communicating by sign language using the hands and fingers.
- (2) **dermatology (N.):** the scientific study of skin diseases
- (3) **dendrology (N.):** the scientific study of trees
- (4) **axiology (N.):** the study of the nature of values and value judgements
58. (3)(1) **cynic (N.):** a person who believes that people only do things to help themselves, rather than for good or sincere reasons
- (2) **pessimist (N.):** a person who always expects bad things to happen
- (3) **optimist (N.):** a person who always expects good thing to happen
- (4) **sycophant (N.):** a person who praises important or powerful people too much and in a way that is not sincere, especially in order to get something from them
59. (3)
- (1) **documentary (N.):** a film/a radio/a television programme giving facts about something
- (2) **anecdotes (N.):** a short, interesting/amusing story about a real person/event
- (3) **archives (N.):** a collection of historical documents/records of a government, a family, a place or an organization
- (4) **annals (N.):** an official record of events/activities year by year
60. (2)
- (1) **polyphony (N.):** the combination of several different patterns of musical notes sung together to form a single piece of music
- (2) **polyglot (N.):** person who knows, used/writes in more than one language
- (3) **polyan (N.):** sea of bitterness; to swell; wished-for child (tlebrew) (Name of a baby girl)
- (4) **polygamy (N.):** the custom of having more than one wife at the same time
61. (4)
- (1) **ornithology (N.):** the scientific study of birds
- (2) **paediatrics (N.):** the branch of science concerned with children and their diseases
- (3) **orthodontics (N.):** the treatment of problems concerning the position of the teeth and Jaws
- (4) **orthopaedics (N.):** a the branch of medicine concerned with injuries and diseases of the bones/muscles
62. (1)
- (1) **sanctuary (N.):** reserve; an area where wild birds/animals are protected and encouraged to breed
63. (4)
- (1) **inconclusive (Adj.):** not leading to a definite decision/result
- (2) **inconceivable (Adj.):** impossible to imagine/believe
- (3) **incomprehensible (Adj.):** impossible to understand
64. (2)
- (1) **meeting (N.):** an occasion when people come together to discuss/decide something
- (2) **seminar (N.):** a meeting for discussion /training

- (3) **debate (N.):** an argument/a discussion expressing different opinions
- (4) **negotiation (N.):** formal discussion between people who are trying to reach an agreement
65. (3) **Elegy** = a poem or song that expresses sadness, especially for somebody who has died.
Ode = a poem that speaks to a person or celebrates a special event
66. (4) **Hallucination** = the fact of seeming to see or hear somebody/something that is not really there
Utopia = an imaginary place or state in which everything is perfect
67. (4) **Geriatrics** = the branch of medicine concerned with the diseases and care of old people
Oncology = study and treatment of tumours
Obstetrics = concerned with the birth of children
Paediatrics = branch of medicine concerned with children and their diseases
68. (2) **Tiddler** = a very small fish
Tyke = a small child, one who behaves badly
Nipper = a small child
Changeling = a child who is believed to have been secretly left in exchange for another
69. (4) **Mystic** = a person who tries to become united with God through prayer
Martyr = a person who suffers very much because of their religious or political beliefs.
(3) **prophet (N.):** a person who claims to know what will happen in the future
(4) **seer (N.):** prophet
70. (1) Juxtapose
71. (4) incorrigible
72. (3) **General** = highest in rank, chief
73. (4) **Put two and two together** = to guess the truth from what you see hear etc.
Look at the sentence:
He is inclined to put two and two together and make five.
74. (4) Urn
75. (1) Hypocrite
76. (4)
(1) **sublimate (V.):** to direct the energy into activities that are considered to be socially more acceptable
(2) **subjugate (V.):** to defeat somebody / something
(3) **subaltern (N.):** any officer in the British army who is lower in rank than a captain.
(4) **subservient (Adj.):** too willing to obey other people
77. (2)
(1) **avaricious (Adj.):** having an extreme desire for wealth
(2) **fervent (Adj.):** having/showing very strong and sincere (feelings about something
78. (3)
(1) **agenda (N.):** a list of items to be discussed at a meeting
(2) **axiom (N.):** a rule/principle that most people believe to be true
(3) **erratum (N.):** a mistake in a book
(4) **jargon (N.):** words/expressions that are used by a particular profession/group of people, and are difficult for others to understand
79. (1)
(1) **fastidious (Adj.):** meticulous being careful that every detail of something is correct not liking things to be dirty/ untidy
(2) **ambiguous (Adj.):** not clearly stated/defined
(3) **selector (N.):** a person who chooses the members of a particular sports team

- (4) **misanthrope (N.):** a person who hates and avoids other people
80. (4)
- (1) **anachronism (N.):** a person a custom/an idea that seems old-fashioned and does not belong to the present
- (2) **interregnum (N.):** a period of time during which a country an organization, etc. does not have a leader and is waiting for a new one
- (3) **intermission (N.):** a short period of time between the parts of a play film, etc.
- (4) **era (N.):** a period of time usually in history, that is different from other periods because of particular characteristics events
81. (1)
- (1) **efface (Verb)** to make something disappear: to remove.
- (2) **plunder (V.):** to steal things from a place, especially using force during a time of war
- (3) **terminate (V.):** to end
82. (3)
- (1) **temerity (N.):** extremely confident behaviour that people are likely to consider rude
- (2) **tarragon (N.):** a plant with leaves that have a strong taste are used In cooking
- (3) **tautology (N.):** a statement in which you say the same thing twice in different words
83. (3) notorious
84. (1)
- (1) **amputee (N.):** a person who has had an arm/leg removed
- (2) **handicap (N.):** disability
- (3) **limber (Adj.):** capable of moving, bending or controlling easily
- (4) **fatalist (N.):** a person who believes that events are decided by fate and cannot be controlled
85. (3)
- (1) **elegy (N.):** a poem or song that expresses sadness especially for somebody who has died
- (2) **sonnet (N.):** a poem that has 14 lines, each containing 10 syllables, and a fixed pattern of rhyme
- (3) **ode (N.):** a poem that speaks to a person/thing/celebrates a special event
- (4) **liturgy (N.):** a fixed form of public worship used in churches
86. (4)
- (1) **bluster (V.):** to talk in an aggressive/threatening way but with little effect
- (2) **chide (V.):** to criticize/blame; to rebuke
- (3) **dawdle (V.):** to take a long time to do something/go somewhere
- (4) **annihilate (V.):** to destroy somebody/something completely
87. (3)
- (1) **invincible (Adj.):** too strong to be defeated/changed
- (2) **delete (V.):** to remove something that has been written/printed/stored on a computer
- (3) **obsolete (Adj.):** out of date no longer used
88. (4) Matinee
89. (1) Adonis
90. (3) Sabotage
91. (1) Prologue
92. (2) ineligible
93. (4) lexicographer
94. (3) plagiarist
95. (2) aquatic
96. (2) Aviary
97. (1) Congregation
98. (3) Metallurgy
99. (1) Lexicographer
100. (2) Monotheist

- 101. (2) Accomplice
- 102. (3) Lease
- 103. (4) Fratricide
- 104. (4) Etiquette
- 105. (4) Gullible
- 106. (4) Ephemeral
- 107. (3) Fatalism
- 108. (2) Premiere
- 109. (4) Infallible
- 110. (1) Embezzlement
- 111. (4) Curator

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