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## Multiple Choice Questions on One word substitution:

1. What does "One-word substitution" mean?
  - a. Replacing a phrase with multiple words
  - b. Replacing a word with a group of words
  - c. Replacing a group of words with one word
  - d. Replacing a sentence with multiple words

**Ans: c. Replacing a group of words with one word**

2. What is one benefit of One-word substitution?
  - a. It increases writing time.
  - b. It helps to improve clarity and conciseness.
  - c. It causes confusion.
  - d. It makes writing longer.

**Ans: b. It helps to improve clarity and conciseness.**

3. How does One-word substitution help students during exams?
  - a. By making writing longer
  - b. By saving time
  - c. By defining longer
  - d. By increasing confusion

**Ans: b. By saving time**

4. One-word substitution helps to expand \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Grammar
  - b. Vocabulary
  - c. Phrases
  - d. Sentences

**Ans: b. Vocabulary**



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5. What is the first tip for using One-word substitution?

- a. Write long sentences
- b. Be familiar with the topic
- c. Avoid using a dictionary
- d. Use only complex words

**Ans: b. Be familiar with the topic**

6. How can a dictionary help with One-word substitution?

- a. It can create new phrases
- b. It can provide the meanings of words
- c. It helps write longer sentences
- d. It improves handwriting

**Ans: b. It can provide the meanings of words**

7. What should be done to improve One-word substitution skills?

- a. Avoid reading
- b. Practice regularly
- c. Write only in long paragraphs
- d. Memorize unrelated words

**Ans: b. Practice regularly**

8. Which of these is NOT a recommended tip for using One-word substitution?

- a. Be familiar with the topic
- b. Use a dictionary
- c. Practice regularly
- d. Avoid learning new words

**Ans: d. Avoid learning new words**

9. What is the meaning of calligraphy?

- a. Art related to painting
- b. Art related to ornate, good handwriting
- c. Art related to sculpture
- d. Art related to photography

**Ans: b. Art related to ornate, good handwriting**



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10. Which of the following is related to numismatics?

- a. Collecting stamps
- b. Collecting coins
- c. Collecting antiques
- d. Collecting rare books

**Ans: b. Collecting coins**

11. What is graphology?

- a. Study of fingerprints
- b. Study of handwriting
- c. Study of speech patterns
- d. Study of body language

**Ans: b. Study of handwriting**

12. A philologist is someone who studies \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. handwriting
- b. languages
- c. paintings and art
- d. geological formations

**Ans: b. languages**

13. Retrospect means who \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. predict future outcomes
- b. looks at something from a past perspective
- c. analyze current events
- d. is being arrogant

**Ans: b. looks at something from a past perspective**

14. What is "prospect" most closely associated with?

- a. Past events
- b. Future events
- c. Current circumstances
- d. Past decisions

**Ans: b. Future events**



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15. An Example of being eloquent is \_\_\_\_.

- a. dull, monotonous voice
- b. moving and expressive speech
- c. speaking very fast
- d. speaking without emotion

**Ans: b. moving and expressive speech**

16. A fruitarian is someone who \_\_\_\_.

- a. eats only fruits
- b. eats only vegetables
- c. eats only cooked food
- d. avoids all foods

**Ans: a. eats only fruits**

17. What does the term "bibliophile" mean?

- a. A person who is fond of animals
- b. A person who loves books
- c. A person who dislikes books
- d. A person who writes novels

**Ans: b. A person who loves books**

18. Which of the following is a characteristic of a glutton?

- a. Eating very little
- b. Eating excessively and greedily
- c. Eating only fruits
- d. Avoiding food

**Ans: b. Eating excessively and greedily**

19. What does "flexitarian" mean?

- a. Eats only fruits and vegetables
- b. Mostly plants with occasional meat
- c. High-protein, all-meat diet
- d. Eats mostly fast food

**Ans: b. Mostly plants with occasional meat**



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20. A lacto-vegetarian diet typically excludes \_\_\_\_.

- a. dairy products
- b. meat, but includes dairy products
- c. fruits
- d. vegetables

**Ans: b. Meat, but includes dairy products**

21. A lacto-ovo-vegetarian diet excludes \_\_\_\_.

- a. dairy and eggs
- b. meat and seafood
- c. plant foods
- d. eggs only

**Ans: b. meat and seafood**

22. A person following an ovo-vegetarian diet would \_\_\_\_.

- a. eat only vegetables
- b. eat eggs and plant foods, but avoid dairy, meat, and seafood
- c. avoid all plant-based foods
- d. only consume seafood

**Ans: b. eat eggs and plant foods, but avoid dairy, meat, and seafood**

23. What is the meaning of vegan?

- a. A person who eats only plant foods
- b. A person who eats only meat
- c. A person who eats only dairy products
- d. A person who eats both plants and meat

**Ans: a. A person who eats only plant foods**

24. What does the term soliloquy mean?

- a. Speaking to a group of people
- b. Speaking to oneself
- c. Listening to others talk
- d. Writing a play script

**Ans: b. Speaking to oneself**



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25. The term extempore means \_\_\_\_.

- a. carefully organized and prepared
- b. done without preparation
- c. written and rehearsed
- d. spoken slowly and clearly

**Ans: b. Done without preparation**

26. What is the meaning of cacographer?

- a. One who is good at spelling
- b. One who is bad at spelling
- c. One who writes neatly
- d. One who writes poetry

**Ans: b. One who is bad at spelling**

27. A centenarian is a person who \_\_\_\_.

- a. has lived for more than 100 years
- b. has lived for less than 50 years
- c. is 80 years old
- d. is younger than 30 years old

**Ans: a. has lived for more than 100 years**

28. The term rhetoric refers to \_\_\_\_.

- a. the art of effective speaking
- b. the study of scientific experiments
- c. the art of fighting
- d. the art of drawing

**Ans: a. the art of effective speaking**

29. Which of the following describes alma mater?

- a. A place like hospital
- b. The school or college one graduated from
- c. A student organization
- d. A teacher's profession

**Ans: b. The school or college one graduated from**





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30. Lexicography is the practice of \_\_\_\_.

- a. writing books
- b. creating dictionaries
- c. translating languages
- d. writing articles

**Ans: b. creating dictionaries**

31. When something is in vogue, it means \_\_\_\_.

- a. they are out of fashion
- b. they are in a new trend that is widely popular
- c. they are in a traditional trend
- d. they no longer in style

**Ans: b. It is a new trend that is widely popular**

32. A novice in a profession is \_\_\_\_.

- a. a person who has just started learning
- b. a person who is an expert
- c. a person retiring from the profession
- d. a person with many years of experience

**Ans: a. a person who has just started learning**

33. What does Anthropology study?

- a. Study of religion
- b. Study of living things
- c. Study of human development
- d. Study of languages

**Ans: c. Study of human development**

34. What is the study of living things called?

- a. Theology
- b. Biology
- c. Anthropology
- d. Philology

**Ans: b. Biology**



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35. The study of religion is known as\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Biology
- b. Theology
- c. Anthropology
- d. Philology

**Ans: b. Theology**

36. What does "Inspect" mean?

- a. To walk aimlessly
- b. To examine carefully
- c. A doubtful look
- d. To ignore completely

**Ans: b. To examine carefully**

37. What does "Suspect" refer to?

- a. Agree with a decision
- b. A feeling of doubt or mistrust
- c. Argue
- d. Be cautious

**Ans: b. A feeling of doubt or mistrust**

38. What does "Circumspect" mean?

- a. Be confident
- b. Make decisions
- c. Careful, cautious watch on surroundings
- d. A thing occurring repeatedly

**Ans: c. Careful, cautious watch on surroundings**

39. What does "Amble" mean?

- a. To walk aimlessly
- b. To move quickly
- c. To trust without question
- d. A person who is old-fashioned

**Ans: a. To walk aimlessly**





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40. What does "Coincident" mean?

- a. A thing occurring again and again for a long time
- b. When two things happen together
- c. To hide something
- d. To act impulsively

**Ans: b. When two things happen together**

41. What does "Chronic" refer to?

- a. A thing occurring again and again for a long time
- b. To trust someone fully
- c. Careful, cautious watch on surroundings
- d. A lack of focus

**Ans: a. A thing occurring again and again for a long time**

42. What does "Anachronism" mean?

- a. A thing occurring repeatedly
- b. A person who seems old-fashioned and does not belong in the present
- c. To confidently praise
- d. A careful watch on surroundings

**Ans: b. A person who seems old-fashioned and does not belong in the present**

43. What does the word "gourmand" mean?

- a. A person who dislikes food
- b. A person who enjoys food excessively
- c. A person who avoids rich food
- d. A person who only eats vegetables

**Ans: b. A person who enjoys food excessively**

44. "Telegraph" means\_\_\_\_\_

- a. a phone call
- b. a written message from far off
- c. a video call
- d. an email

**Ans: b. a written message from far off**



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45. What does "colloquial" mean?

- a. Formal language
- b. Informal language
- c. Technical language
- d. Literary language

**Ans: b. Informal language**

46. What is "circumlocution"?

- a. Talking directly
- b. Talking indirectly
- c. Speaking loudly
- d. Speaking clearly

**Ans: b. Talking indirectly**

47. What is the term for a famous person's signature on a piece of paper or item?

- a. Biography
- b. Autograph
- c. Memoir
- d. Novel

**Ans: b. Autograph**

48. Which of the following describes the writing of a person's life story, usually written by someone else?

- a. Autobiography
- b. Autograph
- c. Biography
- d. Journal

**Ans: c. Biography**

49. What do we call the act of writing one's own life story?

- a. Biography
- b. Autograph
- c. Autobiography
- d. Fiction

**Ans: c. Autobiography**

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50. Which of the following describes water that is safe for drinking?

- a. Obsolete
- b. Potable
- c. Contaminated
- d. Undrinkable

**Ans: b. Potable**

51. Which of the following refers to something that is no longer in use or outdated?

- a. Obsolete
- b. Potable
- c. Functional
- d. Useful

**Ans: a. Obsolete**

52. Who is known for being very kind and helpful?

- a. Aphrodite
- b. Samaritan
- c. Politician
- d. Celebrity

**Ans: b. Samaritan**

53. Which term describes someone very beautiful?

- a. Author
- b. Aphrodite
- c. Warrior
- d. Poet

**Ans: b. Aphrodite**

54. What term refers to a collection of flags, often used for decoration?

- a. Banner
- b. Bunting
- c. Trophy
- d. Flagpole

**Ans: b. Bunting**

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55. Who speaks less and is reserved?

- a. Reticent
- b. Talkative
- c. Outgoing
- d. Eloquent

**Ans: a. Reticent**

56. What is a name derived from the father's name?

- a. Patronymic
- b. Surname
- c. Nickname
- d. Alias

**Ans: a. Patronymic**

57. What is a word that sounds like the noise it describes?

- a. Litter
- b. Onomatopoeia
- c. Slander
- d. Tattle

**Ans: b. Onomatopoeia**

58. Which term describes a person who is overly self-centered?

- a. Artist
- b. Narcissist
- c. Extrovert
- d. Introvert

**Ans: b. Narcissist**

59. What is a procession for a funeral called?

- a. Litter
- b. Cortege
- c. Blabber
- d. Backbiting

**Ans: b. Cortege**



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60. What is an office with a high salary but no work?

- a. Litter
- b. Sinecure
- c. Narcissist
- d. Cortege

**Ans: b. Sinecure**

61. Who is considered "incorrigible"?

- a. Someone who learns quickly
- b. Someone who never makes mistakes
- c. Someone who cannot be corrected
- d. Someone who adapts easily

**Ans: c. Someone who cannot be corrected**

62. What term refers to a strong feeling of not liking someone or something?

- a. Cogitation
- b. Empathy
- c. Antipathy
- d. Sympathy

**Ans: c. Antipathy**

63. Which word describes the action of thinking deeply about something?

- a. Chatter
- b. Antipathy
- c. Cogitation
- d. Reflection

**Ans: c. Cogitation**

64. What is a bitter and abusive verbal attack called?

- a. Debate
- b. Conversation
- c. Diatribe
- d. Discussion

**Ans: c. Diatribe**



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65. What term refers to someone who is eighty years old?

- a. Archetype
- b. Octogenarian
- c. Oldman
- d. Rumor

**Ans: b. Octogenarian**

66. Which word describes self-punishment for wrong doing or sin?

- a. Poise
- b. Penance
- c. Raunchiness
- d. Presumption

**Ans: b. Penance**

67. What is a person who collects postage stamps called?

- a. Narrator
- b. Philatelist
- c. Octogenarian
- d. Antagonist

**Ans: b. Philatelist**

68. Which word refers to graceful and balanced behavior?

- a. Poise
- b. Ultra-modern
- c. Penance
- d. Lexicon

**Ans: a. Poise**

69. What term describes the assumption of something as true without proof?

- a. Ultra-modern
- b. Thesaurus
- c. Poise
- d. Presumption

**Ans: d. Presumption**





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70. What describes vulgar or obscene behavior?

- a. Oasis
- b. Raunchiness
- c. landscape
- d. Philatelist

**Ans: b. Raunchiness**

71. Which word refers to something extremely modern or cutting-edge?

- a. Ultra-modern
- b. Philosopher
- c. Dictionary
- d. Astronaut

**Ans: a. Ultra-modern**