

ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS

Directions: Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be **substituted** for the given words/sentence

Q1.
A person with a long experience of any occupation

- (a) Veteran
- (b) Genius
- (c) Seasoned
- (d) Ambidextrous

Q2.
Words written on a tomb

- (a) Epithet
- (b) Epigraph
- (c) Soliloquy
- (d) Epitaph

Q3.
Stealthily done

- (a) Devious
- (b) Nefarious
- (c) Surreptitious
- (d) Villainous

Q4.
Something no longer in use

- (a) Desolate
- (b) Absolute
- (c) Obsolete
- (d) Primitive

Q5.
One not concerned with right or wrong

- (a) Moral
- (b) Amoral
- (c) Immoral
- (d) Immortal

Q6.
A person who opposes war or use of military force

- (a) Fascist
- (b) Pacifist
- (c) Narcissist
- (d) Fatalist

Q7.
Severely abusive writing in journals

- (a) Imaginary
- (b) Speculative
- (c) Scurrilous
- (d) Sarcastic

Q8.
Call upon God or any other power (like law) etc. for help or protection

- (a) Invocation
- (b) Involution
- (c) Inundation
- (d) Revocation

Q9.
Fear of being enclosed in a small closed space

- (a) Agoraphobia
- (b) Claustrophobia
- (c) Xenophobia
- (d) Paranoia

Q10.
One who has become dependent on something or drugs is

- (a) Adamant
- (b) Edict
- (c) Addict
- (d) Derelict

Q11.
Succession of rulers belonging to one family

- (a) Dynasty
- (b) Lineage

- (c) Ancestry
- (d) Progeny

Q12.
To cut something into two pieces.

- (a) Severe
- (b) Sever
- (c) Sewer
- (d) Sow

Q13.
Flat metal or Porcelain plate fixed on a wall as an ornament or memorial.

- (a) Tabloid
- (b) Poster
- (c) Board
- (d) Plaque

Q14.
Act of deceiving somebody in order to make money.

- (a) Fraud
- (b) Robbery
- (c) Pickpocket
- (d) Theft

Q15.
A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama.

- (a) Prologue
- (b) Dialogue
- (c) Epilogue
- (d) Monologue

Q16.
Capable of being understood in either of two or more possible senses, and therefore not definite.

- (a) Amphibious
- (b) Ambiguous
- (c) Amorphous
- (d) Confusing



Q17.

A person who is unable to pay his debts.

- (a) Solvent
- (b) Banker
- (c) Insolvent
- (d) Lender

Q18.

Anything which is no longer in use.

- (a) Obscure
- (b) Obsolete
- (c) Pristine
- (d) Lapsed

Q19.

A person coming to a foreign land to settle there

- (a) Immigrant
- (b) Emigrant
- (c) Tourist
- (d) Settler

Q20.

Something capable of being done.

- (a) Probable
- (b) Feasible
- (c) tenable
- (d) Explicable

Q21.

Give and receive mutually

- (a) Present
- (b) Reciprocate
- (c) Compromise
- (d) Approve

Q22.

One who can think about the future with imagination and wisdom.

- (a) Dreamer
- (b) Seer
- (c) Idealist
- (d) Visionary

Q23.

A doctor who treats children

- (a) Pediatrician
- (b) Pedagogue
- (c) Pedestrian
- (d) Pedophile

Q24.

One who studies election trends by means of opinion polls.

- (a) Entomologist
- (b) Psychologist
- (c) Demagogue
- (d) Ecumenist

Q25.

One who believes in offering equal opportunities to women in all spheres.

- (a) Male chauvinist
- (b) Feminist
- (c) Fatalist
- (d) Futurist

Q26.

Killing of a child

- (a) Homicide
- (b) Genocide
- (c) Infanticide
- (d) Suicide

Q27.

The art of good eating

- (a) Gastronomy
- (b) Astronomy
- (c) Vegetarianism
- (d) Gourmet

Q28.

One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain.

- (a) Stoic
- (b) Stylist
- (c) Cynic
- (d) Psychic

Q29.

Lasting only for a moment

- (a) Momentous
- (b) Momentary
- (c) Trivial
- (d) Petty

Q30.

To seize control of a vehicle in order to force it to go to a new destination, or demand something.

- (a) Attack
- (b) Contract
- (c) Hijack
- (d) Detour

Q31.

One who goes to settle in another country

- (a) Immigrant
- (b) Alien
- (c) Citizen
- (d) Emigrant

Q32.

One who hates mankind

- (a) Philanthropist
- (b) Terrorist
- (c) Misanthrope
- (d) Misogynist

Q33.

Belonging to all parts of the world

- (a) Versatile
- (b) Universal
- (c) Cosmopolitan
- (d) Secular

Q34.

One who walks on ropes

- (a) Funambulist
- (b) Upholsterer
- (c) Acrobat
- (d) Aviator



- Q35.**
The study of the origin and history of words
(a) Linguistics
(b) Etymology
(c) Verbose
(d) Anthology
- Q36.**
A person who breaks into a house in order to steal
(a) Poacher
(b) Bandit
(c) Intruder
(d) Burglar
- Q37.**
The study of maps
(a) Cartography
(b) Geography
(c) Geology
(d) Atlas
- Q38.**
Tough tissues in joints
(a) Ligaments
(b) Endoderm
(c) Muscles
(d) Fibre
- Q39.**
The first model of a new device
(a) Prototype
(b) Sculpture
(c) Icon
(d) Photograph
- Q40.**
A building where an audience sits
(a) Aquarium
(b) Gymnasium
(c) Auditorium
(d) Stadium
- Q41.**
That which lasts for a short time
(a) Regular
(b) Transitory
(c) Rotatory
(d) Repository
- Q42.**
Ready to believe anything.
(a) Credible
(b) Incredible
(c) Credulous
(d) Incredulous
- Q43.**
A four footed animal
(a) Tetra pod
(b) Quadruped
(c) Polyped
(d) Double-paired
- Q44.**
A person who believes in the total abolition of war
(a) Socialist
(b) Communist
(c) Fascist
(d) Pacifist
- Q45.**
Constant efforts to achieve something
(a) Patience
(b) Vigor
(c) Attempt
(d) Perseverance
- Q46.**
One who collects coins
(a) Archaeologist
(b) Numismatist
(c) Philatelist
(d) Connoisseur
- Q47.**
A system of Government in which only one political party is allowed to friction
(a) Oligarchy
(b) Dictatorship
(c) Totalitarianism
(d) Theocracy
- Q48.**
Customs and habits of a particular group
(a) Mores
(b) Traditions
(c) Rites
(d) Rituals
- Q49.**
A body of persons appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials
(a) Association
(b) Council
(c) Bar
(d) Jury
- Q50.**
In difference to pleasure or pain
(a) Perseverance
(b) Tolerance
(c) Stoicism
(d) Reticence
- Q51.**
Concluding part of a literary work
(a) Epilogue
(b) Bibliography
(c) Soliloquy
(d) Episode
- Q52.**
One who is beyond reform.
(a) Optimistic
(b) Incurable
(c) Indefatigable
(d) Notorious
- Q53.**
Science of diseases
(a) Philology
(b) Pathology



- (c) Psychology
- (d) Virology

Q54.
One who secretly listens to the talk of others

- (a) (l) Spy
- (b) Detective
- (c) Emissary
- (d) Eavesdropper

Q55.
One who believes in no, government and therefore incites disorder in a State

- (a) Monarchist
- (b) Anarchist
- (c) Autocrat
- (d) Naxalite

Q56.
A mild or indirect expression substituted for an offensive or harsh one

- (a) Euphemism
- (b) Truism
- (c) Favoritism
- (d) Altruism

Q57.
The murder of parent or a near relative

- (a) Patricide
- (b) Parricide
- (c) Matricide
- (d) Homicide

Q58.
Animals who live in herds

- (a) Sociable
- (b) Gregarious
- (c) Carnivorous
- (d) Social

Q59.
A broad road bordered with trees

- (a) Boudoir
- (b) Boulevard
- (c) Avenue
- (d) Facade

Q60.
Violation of something holy or sacred

- (a) Profanity
- (b) Sediton
- (c) Sacrilege
- (d) Slander

Q61.
Simple, fast-spreading plant without flowers of leaves, which can often cause disease

- (a) Bacteria
- (b) Amoeba
- (c) Virus
- (d) Fungus

Q62.
One who is greedy

- (a) Voracious
- (b) Avaricious
- (c) Carnivorous
- (d) Omnivorous

Q63.
An area of land that is controlled by a ruler

- (a) Colony
- (b) Dominion
- (c) Country
- (d) Municipality

Q64.
A place where Jews worship according to their religion

- (a) Cathedral
- (b) Synagogue
- (c) Chapel
- (d) Demagogue

Q65.

One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain

- (a) Ascetic
- (b) Esoteric
- (c) Stoic
- (d) Skeptical

Q66.
The study of religion and religious ideas and beliefs

- (a) Theocracy
- (b) Theosophy
- (c) Theology
- (d) Theism

Q67.
Dissection of a dead body to find the cause of death.

- (a) Biopsy
- (b) Investigation
- (c) Surgery
- (d) Autopsy

Q68.
A person without training or experience in a skill or subject

- (a) Chaplain
- (b) Mason
- (c) Artisan
- (d) Novice

Q69.
One who stays away from school with permission

- (a) Pedant
- (b) Supplicant
- (c) Mendicant
- (d) Truant

Q70.
The act of killing a whole group of people, especially a whole race

- (a) Patricide
- (b) Parricide
- (c) Matricide
- (d) Genocide



Q71.
A government in which all religions are honoured

- (a) Communist
- (b) Socialistic
- (c) Secular
- (d) Capitalist

Q72.
A place where government/ public records are kept

- (a) Archive
- (b) Museum
- (c) Shelf
- (d) Cellar

Q73.
Living together of a man and woman without being married to each other

- (a) Marriage
- (b) Equipage
- (c) Lineage
- (d) Concubinage

Q74.
Too much official formality

- (a) Bureaucracy
- (b) Red-tapism
- (c) Nepotism
- (d) Formalism

Q75.
Dry weather with no rainfall

- (a) Draught
- (b) Draft,
- (c) Drought
- (d) Desert

Q76.
A sly look that is lustful

- (a) Leer
- (b) Lore
- (c) Lark
- (d) Littoral

Q77.
A jocular person who is full of amusing anecdotes

- (a) Wile
- (b) Yokel
- (c) Wag
- (d) Aeon

Q78.
Deep in thought

- (a) Medication
- (b) Pensive
- (c) Pesky
- (d) Purlain

Q79.
Without risk of punishment

- (a) Impudent
- (b) Impunity
- (c) Inexorable
- (d) Imperturbable

Q80.
Excessive preoccupation with one's health

- (a) Hypochondria
- (b) Malaise
- (c) Disaffected
- (d) Malinger

Q81.
The worship of idols or images

- (a) Atheism
- (b) Theism
- (c) Idolatry
- (d) Iconodasm

Q82.
Something that is poisonous or unhealthy

- (a) Trivial
- (b) Toxic
- (c) Torpid
- (d) Tragic

Q83.
A remedy for all diseases

- (a) Amnesia
- (b) Panacea
- (c) Intelligentsia
- (d) Parasol

Q84.
A hater of mankind

- (a) Misanthrope
- (b) Misogynist
- (c) Philanthropist
- (d) Misogamist

Q85.
Irresistible craving for alcoholic drinks

- (a) Megalomania
- (b) Dipsomania
- (c) Kleptomania
- (d) Pyromania

Q86.
One who deserts his principles or party

- (a) Apostle
- (b) Proselyte
- (c) Renegade
- (d) Critic

Q87.
One who intervenes between two or more parties to settle differences

- (a) Neutral
- (b) Intermediary
- (c) Judge
- (d) Connoisseur

Q88.
The habit of always admiring oneself

- (a) Psychosis
- (b) Neurosis
- (c) Narcissism
- (d) Paranoia

Q89.



To take back, withdraw or renounce

- (a) Repent
- (b) Retrace
- (c) Refuse
- (d) Recant

Q90.

A pen for small animals

- (a) Hutch
- (b) Lair
- (c) Den
- (d) Cage

Q91.

A woman having more than one husband at the same time

- (a) Polyandry
- (b) Polygamy
- (c) Polyphony
- (d) Polygyny

Q92.

Feeding on food made both of plants and flesh

- (a) Carnivorous
- (b) Omnipotent
- (c) Omnivorous
- (d) Optimist

Q93.

One who destroys images or attacks popular beliefs

- (a) Imagist
- (b) Misanthropist
- (c) Iconoclast
- (d) Masochist

Q94.

Violation of something holy and sacred

- (a) Pollution
- (b) Pilferage
- (c) Sacrilege
- (d) Pittance

Q95.

A place where nuns live and work

- (a) Church
- (b) School
- (c) Abode
- (d) Convent

Q96.

General view of a person's character

- (a) Biography
- (b) Profile
- (c) Introduction
- (d) Sketch

Q97.

Wild and noisy disorder

- (a) Agitation
- (b) Revolution
- (c) Pandemonium
- (d) Stir

Q98.

The first public speech delivered by a person

- (a) Maiden speech
- (b) Inaugural speech
- (c) Trial speech
- (d) Marathon speech

Q99.

One who does not follow the usual rules of social life

- (a) Bohemian
- (b) Artisan
- (c) Partisan
- (d) Physician

Q100.

Placing a thing beside another

- (a) Impose
- (b) Repose
- (c) Juxtapose
- (d) Expose

Q101.

Expert in the Scientific study of birds

- (a) Dermatologist
- (b) Zoologist
- (c) Ornithologist
- (d) Astronaut

Q102.

Building in which dead bodies are kept for a time

- (a) Mortuary
- (b) Monastery
- (c) Sanatorium
- (d) Crematorium

Q103.

One who believes that gaining pleasure is the most important thing in life

- (a) Hedonist
- (b) Pessimist
- (c) Misanthrope
- (d) Philistine

Q104.

One who breaks the established traditions and image

- (a) Fatalist
- (b) Fanatic
- (c) Iconoclast
- (d) Philogynist

Q105.

Property handed down after the death of a person

- (a) Legacy
- (b) Legend
- (c) Patrimony
- (d) Inheritance

Q106.

Belief that war and violence are unjustified

- (a) Neutralization
- (b) Pessimism
- (c) Naturalisation
- (d) Pacifism



Q107.

A group of girls

- (a) Bevy
- (b) Covey
- (c) Troupe
- (d) Coterie

Q108.

Causing or ending in death

- (a) Fatal
- (b) Deadly
- (c) Serious
- (d) Dangerous

Q109.

A short poem or speech addressed to the spectators after the conclusion of a drama

- (a) Prologue
- (b) Dialogue
- (c) Epilogue
- (d) Monologue

Q110.

One who loves books

- (a) Scholar
- (b) Bibliographer
- (c) Teacher
- (d) Bibliophile

Q111.

One who has obstinate and narrow religious views

- (a) Theosophist
- (b) Bigot
- (c) Philosopher
- (d) Theologian

Q112.

The sound of the funeral bell

- (a) Knell
- (b) Spell
- (c) Dong
- (d) Ding-dong

Q113.

Military waking signal sounded in the morning

- (a) Reveille
- (b) Lullaby
- (c) Anthem
- (d) Soprano

Q114.

Study of insects

- (a) Ecology,
- (b) Embryology
- (c) Entomology
- (d) Biology

Q115.

A person in his seventies

- (a) Sexagenarian
- (b) Septuagenarian
- (c) Centurion
- (d) Patriarch

Q116.

A government by officials

- (a) Oligarchy
- (b) Aristocracy
- (c) Plutocracy
- (d) Bureaucracy

Q117.

One who walks in sleep

- (a) Somniloquist
- (b) Egoist
- (c) Somnambulist
- (d) Altruist

Q118.

Commencement of adjacent words with the same letter

- (a) Pun
- (b) Alliteration
- (c) Transferred epithet
- (d) Oxymoron

Q119.

A specialist who tests eyesight

- (a) Optician
- (b) Ophthalmologist

(c) Ichthyologist

(d) Neurologist

Q120.

A wall built to prevent the sea or a river from flooding an area

- (a) Dam
- (b) Mound
- (c) Dyke
- (d) Embankment

Q121.

To be biased against

- (a) Partial
- (b) Objective
- (c) Prejudiced
- (d) Predestined

Q122.

Motion of head, hands etc as a mode of expression indicating attitude.

- (a) Gesture
- (b) Grin
- (c) Gestation
- (d) Grimace

Q123.

Bitter and violent attack in words

- (a) Diaspora
- (b) Diacriticism
- (c) Diadem
- (d) Diatribe

Q124.

Treatment by means of exercise and massage.

- (a) Chemotherapy
- (b) Hydrotherapy
- (c) Physiotherapy
- (d) Psychotherapy

Q125.

The abandonment of one's country or caused

- (a) Defection



- (b) Disloyalty
- (c) Desertion
- (d) Migration

Q126.

A place where birds are kept

- (a) Aquarium
- (b) Dairen
- (c) Aviary
- (d) Sanctuary

Q127.

A method which never fails.

- (a) Unflinching
- (b) Irreparable
- (c) Irremediable
- (d) infallible

Q128.

Something which cannot be believed.

- (a) Inevitable
- (b) Ineffable
- (c) Incredible
- (d) Ineluctable

Q129.

Body of a human being or animal embalmed for burial

- (a) Corpse
- (b) Mummy
- (c) Morgue
- (d) Mortuary

Q130.

Of very bad morals characterised by debasement or degeneration.

- (a) Desultory
- (b) Dilapidated
- (c) Depraved
- (d) Dilatory

Q131.

Government by a ruler who has unlimited power.

- (a) Despotism

- (b) Autocracy
- (c) Monarchy
- (d) Anarchy

Q132.

An occasion of great importance

- (a) Exemplary
- (b) Momentous
- (c) Herculean
- (d) Grandiose

Q133.

A person who is always hopeful and looks upon the brighter side of things

- (a) Florist
- (b) Artist
- (c) Theist
- (d) Optimist

Q134.

Place of burial

- (a) Cave
- (b) Church
- (c) Synagogue
- (d) Cemetery

Q135.

To have a very high opinion of oneself

- (a) Exaggeration
- (b) Adulations
- (c) Abundance
- (d) Conceited

Q136.

One who believes in giving equal opportunity to women in all fields

- (a) Fanatic
- (b) Misogynist
- (c) Philanderer
- (d) Feminist

Q137.

Inability to sleep

- (a) Hysteria

- (b) Insomnia
- (c) Aphasia
- (d) Amnesia

Q138.

One who is given to pleasures of the flesh

- (a) Terrestrial
- (b) Epicurean
- (c) Celestial
- (d) Pedestrian

Q139.

A tank where fish or water plants are kept

- (a) Aquarium
- (b) Sanatorium
- (c) Nursery
- (d) Aviary

Q140.

A person who never takes alcoholic drinks

- (a) Teetotaler
- (b) Alcoholic
- (c) Addict
- (d) Bagpiper

Q141.

Belief that God Is in everything and that everything is God

- (a) Atheism
- (b) Pantheism
- (c) Skepticism
- (d) Animism

Q142.

A picture of a person or a thing drawn in such a highly exaggerated manner as to cause laughter

- (a) Cartoon
- (b) Cacography
- (c) Cartography
- (d) Caricature

Q143.



The state of being miserable bereft of all possessions

- (a) Dependant
- (b) Complacent
- (c) Destitute
- (d) Omnipresent

Q144.

That which cannot be called back

- (a) Irresponsible
- (b) irrevocable
- (c) Irredeemable
- (d) Incalculable

Q145.

One who journeys from place to place

- (a) Quack
- (b) Cannibal
- (c) Itinerant
- (d) Courier

Q146.

Study of insects is

- (a) Etymology
- (b) Entomology
- (c) Ecology
- (d) Embryology

Q147.

Careful in the spending of money, time, etc.

- (a) Punctual
- (b) Economical
- (c) Miserly
- (d) Calculative

Q148.

Reproducing or memorizing word for word

- (a) Verbatim
- (b) Verbose
- (c) Verbiage
- (d) Verbalism

Q149.

That which cannot be captured

- (a) Untakable
- (b) Ungraspable
- (c) Impregnable
- (d) Slippery

Q150.

One who breaks the law

- (a) Aggressor
- (b) Politician
- (c) Transgressor
- (d) Pedestrian

Q151.

A underhand device resorted to in order to justify misconduct

- (a) Subterfuge
- (b) Manoeuvre
- (c) Stratagem
- (d) Complicity

Q152.

Impossible to describe

- (a) Miraculous
- (b) Ineffable
- (c) Stupendous
- (d) Appalling

Q153.

One who criticizes popular beliefs which he thinks is mistaken or unwise

- (a) Philistine
- (b) Iconoclast
- (c) Imposter
- (d) Cannibal

Q154.

Detaining and confining someone

- (a) Interruption
- (b) Interrogation
- (c) Interment
- (d) Internment

Q155.

Science of the races of mankind

- (a) Genealogy
- (b) Epistemology
- (c) Ethnology
- (d) Sociology

Q156.

One who hides away on a ship to obtain a free passage

- (a) Compositor
- (b) Stoker
- (c) Stowaway
- (d) Shipwright

Q157.

Clues available at a scene

- (a) Circumstantial
- (b) Derivative
- (c) Inferential
- (d) Suggestive

Q158.

An unexpected piece of good fortune

- (a) Windfall
- (b) Philanthropy
- (c) Benevolence
- (d) Turnstile

Q159.

An emolument over and above fixed income or salary

- (a) Honorarium
- (b) Sinecure
- (c) Perquisite
- (d) Prerogative

Q160.

The animals of a particular region

- (a) Flora
- (b) Museum
- (c) Zoo
- (d) Fauna

Q161.

An involuntary action under a stimulus is described as a



- (a) Complex
- (b) Reflex
- (c) Reflection
- (d) Response

Q162.
A continuous process of change is known as

- (a) Transformation
- (b) Metamorphosis
- (c) Flux
- (d) Dynamism

Q163.
The use of many words where only a few are necessary

- (a) Circumlocution
- (b) Circumspection
- (c) Circumscription
- (d) Circumvention

Q164.
164; Circular building or hall with a dome

- (a) Edifice
- (b) Palace
- (c) Rotunda
- (d) Spire

Q165.
One who is a citizen not of a country but of the world

- (a) Bohemian
- (b) Cosmopolitan
- (c) Philanthropist
- (d) Internationalist

Q166.
To run away with a lover

- (a) Deceive
- (b) Cheat
- (c) Escape
- (d) Elope

Q167.
Science of heredity

- (a) Hereditary

- (b) Genetics
- (c) Genesis
- (d) Inheritance

Q168.
Arrangement in order of occurrence

- (a) Timely
- (b) Chronological
- (c) Chronic
- (d) Temporal

Q169.
Occurring at night

- (a) Nightly
- (b) Dark
- (c) Neurotic
- (d) Nocturnal

Q170.
Determine the nature of the disease

- (a) Investigate
- (b) Determine
- (c) Diagnose
- (d) Detect

Q171.
Person who insists on adherence to formal rules or literary meaning

- (a) Scholar
- (b) Pedant
- (c) Pedagogue
- (d) Literalist

Q172.
Calmness and indifference to suffering

- (a) Stoicism
- (b) Despair
- (c) Agony
- (d) Materialism

Q173.
The practice of having more than one husband

- (a) Polyandry
- (b) Polygamy
- (c) Bigamy
- (d) Debauchery

Q174.
Seeing something which is not actually present

- (a) Imagination
- (b) Presumption
- (c) Hallucination
- (d) Supposition

Q175.
With much liveliness and a sense of purpose

- (a) Lousily
- (b) Jocularly
- (c) Zealously
- (d) Jauntily

Q176.
Directions: Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be **substituted** for the given words/sentence.

Instrument to measure atmospheric pressure

- (a) Metronome
- (b) Compass
- (c) Pedometer
- (d) Barometer

Q177.
One who tends to take a hopeful view of life

- (a) Magnate
- (b) Creator
- (c) Pacifist
- (d) Optimist

Q178.
Belonging to all parts of the world

- (a) Common
- (b) Universal
- (c) Worldly



(d) International

Q179.

To be known for bad acts

- (a) Famous
- (b) Notorious
- (c) Criminal
- (d) Terrorist

Q180.

Words of similar meaning

- (a) Homonyms
- (b) Pseudonyms
- (c) Antonyms
- (d) Synonyms

Q181.

Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence

- (a) Statesmanship
- (b) Diplomacy
- (c) Hierarchy
- (d) Protocol

Q182.

To renounce a high position of authority or control

- (a) Abduct
- (b) Abandon
- (c) abort
- (d) Abdicate

Q183.

Not to be moved by entreaty

- (a) Rigorous
- (b) Negligent
- (c) Inexorable
- (d) Despotic

Q184.

An object or portion serving as a sample

- (a) Specification
- (b) Spectra
- (c) Spectacle
- (d) Specimen

Q185.

The practice of submitting a proposal to popular vote

- (a) election
- (b) Reference
- (c) Popularity
- (d) Referendum

Q186.

An inscription on a tomb

- (a) Espionage
- (b) Epilogue
- (c) Epitaph
- (d) Elegy

Q187.

Feeling Inside you which tells you what is right and what is wrong.

- (a) Cleverness
- (b) Conscience
- (c) Consciousness
- (d) Fear

Q188.

Release of a prisoner from jail on certain terms and condition

- (a) Parole
- (b) Parley
- (c) Pardon
- (d) Acquittal

Q189.

Loss Of memory

- (a) Ambrosia
- (b) Amnesia
- (c) Insomnia
- (d) Forgetting

Q190.

To struggle helplessly

- (a) Flounder
- (b) Founder
- (c) Fumble
- (d) Finger

Q191.

A post with little work but high salary

- (a) Director
- (b) Trustee
- (c) Sinecure
- (d) Ombudsman

Q192.

Something that causes death

- (a) Dangerous
- (b) Fatal
- (c) Brutal
- (d) Horrible

Q193.

A person who writes decoratively

- (a) calligrapher
- (b) Collier
- (c) Choreographer
- (d) Cartographer

Q194.

Pertaining to cattle

- (a) Canine
- (b) Feline
- (c) Bovine
- (d) Verminous

Q195.

To look at someone in an angry or threatening way

- (a) Glower
- (b) Gnaw
- (c) Gnash
- (d) Grind

Q196.

A person who has no money to pay off his debts

- (a) Insolvent
- (b) Poor
- (c) Destitute
- (d) Pauper

Q197.



Words uttered Impiously about God

- (a) Amoral
- (b) Philosophy
- (c) Logic
- (d) Blasphemy

Q198.

Quibble

- (a) Premeditate
- (b) Prenominate
- (c) Prevaricate
- (d) Preponderate

Q199.

One who compiles a dictionary

- (a) Geographer
- (b) Lexicographer
- (c) Lapidist
- (d) Linguist

Q200.

A test in which cells from diseased organs are removed and tested

- (a) Biopsy
- (b) Autopsy
- (c) Operation
- (d) Amputation

Q201.

Speed of an object in one

- (a) direction
- (b) Pace
- (c) Tempo
- (d) Velodrome

Q202.

The place where public, government or historical records are kept

- (a) Coffers
- (b) Pantry
- (c) Archives
- (d) Scullery

Q203.

Theft of another person's writings or ideas and passing them off as one's own

- (a) Plagiarism
- (b) Burglary
- (c) Piracy
- (d) Pilferage

Q204.

The study of insects

- (a) Anthropology
- (b) Zoology
- (c) Etymology
- (d) Entomology

Q205.

List of issues to be discussed at a meeting

- (a) Schedule
- (b) Agenda
- (c) 3) Time-table
- (d) Plan

Q206.

The process of deciding the nature of a disease by nature

- (a) Test
- (b) Perusal
- (c) Diagnosis
- (d) operation

Q207.

That which cannot be easily read

- (a) Illegible
- (b) Incomprehensible
- (c) Unreadable
- (d) Unintelligible

Q208.

One who finds nothing good in anything

- (a) Critic
- (b) Satirist
- (c) Cynic
- (d) Slanderer

Q209.

A person who pretends to be what he is not

- (a) Explorer
- (b) Prompter
- (c) Imposter
- (d) Diviner

Q210.

In a threatening manner

- (a) Ominously
- (b) Sprightly
- (c) Ghastly
- (d) Terribly

Q211.

A person who loves wealth and spends as little money as possible

- (a) Curmudgeon
- (b) Money-grabber
- (c) Scrimp
- (d) Miser

Q212.

State of anxiety or dismay causing mental confusion

- (a) Constriction
- (b) Consternation
- (c) Concentration
- (d) Contraction

Q213.

A person who is fluent in two languages

- (a) Versatile
- (b) Expert
- (c) Bilingual
- (d) Knowledgeable

Q214.

One who eats human flesh

- (a) Man-eater
- (b) Cannibal
- (c) Beast
- (d) Savage



Q215.

The quality of being politely firm and demanding

- (a) Assertive
- (b) Bossy
- (c) Aggressive
- (d) Lordly

Q216.

To feel or express disapproval of something or someone

- (a) Declare
- (b) Deprive
- (c) Depreciate
- (d) Deprecate

Q217.

Handwriting that cannot be read

- (a) Ineligible
- (b) Decipher
- (c) Ugly
- (d) Illegible

Q218.

Animals that can live on land and in water

- (a) Anthropoids
- (b) Aquatics
- (c) Amphibians
- (d) Aquarians

Q219.

Easily duped or fooled

- (a) Insensible
- (b) Perceptible
- (c) Gullible
- (d) Indefensible

Q220.

Fear of water

- (a) Claustrophobia
- (b) Hydrophobia
- (c) Insomnia
- (d) Obsession

Q221.

To agree to something

- (a) Assure
- (b) Assent
- (c) Adapt
- (d) Adhere

Q222.

A person who withdraws from the world to live in seclusion and often in solitude

- (a) Iconoclast
- (b) Recluse
- (c) Sage
- (d) Priest

Q223.

A lover of books

- (a) Bibliomaniac
- (b) Bibliophile
- (c) Bibliographer
- (d) Bilingualism

Q224.

Occurring at irregular intervals in time

- (a) Epidemic
- (b) Endemic
- (c) Temporal
- (d) Sporadic

Q225.

To keep a great person or event in people's memory

- (a) Communicate
- (b) Commensurate
- (c) Commemorate
- (d) Commiserate

Q226.

Careful and thorough enquiry

- (a) Investigation
- (b) Interview
- (c) Examination
- (d) Exploration

Q227.

A violent storm

- (a) weather
- (b) Rains
- (c) Breeze
- (d) Tempest

Q228.

A person who dishonestly pretends to be somebody else

- (a) Imperialist
- (b) Impressionist
- (c) Imploser
- (d) Impostor/Imposter

Q229.

A situation that stops an activity from progressing

- (a) Bypass
- (b) Breach
- (c) Bottleneck
- (d) Blockhead

Q230.

A body of persons appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials

- (a) Association
- (b) Council
- (c) Bar
- (d) Jury

Q231.

A person who is physically dependent on a substance

- (a) Criminal
- (b) Martyr
- (c) Gladiator
- (d) Addict

Q232.

A child born after the death of its father

- (a) An orphan
- (b) A deprived child
- (c) A waif
- (d) A posthumous child

Q233.



A movement of part of the body to express an idea or feeling

- (a) Jibe
- (b) Gesture
- (c) Pose
- (d) Mimicry

Q234.

A legal agreement by which a person borrows 1 money from a bank usually to buy a house

- (a) Document
- (b) Mortgage
- (c) Lease
- (d) Invoice

Q235.

Failing to discharge one's duty

- (a) Debacle
- (b) Dereliction
- (c) Determination
- (d) Deterrent

Q236.

Able to use the left hand and right hand equally well

- (a) Ambivert
- (b) Ambidextrous
- (c) Ambivalent
- (d) Ambitious

Q237.

One who hates women

- (a) Philanthropist
- (b) Ascetic
- (c) Misogamist
- (d) Misogynist

Q238.

A system of naming things

- (a) Horticulture
- (b) Miniature
- (c) Genocide
- (d) Nomenclature

Q239.

A raised passageway in a building

- (a) Walkway
- (b) Walkout
- (c) Walkabout
- (d) Walkover

Q240.

A cure for all diseases

- (a) Laxative
- (b) Panacea
- (c) Antidote
- (d) Purgative

Q241.

A person who loves mankind

- (a) Misanthrope
- (b) Anthropologist
- (c) Philanthropist
- (d) Mercenary

Q242.

To confirm with the help of evidence

- (a) Corroborate
- (b) Implicate
- (c) Designate
- (d) Extricate

Q243.

The action of looking within or into one's own mind

- (a) Observation
- (b) Examination
- (c) Introspection
- (d) Introvert

Q244.

One who has narrow and prejudiced religious views

- (a) Religious
- (b) Fanatic
- (c) Bigot
- (d) God-fearing

Q245.

Capable of being interpreted in two ways

- (a) Confusing
- (b) Unclear
- (c) Ambiguous
- (d) Ambivert

Q246.

To be dogmatic in one's opinions.

- (a) Plaintive
- (b) Opinionated
- (c) Undoubtable
- (d) Secular

Q247.

Intense and unreasoned fear or dislike.

- (a) Horror
- (b) Phobia
- (c) Fright
- (d) Scare

Q248.

Excessively enthusiastic and unreasonably excited about, something.

- (a) Spirited
- (b) Interested
- (c) Fanatical
- (d) Despotic

Q249.

An agreement between two countries or groups to stop fighting.

- (a) Compromise
- (b) Ceasefire
- (c) Outpost
- (d) Protocol

Q250.

Full of criticism and mockery.

- (a) Discrimination
- (b) Ridicule
- (c) Satire
- (d) Contempt



Q251.

To give one's authority to another

- (a) Assign
- (b) Delegate
- (c) Represent
- (d) Designate

Q252.

One who intervenes between, two or more parties to settle differences

- (a) Neutral
- (b) Intermediary
- (c) Judge
- (d) Connoisseur

Q253.

The absence of law and order

- (a) Rebellion
- (b) Mutiny
- (c) Revolt
- (d) Anarchy

Q254.

A voice that cannot be heard

- (a) Unheard
- (b) Faint
- (c) Audible
- (d) Inaudible

Q255.

High sea waves caused by underwater earthquake

- (a) Tsunami
- (b) Tornado
- (c) Hurricane
- (d) Cyclone

Q256.

A disease which is spread by direct contact

- (a) Contagious
- (b) Infectious
- (c) Epidemic
- (d) Endemic

Q257.

The study of ancient civilizations

- (a) History
- (b) Anthropology
- (c) Ethnology
- (d) Archaeology

Q258.

An animal story with a moral

- (a) (I) Fable
- (b) Tale
- (c) Anecdote
- (d) Parable

Q259.

A thing likely to be easily broken

- (a) Vulnerable
- (b) Flexible
- (c) Brittle
- (d) Delicate

Q260.

Body of singers

- (a) Coir
- (b) Quorum
- (c) Quire
- (d) Choir

Q261.

Murder of a man

- (a) Regicide
- (b) Fratricide
- (c) Homicide
- (d) Genocide

Q262.

Use of force or threats to get someone to agree to something

- (a) Coercion
- (b) Conviction
- (c) Confession
- (d) Cajolement

Q263.

Animal that feeds on plants

- (a) Carnivorous
- (b) Herbivorous
- (c) Insectivorous
- (d) Graminivorous

Q264.

A number of stars grouped together

- (a) Orbit
- (b) Constellation
- (c) Solar system
- (d) Comet

Q265.

Lasting only for a very short while

- (a) Transparent
- (b) Temporal
- (c) Temporary
- (d) Temperate

Q266.

A remedy for all diseases

- (a) Narcotic
- (b) Antiseptic
- (c) Tonic
- (d) Panacea

Q267.

The killing of whole group of people

- (a) Genocide
- (b) Germicide
- (c) Patricide
- (d) Suicide

Q268.

The plants and vegetation of a region

- (a) Fauna
- (b) Flora
- (c) Landscape
- (d) Environment

Q269.



That which is without opposition

- (a) Unaware
- (b) Verdict
- (c) Unanimous
- (d) Spontaneous

Q270.

Strong dislike between two persons

- (a) Aversion
- (b) Antipathy
- (c) Apathy
- (d) Despair

Q271.

Place where wine is made

- (a) Bakery
- (b) Cloakroom
- (c) Tannery
- (d) Brewery

Q272.

A paper written by hand

- (a) Handicraft
- (b) Handiwork
- (c) Manuscript
- (d) Thesis

Q273.

The art of preserving skin of animals, birds and fish

- (a) Taxonomy
- (b) Taxidermy
- (c) Topology
- (d) Seismology

Q274.

Related to moon

- (a) Solar
- (b) Moony
- (c) Lunar
- (d) Honeymoon

Q275.

The plants and vegetation of a region

- (a) Flora
- (b) Fauna
- (c) Landscape
- (d) Environment

Q276.

A general pardon of offenders

- (a) Parley
- (b) Amnesty
- (c) Parole
- (d) Acquittal

Q277.

One who practices one of the fine arts

- (a) Painter
- (b) Artist
- (c) Designer
- (d) Architect

Q278.

Scale used for measuring the strength of an earthquake

- (a) Celsius
- (b) Newton's
- (c) Richter
- (d) Linear

Q279.

Something kept as a reminder of an event

- (a) Trophy
- (b) Souvenir
- (c) Prize
- (d) Antique

Q280.

Found all over the world

- (a) International
- (b) Universal
- (c) Regional
- (d) Provincial

Q281.

To secretly store more than what is allowed

- (a) Hoard

- (b) Store
- (c) Hide
- (d) Aboard

Q282.

Very dramatic

- (a) Histrionic
- (b) Hippocratic
- (c) Hirsute
- (d) Hoary

Q283.

A figure of speech by which a thing is spoken of as being that which it only resembles

- (a) Metaphor
- (b) Simile
- (c) Personification
- (d) Alliteration

Q284.

The process by which a person or an organization reduces the amount of money it spends.

- (a) Budgeting
- (b) Retrenchment
- (c) Saving
- (d) Closure

Q285.

An established principle of practical wisdom

- (a) Marxism
- (b) Maxim
- (c) Neologism
- (d) Platonism

Q286.

A small room in a big house, hotel, ship etc. where glasses, dishes, spoons, food etc. are kept.

- (a) Portico
- (b) Pantry
- (c) Mezzanine
- (d) Kitchen



Q287.

Foreigner who settles in a country.

- (a) Immigrant
- (b) Emigrant
- (c) Alien
- (d) Visitor

Q288.

Doing something according to one's own free will.

- (a) Willfully
- (b) Obligingly
- (c) Voluntarily
- (d) Compulsorily

Q289.

Place that provides refuge

- (a) Shelter
- (b) House
- (c) Country
- (d) Asylum

Q290.

A person who gambles or bets

- (a) Punter
- (b) Backer
- (c) Customer
- (d) Client

Q291.

Art of writing for newspapers and magazines

- (a) Literature
- (b) Journalism
- (c) Biography
- (d) Artistry

Q292.

An abandoned child of unknown parents who is found by somebody.

- (a) Foundling
- (b) Sibling
- (c) Urchin
- (d) Orphan

Q293.

Parts of a country behind the coast or a river bank.

- (a) Swamps
- (b) Marshes
- (c) Hinterland
- (d) Isthmuses

Q294.

A written statement about someone's character, usually provided by an employer

- (a) Testimonial
- (b) Memorandum
- (c) Certificate
- (d) License

Q295.

One who does not make mistakes

- (a) Pessimist
- (b) Optimist
- (c) Infallible
- (d) Hypocrite

Q296.

Group of people living together in the same locality

- (a) Neighborhood
- (b) Crowd
- (c) Community
- (d) Public

Q297.

The height of an object above sea level

- (a) Altitude
- (b) Certitude
- (c) Latitude
- (d) Longitude

Q298.

Something that is difficult to believe

- (a) Inevitable
- (b) Incredible
- (c) Suspicious

(d) Impossible

Q299.

Government of the people, by the people and for the people

- (a) Plutocracy
- (b) Aristocracy
- (c) Autocracy
- (d) Democracy

Q300.

A proficient public speaker

- (a) Curator
- (b) Orator
- (c) Narrator
- (d) Arbitrator

ANSWERS :

1 a	2 d	3 c	4 c
5 b	6 b	7 c	8 a
9 b	10 c	11 a	12 b
13 d	14 a	15 c	16 b
17 c	18 b	19 a	20 b
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25 b	26 c	27 a	28 a
29 b	30 c	31 d	32 c
33 c	34 c	35 b	36 d
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41 b	42 c	43 b	44 d
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53 b	54 d	55 b	56 a
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61 d	62 a	63 a	64 b
65 c	66 b	67 d	68 d
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