

## One Word Substitution Questions

Candidates will find 20 One Word Substitution Questions on this page for practice and revision. The answers to the given one word substitution exercise is made available in a PDF Format. Candidates after solving the given questions can download the PDF to check the answers.

Check the [list of One Word Substitutions](#) for a quick revision before moving ahead to solve the one word substitution exercise.

**Directions For Question 1 to 20** - Below given are sentences with highlighted phrases. You are required to choose the best substitute from the given options.

Q.1. I don't mind talking to him about the project but he is a **person who thinks only of himself**.

1. Eccentric
2. Boaster
3. Egoist
4. Proud

**Answer (3)**

Q.2. She **makes it certain** that she will never fight with her best friend over a pity thing like this.

1. Assures
2. Insures
3. Ensures
4. Seizures

**Answer (3)**

Q.3. We visited the ancient palace yesterday, there we saw old manuscripts written by saints, we tried but **it was not clear enough to be read**.

1. Corrigible
2. Legible
3. Negligible
4. Illegible

**Answer (4)**

Q.4. This is his first press conference with the media, he is anxious because he **speaks less**.

1. Sullen
2. Terse
3. Garrulous
4. Reticent

**Answer (4)**

Q.5. My brother is a theatre artist who performs and **expresses stories or thoughts through gestures**.

1. Pantomime
2. Mimic
3. Depictions

4. Ham

**Answer (1)**

Q.6. Every wednesday at the temple my father gives alms to poor people, he loves to help the needy and **put others first**.

1. Altruist
2. Swindler
3. Misanthropic
4. Antagonist

**Answer (1)**

Q.7. They organized a house party for Sara's birthday but she **does not get excited easily** even if you put in a lot of effort and emotion.

1. Gregarious
2. **Placid**
3. Inclement
4. Frenzied

**Answer (2)**

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Q.8. We have bought a new machine for our mother to help her in household chores, the machine **can easily be carried anywhere**.

1. Cartable
2. Portable
3. Potable
4. Relatable

**Answer (2)**

Q.9. My aunt cannot not stay in the hospital for 5 minutes because she has a fear of confined places.

1. Agoraphobia
2. Enochlophobia
3. Claustrophobia
4. Stasiphobia

**Answer (3)**

Q.10. Jackson is a **highly skilled musician**; he is an expert guitarist in his college band, he will go a long way in this profession.

1. Amateur
2. Virtuoso
3. Dabbler
4. Neophyte

**Answer (2)**

Q.11. Earlier, in our country there was a **government and administration by the Kings and Queens**.

1. Monarchy
2. Democracy

3. Polycracy
4. Polyarchy

**Answer (1)**

Q.12. His son is a \_\_\_ as he **lost his life in protecting the life of people of this country.**

1. Soldier
2. Martyr
3. Revolutionist
4. Philanthropist

**Answer (2)**

Q.13. Sheren's father is an author and has won an award for the **book that talks about his own history.**

1. Bibliography
2. Biography
3. Autobiography
4. Ownography

**Answer (3)**

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- [Synonyms Questions And Answers](#)
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Q.14. Our new Mr. Gupta is an epitome of population explosion; **he has four wives** and 12 children from them. He is a \_\_\_.

1. Biogamy
2. Polygamist
3. Monogamy
4. Classicogamy

**Answer (2)**

Q.15. Sameera prefers to **travel on foot** for short distances. She is a \_\_\_.

1. Pedlar
2. Pedestrian
3. Jogger
4. Stickler

**Answer (2)**

Q.16. The doctors have put him for a **blood purification process as his kidneys malfunctions.** He is under \_\_\_.

1. Dialysis
2. Ventilation
3. Integration
4. Catharsis

### Answer (1)

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<a href="#">Sentence Rearrangement &amp; Para jumbles</a>	<a href="#">Difference Between Fair and Fare</a>	<a href="#">Articles Rules</a>

Q.17. Everyone in the meeting praised Rama for his presentation, suddenly Rakesh from behind stood up to raise his opposition. Rakesh is \_\_\_\_.

1. Protagonist
2. Sidekick
3. Antagonist
4. Comrade

### Answer (3)

Q.18. The **sudden damage and suffering** caused due to the Vizag Gas leak still have its effect on the mind, body and soul of local people.

1. Antistrophe
2. Apostrophe
3. Catastrophe
4. Atostrophe

### Answer (3)

Q.19. Jacob's cousin will surely disclose the secret of Jacob's somnambulism in college as he **loves to see Jacob being humiliated**. Jacob's cousin is \_\_\_\_.

1. Shrewd
2. Sadist
3. Truant
4. Masochist

### Answer (2)

Q.20. This annual function I am participating in the competition where I have to give a speech without any previous preparation. I am participating in \_\_\_\_.

1. Elocution
2. Dialect
3. Dialogue
4. Extempore

### Answer (4)

The One Word Substitution questions and answers are asked in the form of Fill in the blanks in competitive exams. Candidates by solving the above given one word substitution exercise will get familiar with the scope and variety of questions asked in the exams. It will also enable them to solve questions easily.

English or Verbal ability is an easy scoring section that is less tricky and time consuming than other sections. Just a rigorous practice can help candidates master the section. Given below are a few important english topics for reference:

<a href="#">Adjective Degree Of Comparison Rules</a>	<a href="#">Active And Passive Voice Rules</a>	<a href="#">List of Synonyms and Antonyms</a>
<a href="#">Spotting the Error</a>	<a href="#">Rules For Tenses</a>	<a href="#">Idioms And Phrases</a>

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