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English

Chapter : One Word Substitution

(1) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who is honourably discharged from service

SSCCGL08AUG-S3 : 88

- (a) Belligerent (b) Emeritus
(c) Truant (d) Mercenary

(2) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A perception without objective reality

SSCCGL08AUG-S3 : 89

- (a) Cynicism (b) Hallucination
(c) Illusion (d) Optimism

(3) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A strong blast of wind.

SSCCGL10AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Implosion (b) Trickle
(c) Gust (d) Mantle

(4) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Phobia of dogs

SSCCGL10AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Orophobia (b) Cynophobia
(c) Vatrachophobia (d) Phemophobia

(5) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One skilled in telling stories

SSCCGL08AUG-S2 : 88

- (a) Ventral (b) Fanatic (c) Raconteur
(d) Tyro

(6) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Fear of Fire

SSCCGL08AUG-S2 : 89

- (a) Arsonphobia (b) Astraphobia
(c) Astrophobia (d) Arrhenphobia

(7) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

To give up a throne voluntarily

SSCCGL11AUG-S3 : 88

- (a) Archer (b) Bigot (c) Abdicate
(d) Delegate

(8) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Words written on the tomb of a person

SSCCGL11AUG-S3 : 89

- (a) Epigram (b) Epitome
(c) Epicure (d) Epitaph

(9) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

To move back and forth or sideways

SSCCGL21AUG-S3 : 88

- (a) Sojourn (b) Tarriance
(c) Traverse (d) Breather

(10) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The remains of something that has been badly damaged

SSCCGL21AUG-S3 : 89

- (a) Pristine (b) Immaculate

(c) Wreckage

(d) Sterile

(11) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Full of twists and turns

SSCCGL22AUG-S2 : 88

(a) Tortuous

(b) Smooth

(c) Cinch

(d) Facile

(12) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The practice of magic

SSCCGL22AUG-S2 : 89

(a) Palpable

(b) Witchery

(c) Substantial

(d) Corporal

(13) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

The act of speaking irreverently about sacred things.

SSCCGL05AUG-S3 : 88

(a) Atheist

(b) Blasphemy

(c) Bellicose

(d) Defection

(14) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A person who talks too much of himself.

SSCCGL05AUG-S3 : 89

(a) Egoist

(b) Elite

(c) Emetic

(d) Egotist

(15) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who is new to a profession

SSCCGL10AUG-S2 : 88

(a) Nuance

(b) Pun

(c) Tyro

(d) Vandal

(16) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A speech or a presentation made without previous preparation.

SSCCGL10AUG-S2 : 89

(a) Euphemism

(b) Obituary

(c) Extempore

(d) Soliloquy

(17) In the following question, out of the four

alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Distorted representation of something

SSCCGL17AUG-S1 : 88

(a) Travesty

(b) Solemnity

(c) Seriousness

(d) Gravity

(18) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

A feeling of intense longing for something

SSCCGL17AUG-S1 : 89

(a) Yearning

(b) Apathy

(c) Satiety

(d) Gratification

(19) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A man devoid of kind feeling and sympathy.

SSCCGL09AUG-S1 : 88

(a) Callous

(b) Credulous

(c) Gullible

(d) Bohemian

(20) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who eats too much

SSCCGL09AUG-S1 : 89

(a) Impostor

(b) Glutton

(c) Hypochondriac

(d) Intestate

(21) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A roundabout way of speaking

SSCCGL09AUG-S2 : 88

(a) Centipede

(b) Circumlocution

(c) Coercion

(d) Concentric

(22) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

An old unmarried woman

SSCCGL09AUG-S2 : 89

(a) Masochist

(b) Septuagenarian

(c) Sniper

(d) Spinster

(23) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Killing of one's own child

SSCCGL11AUG-S1 : 88

(a) Foeticide

(b) Filicide

(c) Infanticide

(d) Lupicide

(24) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A lover of work

SSCCGL11AUG-S1 : 89

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Oenophile | (b) Technophile |
| (c) Romanophile | (d) Ergophile |

(25) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Mania for travel

SSCCGL12AUG-S1 : 88

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Dromomania | (b) Hypomania |
| (c) Megalomania | (d) Nymphomania |

(26) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.
One who has suddenly gained new wealth, power or prestige

SSCCGL12AUG-S1 : 89

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| (a) Egotist | (b) Imposter |
| (c) Parvenu | (d) Scullery |

(27) Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.

Neha (would be looked) beautiful in Indian attire.

SSCCGL12AUG-S2 : 86

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| (a) had looking | (b) was looked |
| (c) would look | (d) No improvement |

(28) Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
(People have been long known) how important the trees are to them.

SSCCGL12AUG-S2 : 87

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (a) People have to know long | (b) People had long known |
| (c) People have long known | (d) No improvement |

(29) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

An associate in crime

SSCCGL12AUG-S2 : 88

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| (a) Accomplice | (b) Callous |
| (c) Itinerant | (d) Philistine |

(30) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best

substitute of the phrase.

Man behaving more like a woman than as a man

SSCCGL12AUG-S2 : 89

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|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) Biped | (b) Effeminate |
| (c) Gregarious | (d) Inalienable |

(31) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Easily duped or fooled

SSCCGL10AUG-S3 : 88

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|--------------|---------------|
| (a) Bigot | (b) Gullible |
| (c) Ridicule | (d) Venerable |

(32) **Direction :** In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Atonement for one's sins

SSCCGL10AUG-S3 : 89

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| (a) Elite | (b) Ignoramus |
| (c) Incendiary | (d) Repentance |

(33) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase. Speaking with a stammer or lisp

SSCCGL12AUG-S3 : 88

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| (a) Melliloquent | (b) Dentiloquent |
| (c) Fatiloquent | (d) Stuttering |

(34) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Excessive desire to work

SSCCGL12AUG-S3 : 89

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|---------------|----------------|
| (a) Ergomania | (b) Idolomania |
| (c) Islomania | (d) Ethnomania |

(35) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Giving undue favours to one's own kith and kin

SSCCGL11AUG-S2 : 88

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| (a) Ableism | (b) Iconoclast |
| (c) Maiden | (d) Nepotism |

(36) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who does not care for literature or art

SSCCGL11AUG-S2 : 89

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|----------------|---------------|
| (a) Dictator | (b) Hypocrite |
| (c) Philistine | (d) Primitive |

(37) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who is determined to take full revenge for wrongs done to him

SSCCGL09AUG-S3 : 88

- (a) Enmity (b) Nigger
(c) Pedantic (d) Vindictive

(38) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Just punishment for wrong doing

SSCCGL09AUG-S3 : 89

- (a) Dandy (b) Nemesis
(c) Prodigy (d) Wagon

(39) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who loads and unloads ships

SSCCGL16AUG-S3 : 88

- (a) Stevedore (b) Transgressor
(c) Lapidist (d) Reticent

(40) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Belief or opinion contrary to what is generally accepted

SSCCGL16AUG-S3 : 89

- (a) Invocation (b) Incognito
(c) Heresy (d) Ercenary

(41) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

Study of tumors

SSCCGL16AUG-S1 : 88

- (a) Oenology (b) Oncology
(c) Phrenology (d) Upology

(42) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

The highest point

SSCCGL16AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Tempest (b) Outpost
(c) Archive (d) Zenith

(43) Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
The mobile phones have made digital cameras a little (superfluous) in today's world.

SSCCGL16AUG-S2 : 86

- (a) extinct (b) obsolete
(c) redundant (d) No improvement

(44) Improve the bracketed part of the sentence.
If (you will approach) her sincerely, she will listen to your problem definitely.

SSCCGL16AUG-S2 : 87

- (a) you approach (b) you are approaching
(c) you will be approaching (d) No improvement

(45) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

That which is away from centre

SSCCGL16AUG-S2 : 88

- (a) Eccentric (b) Eclectic
(c) Ellipsis (d) Equine

(46) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who values practicality

SSCCGL16AUG-S2 : 89

- (a) Apotheosis (b) Pliable
(c) Pragmatist (d) Realist

(47) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The quality or state of being exposed to the possibility of being attacked or harmed

SSCCGL20AUG-S1 : 88

- (a) Vigour (b) Vulnerability
(c) Fortitude (d) Clout

(48) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

A solemn promise or undertaking

SSCCGL20AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Pledge (b) Deceit (c) Myth
(d) Perjury

(49) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain

SSCCGL21AUG-S1 : 88

- (a) Sadistic (b) Genial (c) Tender
(d) Placid

(50) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

A person highly skilled in music

SSCCGL21AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Virtuoso (b) Amateur
(c) Novice (d) Dabbler

(51) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Free from disturbance

SSCCGL21AUG-S2 : 88

- (a) Tranquil (b) Agitated
(c) Chaotic (d) Violent

(52) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

An arrangement of flowers fastened in a ring used for laying on a grave

SSCCGL21AUG-S2 : 89

- (a) Brier (b) Prickle (c) Wreath
(d) Splint

(53) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

That which cannot be corrected

SSCCGL05AUG-S1 : 88

- (a) Impregnable (b) Immolation
(c) Incurable (d) Ineligible

(54) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A person who is blamed for the wrong doings of others

SSCCGL05AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Bursar (b) Captor
(c) Phlegmatic (d) Scapegoat

(55) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Take away or alter the natural qualities of

SSCCGL06AUG-S1 : 88

- (a) Denature (b) Unadulterated
(c) Authentic (d) Limpid

(56) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best

substitute of the words / sentence.

Decay of organic matter producing a fetid smell

SSCCGL06AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Putrefy (b) Crisp (c) Neoteric
(d) Virgin

(57) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

A funeral poem

SSCCGL08AUG-S1 : 88

- (a) Elegy (b) Pandemonium
(c) Parody (d) Sonnet

(58) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the phrase.

One who walks in sleep

SSCCGL08AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Drover (b) Fastidious
(c) Numismatist (d) Somnambulist

(59) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Interrupt (a public speaker) with derisive or aggressive comments or abuse

SSCCGL20AUG-S2 : 88

- (a) Heckle (b) Soothe (c) Allay
(d) Dulcify

(60) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Not being what it purports to be

SSCCGL20AUG-S2 : 89

- (a) Legitimate (b) Palpable
(c) Evident (d) Spurious

(61) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

Deliberately destroy something for military advantage

SSCCGL22AUG-S1 : 88

- (a) Devotion (b) Fidelity
(c) Sabotage (d) Ardour

(62) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The area near or surrounding a particular place

SSCCGL22AUG-S1 : 89

- (a) Horizon (b) Vicinity
(c) Distant (d) Removed

(63) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

The state or quality of being holy

SSCCGL20AUG-S3 : 88

- (a) Avarice (b) Baseness
(c) Sanctity (d) Parsimony

(64) In the following question, out of the four alternatives, select the alternative which is the best substitute of the words/sentence.

A substance easily evaporated at normal temperatures

SSCCGL20AUG-S3 : 89

- (a) Volatile (b) Steadfast
(c) Enduring (d) Definite

56	A	57	A	58	D	59	A	60	D
61	C	62	B	63	C	64	A		
1	D	2	B	3	D	4	D	5	B
6	B	7	B	8	A	9	A	10	D
11	A	12	A	13	B	14	C	15	C
16	B	17	A	18	B	19	C	20	C
21	B	22	D	23	D	24	D	25	B
26	D	27	C	28	A	29	B	30	A
31	A	32	C	33	A	34	A	35	B
36	D	37	B	38	B	39	B	40	D
41	D	42	C	43	A	44	B	45	A
46	A	47	D	48	B	49	B	50	D

Answer Key

1	B	2	B	3	C	4	B	5	C
6	A	7	C	8	D	9	C	10	C
11	A	12	B	13	B	14	D	15	C
16	C	17	A	18	A	19	A	20	B
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31	B	32	D	33	D	34	A	35	D
36	C	37	D	38	B	39	A	40	C
41	B	42	D	43	B	44	A	45	A
46	C	47	B	48	A	49	A	50	A
51	A	52	C	53	C	54	D	55	A

Solutions

(1)
Having retired but allowed to retain their title as an honor.

(2)
Hallucination – an experience involving the apparent perception of something not present.

(9)
Traverse means to move back and forth or sideways. Hence, tarriance is the answer where tarriance is a brief travel or visit.

(10)
Wreckage means the remains of something that has been badly damaged.