

## One word substitution for SSC Exams

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### One Word Substitution for SSC Tier-II Level Exams

**Directions (1-50):** In the following question mention the option which gives the proper one word for the group of words.

**1. Compulsory enlistment for military service or other services**

- a) Conscription
- b) Honorary
- c) Convalescent
- d) Subordinate

**2. A shopkeeper selling cloths and clothing**

- a) Spinster
- b) Draper
- c) Stoic
- d) Debonair

**3. Fear of delusion of being under evil spirits**

- a) Gamophobia
- b) Demonomania
- c) Hydrophobia
- d) Catrophobia

**4. A funeral procession comprising a number of mourners**

- a) Morgue
- b) Cemetery
- c) Cortege
- d) Adultery

**5. Study of the philosophy of fine arts**

- a) Aeronautics
- b) Heliotherapy
- c) Acoustics
- d) Aesthetics

**6. Government by the worst citizens**

- a) Kekistocracy
- b) Neocracy
- c) Monarchy
- d) Democracy

**7. A man whose wife is dead**

- a) Elegy
- b) Widower
- c) Celibacy
- d) Triennial

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### 8. Calmness of mind and temper

- a) Orchard
- b) Usurer
- c) Sty
- d) Equanimity

### 9. Study of human races

- a) Etymology
- b) Ethology
- c) Ethnology
- d) Entomology

### 10. Bombastic style of writing

- a) Euphemism
- b) Congregation
- c) Gourmet
- d) Indefatigable

### 11. Faithful supporters

- a) Henchman
- b) Sculptor
- c) Infirmary
- d) Subordinate

### 12. Large scale destruction by fire

- a) Arsenal
- b) Holocaust
- c) Venial
- d) Sheath

### 13. Fear of solitude

- a) Dipsophobia
- b) Autophobia
- c) Geraphobia
- d) Hodophobia

### 14. A post for which no salary is paid

- a) Pedantic
- b) Cynic
- c) Honorary
- d) Epicure

### 15. Study of earthquakes and the phenomenon associated with it

- a) Geology
- b) Histology
- c) Philology
- d) Seismology

### 16. Fond of entertaining guests

- a) Hospitable
- b) Congress
- c) Millennium
- d) Alimony

### 17. The worship of idols or image

- a) Congregation
- b) Idolatry
- c) Hanger

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d) Tannery

### 18. Free from infections

a) Edible

b) Potable

c) Drey

d) Immune

### 19. Fear of god

a) Logophobia

b) Acrophobia

c) Theophobia

d) Cacophobia

### 20. Lack of respect or religious reverence

a) Impiety

b) Caucus

c) Egoist

d) Iconoclast

### 21. Incapable of being perceived by touch

a) Impalpable

b) Imposter

c) Invincible

d) Introvert

### 22. Government run by universally

a) Thearchy

b) Panarchy

c) Democracy

d) Neocracy

### 23. Fear of foreigners

a) Logomania

b) Xenophobia

c) Logophobia

d) Toxicophobia

### 24. Murder of one's wife

a) Sororicide

b) Patricide

c) Uxoricide

d) Parricide

### 25. Study of teaching with the aid of pictures and models

a) Hagiology

b) Ethology

c) Iconology

d) Iconography

### 26. Policy of extending a country's empire and influence

a) Imperialism

b) Aviary

c) Zodiac

d) Invigilator

### 27. A place where dead bodies are kept for identification

a) Cemetery

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b) Morgue

c) Mortuary

d) Cortege

### 28. One who is bad in spelling

a) Ascetic

b) Altruist

c) Carnivorous

d) Cacographist

### 29. That which cannot be guessed or calculated

a) Bohemian

b) Acrophobia

c) Imponderable

d) Impiety

### 30. One who is filled with excessive enthusiasm in religious matter

a) Fanatic

b) Chauvinist

c) Egoist

d) Egotist

### 31. A substances that killed insects

a) Insecticide

b) Insolvent

c) Introvert

d) Imposter

### 32. Make or carry out secret planning

a) Holocaust

b) Conspire

c) Inaudible

d) Plebiscite

### 33. Study of the art of secret things

a) Cosmogony

b) Cypher

c) Epigraphy

d) Ergonomy

### 34. Fear of darkness

a) Catrophobia

b) Androphobia

c) Nyctophobia

d) Ergophobia

### 35. Rising in arms against an established government

a) Posse

b) Orchard

c) Florist

d) Insurrection

### 36. A thing kept in memory of an event

a) Souvenir

b) Abattoir

c) Curator

d) Utopia

### 37. Please to obtain a favour to save someone else

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- a) Sculptor
- b) Intercede
- c) Venial
- d) Cortege

### 38. One who runs away from justice

- a) Ascetic
- b) Cynic
- c) Carnivorous
- d) Fugitive

### 39. One who acts against religion

- a) Polyglot
- b) Fatalist
- c) Heretic
- d) Impiety

### 40. Impossible to find agreement between

- a) Irreconcilable
- b) Chauvinist
- c) Philatelist
- d) Egotist

### 41. The Sum of money to be paid for freeing a person from captivity

- a) Ransom
- b) Bankrupt
- c) Penalty
- d) Compensation

### 42. A sneering person who always finds faults

- a) Kleptomaniac
- b) Cynic
- c) Crone
- d) Cupid

### 43. Something causing shock or dismay

- a) Mischievous
- b) Appalling
- c) Frivolous
- d) Ergonomy

### 44. Delusion of one's greatness

- a) Nyctophobia
- b) Androphobia
- c) Megalomania
- d) Toxicophobia

### 45. That which cannot be recovered

- a) Imposter
- b) Illiterate
- c) Florist
- d) Irrevocable

### 46. Avoiding wastage

- a) Economical
- b) Abattoir
- c) Minimal
- d) Optimizations

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**47. The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles**

- a) Intellect
- b) Integrity
- c) Insidiousness
- d) Insatiability

**48. The science dealing with X-rays and other high energy radiation, especially for the diagnosis and treatment of the disease**

- a) Histology
- b) Entomology
- c) Cosmology

d) Radiology

**49. A group of girls**

- a) Brood
- b) Brace
- c) Bevy
- d) Bale

**50. A person who walks in sleep**

- a) Somnambulist
- b) Chauvinist
- c) Sadist
- d) Optimist

### ANSWERS

1) Answer: A

Explanation:

Conscription is the one word for 'Compulsory enlistment for military service or other services'.

Honorary means one who holds a post without any salary

Convalescent means one who is recovering health after illness

Subordinate means lower in rank or position.

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

2) Answer: B

Explanation:

Draper is the one word for 'A shopkeeper selling cloths and clothing'.

Spinster means an older woman who is not married

Stoic means a person who is indifferent to pain and pleasure of life

Debonair means polished and light hearted person

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b

3) Answer: B

Explanation:

Demonomania is the one word for 'fear of delusion of being under evil spirits'

Gamophobia means fear of marriage

Hydrophobia means fear of water

Catrophobia means fear of doctors

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b.

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4) Answer: C

Explanation:

Cortege is the one word for 'A funeral procession comprising a number of mourners'

Morgue means 'a place where bodies are kept for identification'

Cemetery means a 'graveyard where the dead are buried'

Adultery means 'the practice of having extra-marital relations'

So the correct answer choice to this question is option c.

5) Answer: D

Explanation:

Aesthetics is the one word for 'Study of the philosophy of fine arts'

Aeronautics means the science or art of flights

Heliotherapy means study of the sun cure

Acoustics means the study of sound

Therefore the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

6) Answer: A

Explanation:

Kekistocracy is the one word for Government by the worst citizens

Neocracy means government by the inexperienced persons

Monarchy means government by the king or queen

Democracy means government by the people

Therefore the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

7) Answer: B

Explanation:

Widower is the one word for A man whose wife is dead

Elegy means a poem of lamentation on the death of someone loved and admired

Celibacy means a state of abstention from marriage

Triennial means happening in three years

Therefore the correct answer choice to this question is option b.

8) Answer: D

Explanation:

Equanimity is the one word for 'calmness of mind and temper'

Orchard means a place where fruit trees are grown

Usurer means one who lends money at very high rates

Sty means a place where pigs are kept

Therefore the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

9) Answer: C

Explanation:

Ethnology is the one word for 'Study of human races'

Etymology means the study of origin and history of words

Ethology means the study of animals behaviour

Entomology means the study of insects



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So the correct answer choice to this question is option c.

10) Answer: A

Explanation:

Euphemism is the one word for 'Bombastic style of writing'

Congregation means a group of people assembled for religious worship.

Gourmet means a lover of good food

Indefatigable means one who doesn't tire easily

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

11) Answer: A

Explanation:

Henchman is the one word for 'Faithful supporters'

Sculptor means one who gives shape to stone

Infirmity means a home old persons

Subordinate means lower in rank or position.

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

12) Answer: B

Explanation:

Holocaust is the one word for 'Large scale destruction by fire'

Arsenal means a place for ammunition and weapons

Venial means a slight fault that can be forgiven

Sheath means a case in which the blade of a sword is kept

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b

13) Answer: B

Explanation:

Autophobia is the one word for 'fear of solitude'

Dipsophobia means fear of thirst

Gerophobia means fear of old age

Hodophobia means fear of travel

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b.

14) Answer: C

Explanation:

Honorary is the one word for 'A post for which no salary is paid'

Pedantic means a style meant to display one's knowledge

Cynic means one who sneers at the beliefs of others

Epicure means one who is for pleasure of eating and drinking

So the correct answer choice to this question is option c.

15) Answer: D

Explanation:

Seismology is the one word for 'Study of the of earthquakes and the phenomenon associated with it'

Geology means the science that deals with the physical history of the earth

Histology means study of tissues

Philology means the study of written records, their authenticity

So the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

16) Answer: A

Explanation:



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Hospitable is the one word for 'Fond of entertaining guests'

Congress means a meeting of delegates

Millennium means a period of 1000 years

Alimony means an allowance paid to wife on divorce

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

17) Answer: B

Explanation:

Idolatry is the one word for 'The worship of idols or image'

Congregation means a group of people assembled for religious worship

Hanger means a place for housing aeroplanes

Triennial means happening in three years

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b.

18) Answer: D

Explanation:

Immune is the one word for 'Free from infections'

Edible means fit to be eaten

Drey means a squirrel's home

Potable means fit to be drink

So the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

19) Answer: C

Explanation:

Theophobia is the one word for 'fear of god'

Logophobia means fear of study

Acrophobia means the fear of high places

Cacophobia means fear of ugliness

So the correct answer choice to this question is option c.

20) Answer: A

Explanation:

Impiety is the one word for 'Lack of respect or religious reverence'

Caucus means of inner circle of members of government

Egoist means a lover of oneself

Iconoclast means one who is breaker of images and traditions

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

21) Answer: A

Explanation:

Impalpable is the one word for 'Incapable of being perceived by touch'

Imposter means one who pretends to be somebody else

Invincible means one too strong to be defeated

Introvert means one who doesn't express himself freely

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

22) Answer: B

Explanation:

Panarchy is the one word for 'Government run by universally'

Thearchy means government by the gods

Democracy means government by the people

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Neocracy means government by the inexperienced persons

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b

23) Answer: B

Explanation:

Xenophobia is the one word for 'fear of foreigners'

Logomania means fear for talking

Logophobia means fear of study

Toxicophobia means fear of poison

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b.

24) Answer: C

Explanation:

Uxoricide is the one word for 'murder of one's wife'

Sororicide means murder of one's sister

Patricide means murder of one's father

Parricide means murder of one's parents

So the correct answer choice to this question is option c.

25) Answer: D

Explanation:

Iconography is the one word for 'Study of teaching with the aid of pictures and models'

Hagiology means study of the lives of saints

Ethology means study of animals' behaviour

Iconology means the study of symbolic representation

So the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

26) Answer: A

Explanation:

Imperialism is the one word for 'Policy of extending a country's empire and influence'

Aviary means a place where birds are kept

Zodiac means a diagram showing the path of planets

Invigilator means one who supervises in the examination hall

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

27) Answer: B

Explanation:

Morgue is the one word for 'A place where dead bodies are kept for identification'

Cemetery means a graveyard where the dead are buried

Mortuary means a place where dead bodies are kept for Post-mortem

Cortege means a funeral procession comprising a number of mourners

So the correct answer is b.

28) Answer: D

Explanation:

Cacographist is the one word for 'One who is bad in spelling'

Ascetic means one who leads an austere life

Altruist means a lover of mankind

Carnivorous means one who feeds on flesh

So the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

29) Answer: C

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Explanation:

Imponderable is the one word for 'That which cannot be guessed or calculated'

Bohemian means an unconventional style of living

Acrophobia means the fear of high places

Impiety means lack of respect or religious reverence

So the correct answer choice to this question is option c.

30) Answer: A

Explanation:

Fanatic is the one word for 'One who is filled with excessive enthusiasm in religious matter'

Chauvinist means a person who is blindly devoted to an idea

Egoist means a lover of oneself

Egotist means one who often talks of his achievements

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

31) Answer: A

Explanation:

Insecticide is the one word for 'A substances that killed insects'

Imposter means one who pretends to be somebody else

Insolvent means one who is unable to pay his debt

Introvert means one who doesn't express himself freely

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

32) Answer: B

Explanation:

Conspire is the one word for 'Make or carry out secret planning'

Holocaust means large scale destruction by fire

Inaudible means a sound that cannot be heard

Plebiscite means a decision made by voting

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b

33) Answer: B

Explanation:

Cypher is the one word for 'Study of the art of secret things'

Cosmology means the science of the nature of heavenly bodies

Epigraphy means the study of inscriptions

Ergonomy means the study of effect of the environment on workers

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b.

34) Answer: C

Explanation:

Nyctophobia is the one word for 'fear of darkness'

Catrophobia means fear of doctors

Androphobia means fear of males

Ergophobia means fear of work

So the correct answer choice to this question is option c.

35) Answer: D

Explanation:

Insurrection is the one word for 'Rising in arms against an established government'

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Posse means a group of policemen

Orchard means a place where fruit trees are grown

Florist means one who deals in flowers

So the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

36) Answer: A

Explanation:

Souvenir is the one word for A thing kept in memory of an event

Abattoir means a place where animals are slaughtered for market

Curator means one who is in charge of a museum

Utopia means an imaginary land with perfect social order

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

37) Answer: B

Explanation:

Intercede is the one word for 'Please to obtain a favour to save someone else'

Sculptor means one who gives shape to stone

Venial means a slight fault that can be forgiven

Cortege means a funeral procession comprising a number of mourners

So the correct answer choice to this question is option b.

38) Answer: D

Explanation:

Fugitive is the one word for 'One who runs away from justice'

Ascetic means one who leads an austere life

Cynic means one who sneers at the beliefs of others

Carnivorous means one who feeds on flesh

So the correct answer choice to this question is option d.

39) Answer: C

Explanation:

Heretic is the one word for 'One who acts against religion'

Polyglot means one who speaks many languages

Fatalist means one who believe in fate

Impiety 'means lack of respect or religious reverence'

So the correct answer is c.

40) Answer: A

Explanation:

Irreconcilable is the one word for 'Impossible to find agreement between'

Chauvinist means a person who is blindly devoted to an idea

Philatelist means one who collects stamp

Egotist means one who often talks of his achievements

So the correct answer choice to this question is option a.

41) Answer: A

Explanation:

Ransom is the one word for Sum of money to be paid for freeing a person from captivity

Bankrupt means one who is unable to pay his debt

Penalty means a punishment imposed for breaking a law, rule, or contract

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Compensation means something, typically money, awarded to someone in recognition of loss, suffering, or injury

Therefore the correct option choice is option a.

42) Answer: B

Explanation:

Cynic is the one word for A sneering person who always finds faults

Kleptomaniac means a recurrent urge to steal, typically without regard for need or profit

Crone means an ugly old woman

Cupid means passionate desire

So the correct option is b

43) Answer: B

Explanation:

Appalling is the one word for Something causing shock or dismay

Mischievous means causing or showing a fondness for causing trouble in a playful way

Frivolous means not having any serious purpose or value

Ergonomy means the study of effect of the environment on workers

Therefore the correct option choice is option b.

44) Answer: C

Explanation:

Megalomania is the one word for Delusion of one's greatness

Nyctophobia means fear of darkness

Androphobia means fear of males

Toxicophobia means fear of poison

Therefore the correct option choice is option c.

45) Answer: D

Explanation:

Irrevocable is the one word for 'That which cannot be recovered'.

Imposter means one who pretends to be somebody else .

Illiterate means one who doesn't know reading or writing

Florist means one who deals in flowers.

Therefore the correct option choice is option d.

46) Answer: A

Explanation:

Economical is the one word for 'Avoiding wastage '.

Abattoir means a place where animals are slaughtered for market

Minimal means of a minimum amount, quantity, or degree; negligible

Optimizations means the action of making the best or most effective use of a situation or resource

Therefore the correct option choice is option a.

47) Answer: B

Explanation:

Integrity is the one word for 'quality of being honest and having strong moral principles'.

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Intellect means the faculty of reasoning and understanding objectively, especially with regard to abstract matters.

Insidiousness means proceeding in a gradual, subtle way, but with very harmful effects.

Insatiability means impossible to satisfy.

Therefore the correct option choice is option b.

48) Answer: D

Explanation:

Radiology is the one word for The science dealing with X-rays and other high energy radiation, especially for the diagnosis and treatment of the disease

Histology means the study of tissues

Entomology means the study of insects

Cosmology means the study of the nature, origin and history of the universe

Therefore the correct option choice is option d.

49) Answer: C

Explanation: Bevy is the one word for A group of girls .

Brood means a family of youngsters.

Brace means a pair of pigeons.

Bale means a large quantity of cotton tied in a bundle .

Therefore the correct option choice is option c.

50) Answer: A

Explanation:

Somnambulist is the one word for 'A person who is walks in sleep'.

Chauvinist means a person who is blindly devoted to an idea .

Sadist means a person who feels pleasure by hurting others .

Optimist means a person who looks at the bright side of things .

Therefore the correct option choice is option a.

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