# One-word Substitution

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 36 minutes

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Write full answers in Sections B and C. Answers are on the last page — try every question first!

## Section A — Choose the correct answer — 8 × 1 = 8 marks

1. One word for “a place where birds are kept” is:
   **(a)** poet **(b)** aviary **(c)** democracy **(d)** antiseptic

2. One word for “a life story written by the person themselves” is:
   **(a)** autobiography **(b)** apiary **(c)** immigrant **(d)** biography

3. One word for “a person who works without pay” is:
   **(a)** invisible **(b)** extempore **(c)** volunteer **(d)** homicide

4. One word for “a sound that comes back after hitting a surface” is:
   **(a)** pedestrian **(b)** herbivore **(c)** biography **(d)** echo

5. One word for “a person who can speak many languages” is:
   **(a)** polyglot **(b)** aviary **(c)** novice **(d)** pedestrian

6. One word for “the killing of a human being by another” is:
   **(a)** echo **(b)** homicide **(c)** pedestrian **(d)** horizon

7. One word for “a list of the books read for a subject” is:
   **(a)** orphanage **(b)** biology **(c)** bibliography **(d)** century

8. One word for “a period of one hundred years” is:
   **(a)** polyglot **(b)** emigrant **(c)** century **(d)** pedestrian

## Section B — Short answer — 8 × 2 = 16 marks

9. Write one word for each: (a) something that cannot be read (b) a building where things of historical interest are kept

10. Write one word for each: (a) a person who travels on foot (b) the line where the earth and sky seem to meet

11. Write one word for each: (a) a place where orphans are looked after (b) an animal that eats only flesh

**12.** Write one word for each: (a) an animal that eats only plants (b) a person who comes into a country to live there

**13.** Write one word for each: (a) a person who cannot read or write (b) a person who writes poems

**14.** Write one word for each: (a) a person who does not eat meat (b) a life story written by someone else

**15.** Write one word for each: (a) a speech made without preparation (b) a person who is new to a job or activity

**16.** Write one word for each: (a) a person who leaves their own country to live in another (b) something that cannot be seen

## Section C — Longer answers — 4 × 4 = 16 marks

**17.** Write one word for each: (a) a person who looks on the bright side (b) a medicine that kills germs (c) a place where bees are kept

**18.** Write one word for each: (a) a person who always expects the worst (b) the study of living things (c) a government by the people

**19.** Write one word for each: (a) a person who is new to a job or activity (b) a list of the books read for a subject (c) a sound that comes back after hitting a surface

**20.** Write one word for each: (a) a place where birds are kept (b) a person who can speak many languages (c) something that cannot be read

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# Answer key

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| Q | Answer | Working |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | (b) aviary | — |
| 2 | (a) autobiography | — |
| 3 | (c) volunteer | — |
| 4 | (d) echo | — |
| 5 | (a) polyglot | — |
| 6 | (b) homicide | — |
| 7 | (c) bibliography | — |
| 8 | (c) century | — |
| 9 | (a) illegible (b) museum | — |
| 10 | (a) pedestrian (b) horizon | — |
| 11 | (a) orphanage (b) carnivore | — |
| 12 | (a) herbivore (b) immigrant | — |
| 13 | (a) illiterate (b) poet | — |
| 14 | (a) vegetarian (b) biography | — |
| 15 | (a) extempore (b) novice | — |
| 16 | (a) emigrant (b) invisible | — |
| 17 | (a) optimist (b) antiseptic (c) apiary | — |
| 18 | (a) pessimist (b) biology (c) democracy | — |
| 19 | (a) novice (b) bibliography (c) echo | — |
| 20 | (a) aviary (b) polyglot (c) illegible | — |



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