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 list of the books read for a subject” is:
(a) bibliography **(b)** biology **(c)** insolvent **(d)** novice

2. One word for “a person who can speak many languages” is:
(a) fugitive **(b)** polyglot **(c)** echo **(d)** omnipotent

3. One word for “a government by a small group of powerful people” is:
(a) hypocrite **(b)** herbivore **(c)** oligarchy **(d)** omnipotent

4. One word for “the act of killing oneself” is:
(a) gullible **(b)** stoic **(c)** suicide **(d)** echo

5. One word for “a person who walks in their sleep” is:
(a) fugitive **(b)** suicide **(c)** herbivore **(d)** somnambulist

6. One word for “a person who always expects the worst” is:
(a) pessimist **(b)** autocracy **(c)** claustrophobia **(d)** insomnia

7. One word for “an animal that eats only plants” is:
(a) herbivore **(b)** polyglot **(c)** antonym **(d)** omniscient

8. One word for “the study of the human mind and behaviour” is:
(a) democracy **(b)** endemic **(c)** psychology **(d)** horizon

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

9. Write one word for each: (a) easily deceived or cheated (b) one who is present everywhere

10. Write one word for each: (a) a medicine that kills germs (b) one who knows everything

11. Write one word for each: (a) a person who pretends to be what they are not (b) fear of being in closed spaces

12. Write one word for each: (a) the inability to fall asleep (b) one who is all-powerful

13. Write one word for each: (a) a person who is new to a job or activity (b) an animal that eats only flesh

14. Write one word for each: (a) a person who cannot read or write (b) a period of ten years

15. Write one word for each: (a) a person who looks on the bright side (b) something that can be carried easily

16. Write one word for each: (a) the line where the earth and sky seem to meet (b) a disease regularly found in a particular area

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

17. Write one word for each: (a) a word that is the opposite in meaning of another (b) a person who runs away from justice (c) a person who is indifferent to pleasure and pain

18. Write one word for each: (a) a person who settles disputes between two sides (b) a person who travels on foot (c) a government by the people

19. Write one word for each: (a) the study of living things (b) a life story written by someone else (c) fear of heights

20. Write one word for each: (a) a place where orphans are looked after (b) a person who loves and collects books (c) a person who leaves their own country to live in another

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	(a) bibliography	—
2	(b) polyglot	—
3	(c) oligarchy	—
4	(c) suicide	—
5	(d) somnambulist	—
6	(a) pessimist	—
7	(a) herbivore	—
8	(c) psychology	—
9	(a) gullible (b) omnipresent	—
10	(a) antiseptic (b) omniscient	—
11	(a) hypocrite (b) claustrophobia	—
12	(a) insomnia (b) omnipotent	—
13	(a) novice (b) carnivore	—
14	(a) illiterate (b) decade	—
15	(a) optimist (b) portable	—
16	(a) horizon (b) endemic	—
17	(a) antonym (b) fugitive (c) stoic	—
18	(a) arbitrator (b) pedestrian (c) democracy	—
19	(a) biology (b) biography (c) acrophobia	—
20	(a) orphanage (b) bibliophile (c) emigrant	—

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