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 person who hates mankind” is:
(a) gullible **(b)** misanthrope **(c)** monologue **(d)** insolvent

2. One word for “words written on a tomb” is:
(a) epitaph **(b)** oligarchy **(c)** endemic **(d)** somnambulist

3. One word for “fear of being in closed spaces” is:
(a) decade **(b)** philanthropist **(c)** claustrophobia **(d)** portable

4. One word for “the act of killing oneself” is:
(a) antonym **(b)** autocracy **(c)** somnambulist **(d)** suicide

5. One word for “a person who pretends to be what they are not” is:
(a) hypocrite **(b)** misanthrope **(c)** arbitrator **(d)** antonym

6. One word for “something that can be carried easily” is:
(a) suicide **(b)** portable **(c)** antonym **(d)** etymology

7. One word for “one who is all-powerful” is:
(a) fugitive **(b)** psychology **(c)** omnipotent **(d)** manuscript

8. One word for “a handwritten document by its author” is:
(a) hypocrite **(b)** pandemic **(c)** manuscript **(d)** antonym

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

9. Write one word for each: (a) certain to happen; unable to be avoided (b) fear of heights

10. Write one word for each: (a) a word that is the opposite in meaning of another (b) the study of the origin and history of words

11. Write one word for each: (a) a person who runs away from justice (b) a person who is indifferent to pleasure and pain

12. Write one word for each: (a) a rule by a single person with total power (b) a disease regularly found in a particular area

13. Write one word for each: (a) a person who loves and collects books (b) easily deceived or cheated

14. Write one word for each: (a) the inability to fall asleep (b) a person who walks in their sleep

15. Write one word for each: (a) a person who loves mankind and helps others (b) a person who settles disputes between two sides

16. Write one word for each: (a) a disease that spreads over a whole country or the world (b) a period of ten years

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

17. Write one word for each: (a) one who is present everywhere (b) unable to pay one's debts (c) a government by a small group of powerful people

18. Write one word for each: (a) one who knows everything (b) the study of the human mind and behaviour (c) a speech made by one person, especially in a play

19. Write one word for each: (a) a person who settles disputes between two sides (b) one who is all-powerful (c) the act of killing oneself

20. Write one word for each: (a) a person who hates mankind (b) a person who pretends to be what they are not (c) certain to happen; unable to be avoided

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	(b) misanthrope	—
2	(a) epitaph	—
3	(c) claustrophobia	—
4	(d) suicide	—
5	(a) hypocrite	—
6	(b) portable	—
7	(c) omnipotent	—
8	(c) manuscript	—
9	(a) inevitable (b) acrophobia	—
10	(a) antonym (b) etymology	—
11	(a) fugitive (b) stoic	—
12	(a) autocracy (b) endemic	—
13	(a) bibliophile (b) gullible	—
14	(a) insomnia (b) somnambulist	—
15	(a) philanthropist (b) arbitrator	—
16	(a) pandemic (b) decade	—
17	(a) omnipresent (b) insolvent (c) oligarchy	—
18	(a) omniscient (b) psychology (c) monologue	—
19	(a) arbitrator (b) omnipotent (c) suicide	—
20	(a) misanthrope (b) hypocrite (c) inevitable	—

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