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	—