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**ONE WORD**

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

**SSC (CGL + CHSL) 2016**

*All Questions asked in SSC CHSL & CGL 2016*

With most important one word substitutions for SSC Exams 2017

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**SSC CHSL 2016**

1. To make a person or animal go away by waving one's arms at them-  
a) To scam                      b) To shoo                      c) To vamoose                      d) To scoot
2. To expel someone from a position or place-  
a) Oust                      b) Disinherit                      c) Chase                      d) Relegate
3. To jump or dance around excitedly-  
a) Cavort                      b) sulk                      c) frisk                      d) Relegate
4. Failing to act or protest as a result of moral weakness or indolence –  
a) Recline                      b) Supine                      c) Oblate                      d) Prostrate
5. A soldier or sailor, who rebels or refuses to obey the orders of a person in authority-  
a) Radical                      b) Anarchist                      c) Mutineer                      d) Revolutionary
6. An unintended consequence of an event or action, especially an unwelcome one-  
a) Reverberation                      b) Backlash                      c) Flak                      d) Repercussion
7. To place or deal with close together for contrasting effect-  
a) Scrutiny                      b) Juxtaposition                      c) Correlate                      d) Contrast
8. A long narrow ditch embanked with its own soil and used for concealment and protection in warfare-  
a) Trench                      b) Gully                      c) Furrow                      d) Moat
9. To be full or covered with a mass of small bubbles-  
a) Scintillating                      b) Brew                      c) Frothy                      d) Aerated
10. Comment added to a text or diagram-  
a) Lexicon                      b) Thesaurus                      c) Terminology                      d) Annotation

11. Involving or causing sudden great damage or suffering-  
a) Tragic                      b) Fatal                      c) Catastrophic                      d) Pathetic
12. To increase rapidly in number; Multiply-  
a) Proliferate                      b) Procreate                      c) Propagate                      d) Escalate
13. To bent easily; Flexible-  
a) Putty                      b) Pliable                      c) Rigid                      d) Ductile
14. A small mistake in an agreement or law that gives someone the chance to avoid having to do something-  
a) Loophole                      b) Ruse                      c) Ploy                      d) Gambit
15. Having or showing an interest in learning things; Curious-  
a) Probe                      b) inquisitive                      c) Speculative                      d) Snoop
16. Speak or write about in an abusive disparaging manner-  
a) Crucify                      b) ignify                      c) Vilify                      d) Basify
17. A feeling of unease or embarrassment; Awkward-  
a) Slag                      b) Declivity                      c) Prolapse                      d) Discomfiture
18. A small plate of shining metal or plastic used for ornamentation, especially on clothing-  
a) Glisten                      b) Spangle                      c) Glitter                      d) Glimmer
19. To move hurriedly with short quick steps-  
a) Scurry                      b) Skim                      c) Whirl                      d) Zip
20. To show approval or praise by clapping-  
a) Applaud                      b) Extol                      c) Eulogize                      d) Hail
21. (of a cat) to make a low continuous vibratory sound expressing contentment-  
a) Buzz                      b) Meow                      c) Roar                      d) Purr

22. Disgusting and unpleasant smell-  
a) Oops                      b) Ouch                      c) Darn                      d) Rancid
23. A person who can endure pain or hardship without showing their feelings or complaining-  
a) Agitate                      b) Fluster                      c) Stoic                      d) Upset
24. To proclaim widely or loudly-  
a) To trumpet                      b) To herald                      c) To manifest                      d) To blazon
25. A substance that has no therapeutic effect, used as a control in testing new drugs-  
a) Sedentary                      b) Placebo                      c) Lax                      d) Torpid
26. Feeling or showing deep and solemn respect-  
a) Pious                      b) Reverent                      c) Humble                      d) Devout
27. To declare invalid an official agreement, or result-  
a) To annul                      b) To negate                      c) To efface                      d) To undo
28. A period of time during which a person that might have a disease is kept away from other people so that the disease cannot spread-  
a) Solitude                      b) seclusion                      c) Quarantine                      d) Desolate
29. A heavy blow, or the sound of such a blow-  
a) Lop                      b) Shop                      c) Flop                      d) Whop
30. To depart from an established course-  
a) Deviate                      b) Whirl                      c) Err                      d) Wander
31. A piece of living tissue that is transplanted surgically-  
a) Hybrid                      b) Bud                      c) Scion                      d) Graft
32. Very poor or bad-  
a) Gnarly                      b) Bully                      c) Lousy                      d) Rad
33. A formal agreement between individuals or parties-

- a) Protocol                      b) Norm                      c) League                      d) Pact
34. To have a strong emotional effect on-  
a) Smother                      b) Yield                      c) Overwhelm                      d) Forfeit
35. Tending to hang loosely-  
a) To attenuate                      b) to enfeeble                      c) to prostrate                      d) to flop
36. A person involved in a lawsuit-  
a) Pseudo                      b) Litigant                      c) Suspect                      d) Appellant
37. An achievement or something fail to be attained by someone-  
a) To elude                      b) To eschew                      c) To shirk                      d) To devoid
38. Having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger-  
a) Volatile                      b) Wild                      c) Reckless                      d) Giddy
39. A person who is not acceptable by a social group, especially because he or she is not liked, respected, or trusted-  
a) Fugitive                      b) Vagrant                      c) Pariah                      d) Tramp
40. To imply or suggest an idea in addition to the literal meaning-  
a) To nub                      b) To connote                      c) To malign                      d) To purport
41. To resolve a sentence into its component parts and describe their syntactic roles-  
a) Dissect                      b) Anatomize                      c) Parse                      d) Synthesize
42. To use for the first time -  
a) Paten                      b) Smitten                      c) Begotten                      d) Christen
43. To cause a process or action to begin-  
a) Initiate                      b) Impel                      c) Imitate                      d) Conscript
44. A rich source of something-

a) Antecedent      b) Lode      c) Node      d) Provenience

45. To be indecisive or irresolute-

a) Vex      b) Dither      c) Tiff      d) Stew

46. To kill someone by covering their nose and mouth –

a) To smite      b) To smother      c) To lynch      d) To extirpate

47. To break up into small parts as the result of impact or decay-

a) Disintegrate      b) Disharmony      c) Disinherit      d) Denigrate

48. Wide in range or effect –

a) Sweeping      b) Exaggerate      c) Exclusive      d) Superficial

49. To treat with cruelty or violence –

a) Wrong      b) Abuse      c) Fault      d) Pervert

50. In a state of stunned confusion or bewilderment –

a) Snarl      b) Maze      c) Daze      d) Paradox

51. To delay or prevent someone by obstructing them –

a) To Perturb      b) To impede      c) To irk      d) To Faze

52. To have as belonging to one; Own –

a) Dominate      b) Possess      c) Abandon      d) To hog

53. The action of making amends for a wrong done –

a) Reparation      b) Extortion      c) Retrieval      d) Reclamation

54. To portray in words; Describe –

a) To evince      b) To divulge      c) To depict      d) To manifest

55. To impose something unwelcome on –

a) Subject      b) Extort      c) Levy      d) inflict

56. A tangled mass in something such as hair or wool –



- a) Knot                      b) Vortex                      c) Snot                      d) Whorl

57. Relating to hell or underworld –

- a) Diabolical                      b) Execrable                      c) Elysium                      d) infernal

58. To allay the sorrow or grief –

- a) To lament                      b) To console                      c) Distress                      d) Solace

59. To teach a person to accept a set of beliefs uncritically –

- a) To drill                      b) To install                      c) indoctrinate                      d) To convince

60. Liquids forming a homogeneous mixture when added together–

- a) Irascible                      b) Crucible                      c) Miscible                      d) Risible

61. To free someone from a constraint or difficulty –

- a) Exterminate                      b) Extricate                      c) Expurgate                      d) intricate

62. The recently dead person –

- a) Oblivion                      b) Deceased                      c) Euthanized                      d) Reposed

63. To cut off a branch, limb, or twig from the main body of a tree –

- a) Dollop                      b) Clop                      c) Lop                      d) Slop

64. Deserving reward or praise –

- a) Meritorious                      b) Honourable                      c) Virtuous                      d) Noble

65. Involving or showing violence and bloodshed –

- a) Inundate                      b) Gory                      c) Sanguine                      d) Imbrue

66. Based on random choice or personal whim –

- a) Auxiliary                      b) Arbitrary                      c) Allegory                      d) Ambulatory

67. To slap with one's hand or a flat object –

- a) To spank                      b) To clobber                      c) To whip                      d) To flog

68. The customary code of polite behavior in society or among members of a particular profession or group –

- a) Etiquette                      b) Frizette                      c) Epaulette                      d) Rosette

69. The way in which a substance holds together; Thickness or Viscosity –

- a) Corpulence                      b) Consistency                      c) Exigency                      d) Exultancy

70. A symbol that reserves as an emblem of a group of people –

- a) Obelisk                      b) Minaret                      c) Mast                      d) Totem

71. To leave a place suddenly or secretly –

- a) Scarce                      b) Ligger                      c) Decamp                      d) Loiter

72. To sweep over something so as to surround it completely –

- a) Engulf                      b) imbibe                      c) Drown                      d) Plunge

73. To take someone somewhere suddenly & quickly –

- a) Rush                      b) Whisk                      c) Fly                      d) Flit

74. Work extremely hard or incessantly –

- a) Job                      b) Craft                      c) Toil                      d) Activity

75. Express a proposition, theory, etc in clear or definite terms –

- a) Pronunciation                      b) Postulate                      c) Proclaim                      d) Enunciate

76. The tendency to recur at intervals –

- a) Rotation                      b) Wheel                      c) Sequence                      d) Periodicity

77. A dramatic entertainment, in which performers express their feelings through gestures –

- a) Mimicry                      b) Ham                      c) Pantomime                      d) Depiction

78. A loud, harsh. Piercing cry –

- a) Noise                      b) Howl                      c) Cry                      d) Screech

79. A hollow object used to contain something –

- a) Platter                      b) Salver                      c) Plate                      d) Receptacle



80. The lower jawbone in mammals and fishes –  
a) Trunk                      b) Snout                      c) Beak                      d) Mandible
81. Urge someone to act in a violent or unlawful way –  
a) Taunt                      b) Solicit                      c) incite                      d) Psych
82. To regard with disgust and hatred –  
a) Tease                      b) Abhor                      c) Ridicule                      d) Sneer
83. Unable to be destroyed or removed –  
a) Ineradicable                      b) Habit                      c) Worn                      d) Fixed
84. To officially register as a member of an institution –  
a) To muster                      b) To enroll                      c) institutionize                      d) Officiate
85. To reveal the true, objectionable nature of someone –  
a) To betray                      b) To forsake                      c) To expose                      d) To delude
86. To shut a door or window forcefully and loudly –  
a) To calm                      b) To strike                      c) To shut                      d) To slam
87. Sums of money expressed in a specified monetary –  
a) Denominate                      b) Monetize                      c) Demarche                      d) Demonetize
88. Action that is likely to make people very angry –  
a) Inflationary                      b) Commensurate                      c) inflammatory                      d) Enrage
89. Having or displaying an overly critical point of view –  
a) Judgmental                      b) Hallucinate                      c) Contravene                      d) Expanse
90. Obtaining something by force, threats or other unfair means –  
a) Regret                      b) Extort                      c) Resent                      d) Encompass
91. To harass someone persistently to do something –  
a) Iconoclasm                      b) Dote                      c) Torture                      d) importune
92. A short statement expressing a general truth –  
a) Maxim                      b) infer                      c) Drum                      d) Pander

93. A short and thick stick used as a weapon –  
a) Strand      b) Hockey stick      c) Lasso      d) Cudgel
94. A spot or a stain caused by a discoloring substance –  
a) Hue      b) Blot      c) Tint      d) Fade
95. Match or surpass a person by imitation –  
a) Parallel      b) Emulate      c) Ditto      d) impression
96. Lack of skill, ability, or competence –  
a) Ineptitude      b) Undexterity      c) Proficiency      d) Prowess
97. An event or a group of events occurring as part of a sequence –  
a) Stanza      b) Episode      c) Series      d) Periodic
98. Represent something as being less important than it really is –  
a) Discriminant      b) Stride      c) Underpay      d) imperious
99. The ceremony of crowning a sovereign –  
a) Felicitation      b) Promotion      c) Coronation      d) Installation
100. One who tends to patronize, rebuff or ignore people regarded as social inferiors and imitate, admire people regarded as social superiors –  
a) Snob      b) Fob      c) Dandy      d) Freak
101. A room where dead bodies are kept until burial –  
a) Grave      b) Cemetery      c) Mortuary      d) Pyre
102. Make something seem less important, significant or trifling –  
a) Superintend      b) Optimally      c) Trivialize      d) Dumb down
103. A gesture expressing respect, such as a bow down –  
a) Consensual      b) Obeisance      c) Perk      d) Germinate
104. The outer layer of the cerebrum(brain), composed of folded grey matter, plays an important role in the consciousness –  
a) Victor      b) Cortex      c) Scrub      d) Capered
105. A man with abnormal habits –  
a) Eccentric      b) Frantic      c) idiotic      d) Sulky

106. Rub a part of the body to restore warmth –

- a) Fuzz                      b) Chafe                      c) Scum                      d) Oblique

107. The punishment of being kept in school after class hours –

- a) Pretension                      b) isolate                      c) Detention                      d) Blender

108. Things that have been discarded as worthless –

- a) Remains                      b) Flotsam                      c) Shambles                      d) Havoc

109. Become apparent through the appearance of symptoms –

- a) Manifest                      b) Distinct                      c) Visible                      d) Divulge

110. An outline representing or bounding the shape of something –

- a) Tracery                      b) Contour                      c) Doodle                      d) Pattern

111. A person famous and respected within a particular sphere –

- a) Eminent                      b) Obscure                      c) Despot                      d) imperative

112. An event serving as an introduction to something more important –

- a) Perform                      b) prelude                      c) introduce                      d) Preface

113. The conclusion that can be drawn from something although it is not explicitly stated –

- a) illustration                      b) Elucidation                      c) implication                      d) Explication

114. Extreme anxiety, sorrow or pain –

- a) pique                      b) Vexation                      c) Chagrin                      d) Distress

115. A region of injured tissue or skin in which blood capillaries have been ruptured; A bruise –

- a) Pustule                      b) Knurl                      c) Contusion                      d) Tumor

116. Average in amount, intensity, quality or degree –

- a) Moderate                      b) Supernatant                      c) Hobble                      d) Hum

117. A factory where workers are employed at very low wages for long hours and under poor conditions –

- a) Impalpable      b) Outset      c) Bloomy      d) Sweatshop
118. Something widely feared as possible dangerous occurrence –  
a) Spectre      b) Beguile      c) Monolith      d) Canny
119. To make someone feel completely baffled –  
a) Perplex      b) Explicate      c) Construe      d) Elucidate
120. To be deprived of a close relative person or close friends through their death –  
a) Divest      b) Bereave      c) Oust      d) Dispossess
121. The process by which air is circulated through, mixed with or dissolved in a liquid or substance –  
a) Aerating      b) Miasma      c) Effluvium      d) Volatile
122. To make sharp sound as a result of a hard object striking another –  
a) Innuendo      b) Clack      c) Swat      d) Wallop
123. Courteousness and refinement of manner –  
a) Plaudit      b) Adulteration      c) Urbanity      d) Profanity
124. Involving in immoral or dishonorable actions –  
a) Redoubt      b) Sordid      c) immaculate      d) Scrupulous
125. To invent something in order to deceive –  
a) Formulate      b) Compose      c) Project      d) Fabricate
126. To disorder or disarrange someone's hair by running one's hands through through/over it –  
a) Tangle      b) Crumple      c) Ruffle      d) Crease
127. A person who is very old fashioned and pompous –  
a) Fuddy-duddy      b) Ancient      c) Antique      d) Uncivilized
128. A trace or remnant of something that is disappearing or no longer exists –  
a) Obsolete      b) Vestige      c) Memento      d) Glimmer

129. To trip or momentarily lose one's balance; Almost fall –  
a) Totter                      b) Stammer              c) stumble              d) Blunder
130. A political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and prejudices rather than by using rational argument –  
a) Rebel                      b) Demagogue              c) Radical              d) Anarchistic
131. The action of repeating something aloud from memory –  
a) Paraphrase              b) Rendition              c) erudition              d) Recitation
132. To lift or haul something heavy with great effort –  
a) Heave                      b) Shrimp                      c) Wimp                      d) Runt
133. A conclusion or agreement done or reached decisively and with authority –  
a) Precise                      b) Definitive              c) Reliable              d) Specific
134. Causing a burning sensation like that of hot liquid on the skin –  
a) Piping                      b) igneous                      c) Scalding              d) Sizzling
135. An organisation set up to provide help and raise money for those in need –  
a) Conglomerate              b) Donation                      c) Charity                      d) Dole
136. Very rude or coarse; Vulgar –  
a) Gross                      b) Adipose                      c) Porcine                      d) Corpulent
137. To stop doing something; Cease or abstain –  
a) Endure                      b) Desist                      c) Dismay                      d) Persevere
138. To rummage about in a place or a container in search of something –  
a) To rake                      b) To excavate                      c) To ferret                      d) To poke
139. To cut the wool off a sheep or other animal –  
a) To mow                      b) To prune                      c) To shear                      d) To trim
140. To divide something by cutting or slicing, especially suddenly and forcefully –  
a) Detach                      b) Bisect                      c) Sever                      d) Dissect



141. A bias in favour of something –

- a) Addiction                      b) Disposition      c) Predilection      d) impulse

**SSC CGL 2016 (Tier 1 & 2)**

142. Head of monks in an abbey –

- a) Padre                      b) Dean                      c) Abbot                      d) Deacon

143. Substance used in surgery to produce unconsciousness –

- a) Antiseptic                      b) Antidote                      c) Anesthetic                      d) Cocaine

144. Master of ceremonies –

- a) Ceremonist                      b) Compere                      c) Organizer                      d) Manager

145. When something moves in straight line –

- a) Quadrilineal                      b) Octalineal                      c) Rectilineal                      d) Trapilineal

146. Tending to associate with others of one's kind –

- a) Grassivorous                      b) Gregorian                      c) Gregarious                      d) Altruist

147. A person motivated by irrational enthusiasm –

- a) Moderate                      b) Conservative                      c) Fanatic                      d) Fancy

148. A wide uninterrupted view –

- a) Window view                      b) Panorama                      c) Bioscopic                      d) Eagle-view

149. An instrument for measuring pressure of gas –

- a) Barometer                      b) Anemometer                      c) Micrometer                      d) Manometer

150. That cannot be expressed in words –

- a) Indelible                      b) ineffable                      c) Ingrate                      d) inexorable

151. A mixture of dried, naturally fragrant plant material, used to provide a gentle natural scent inside buildings, especially in the residential places –

- a) Potpourri                      b) Perfume                      c) Scent                      d) Aroma

152. Placing different things in order to create an interesting effect –

- a) Sit for a portrait                      c) Juxtapose  
b) Render precisely                      d) Framing

153. Study of cultures –

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

154. A person who has lost the protection of law –

- a) Outlaw                      b) immigrant              c) Outcast              d) Orphan

155. An unimportant person –

- a) Nonagenarian              b) Nonentity              c) Nonpareil              d) Non-conformist

156. Pertaining to the west –

- a) Celestial                      b) Oriental                      c) Occidental              d) Western

157. One who is converted from one religion to another –

- a) Pilgrim                      b) Polytheist              c) Presbyterian              d) Proselyte

158. The art of delaying –

- a) Degeneration                      c) Procrastination  
b) Inflation                      d) Regression

159. The animals which lives by preying on other animals –

- a) Aggressor                      b) Attacker                      c) Terminator              d) Predator

160. The man who is hardworking and diligent –

- a) Seditious                      b) Sedate                      c) Sedulous              d) Scheming

161. Providing relief –

- a) Reissue                      b) Reprieve                      c) Rejoinder              d) Refuge

162. Proposition made as a basis for reasoning without the assumption of its truth –

- a) Hypertext                      b) Hypocrisy                      c) Hyperbole              d) Hypothesis

163. Chief of a group of workmen –

- a) Chieftain                      b) Volunteer                      c) Foreman                      d) Manager

164. Animals without backbone –

- a) Marsupials                      b) Mammals                      c) invertebrate              d) Vertebrate

165. Someone who is incapable of being quietened or pacified –

- a) Implacable                      b) Unflappable                      c) insatiable              d) Uncivilized

166. Stick with a thick end used in a mortar for pounding –  
a) Thistle                      b) Stifle                      c) Scepter                      d) Pestle
167. A rough, violent, troublesome person –  
a) Tartar                      b) Talkative                      c) Swindler                      d) vagabond
168. One who sets type for books, newspapers, etc. –  
a) Typist                      b) Editor                      c) Compositor                      d) Reporter
169. Regular users of places/restaurants –  
a) Client                      b) Clientele                      c) Customer                      d) Habitant
170. A place where astronomical observations are made –  
a) Laboratory                      b) Observatory                      c) Astrolibrary                      d) Astrophery
171. Equal in rank, merit or quality –  
a) Chum                      b) Contemporary                      c) Peer                      d) Colleague
172. Unusual, amusing thing whose only purpose is to attract attention, and which has little or no value or importance of its own –  
a) Gimcrack                      b) Gimmick                      c) Gillie                      d) Gimbals
173. A statement which you say the same thing twice in different way –  
a) Tautology                      b) Repetition                      c) Tarragon                      d) Recitation
174. Any officer in the British army who is lower in rank than a captain –  
a) Subservient                      b) Sublimate                      c) Subjugate                      d) Subaltern
175. An expression of mild disapproval –  
a) Tut                      b) Faux pas                      c) Fiasco                      d) ignore

**MOST IMPORTANT FOR UPCOMING SSC EXAMS**

- ❖ A young person in a professional job with a high income  
☞ Yuppie
- ❖ An unfortunate or unhappy person  
☞ Wretch
- ❖ One who likes to work too hard  
☞ Workaholic
- ❖ Difficulty in seeing the difference between letter shapes  
☞ Word blindness, Dyslexia
- ❖ One who has magic powers  
☞ Wizard
- ❖ A bluish moving light seen at night over wet ground  
☞ Will-o-the-wisp
- ❖ One who is skilled at making profitable or successful deals  
☞ Wheeler-dealer
- ❖ A woman employed to give breast milk to another woman's baby –  
☞ Wet nurse
- ❖ A severe defeat after a time of unusual success –  
☞ Waterloo
- ❖ Leaving a meeting as an expression of disapproval –  
☞ Walkout
- ❖ To walk through water –  
☞ Wade
- ❖ A small bag used while travelling –  
☞ Valise
- ❖ A comfortable covering and filling of a seat –  
☞ Upholstery
- ❖ A thick oily substance used in the skin –  
☞ Unguent
- ❖ Not having enough workers –  
☞ Undermanned
- ❖ A person of low rank in relation to another –  
☞ Underling
- ❖

- ❖ The organ of a cow from which milk is produced –  
☞ Udder
- ❖ A surface made up of earth and a thick covering of grass –  
☞ Turf
- ❖ The personal possessions that a woman brings with her when she marries –  
☞ Trousseau
- ❖ The animals that live in a cave –  
☞ Troglodyte
- ❖ A serious book or article that examines a particular subject –  
☞ Treatise
- ❖ To change completely as if by magic –  
☞ Transmogrify
- ❖ A short piece dealing with a religious or moral subject –  
☞ Tract
- ❖ Something used as a test or standard –  
☞ Touchstone
- ❖ A game in which tickets are chosen by chance to win prizes –  
☞ Tombola
- ❖ Having a clot in a blood tube or the heart –  
☞ Thrombosis
- ❖ The part of human body between neck and abdomen –  
☞ Thorax
- ❖ The part of human body between chest and waist –  
☞ midriff
- ❖ Roof covering of straw, reeds, etc. –  
☞ Thatch
- ❖ Of or done according to will –  
☞ Testamentary
- ❖ One who is employed to receive and pay out money in a bank –  
☞ Teller
- ❖ A highly skilled specialist in charge of organisation –  
☞ Technocrat
- ❖ A set of 22 cards used for telling the future –  
☞ Tarot



- ❖ A place where animal skin is made into leather –
  - ☞ Tannery
- ❖ Of the sense of touch –
  - ☞ Tactile
- ❖ A lifelike representation of a famous scene by a group of people who do not move or speak –
  - ☞ Tableau
- ❖ Having a strange dreamlike unreal quality –
  - ☞ Surreal
- ❖ One who takes responsibility for the behavior of someone –
  - ☞ Surety
- ❖ Beneath the skin –
  - ☞ Subcutaneous
- ❖ A light which goes on and off very quickly –
  - ☞ Strobe light
- ❖ A long step in walking –
  - ☞ Stride
- ❖ One who habitually does what another person wants –
  - ☞ Stooge
- ❖ Something that prevents an agreement –
  - ☞ Sticking point
- ❖ Of the stars –
  - ☞ Stellar
- ❖ A political leader who is respected as being wise, honourable, and fair minded –
  - ☞ Statesman
- ❖ An important leader is in a moral argument or movement –
  - ☞ Standard-bearer
- ❖ A fully grown male horse kept for breeding –
  - ☞ Stallion
- ❖ A small end of a stem or branch with leaves –
  - ☞ Sprig
- ❖ A machine part round which something turns –
  - ☞ Spindle
- ❖ A grand public show or scene –

- ☞ Spectacle
- ❖ An urgent message from someone in trouble –
  - ☞ SOS
- ❖ Loyal agreement of interests, aims, or principles among a group
  - ☞ Solidarity
- ❖ A person who is well known for going to fashionable parties –
  - ☞ Socialite
- ❖ A short piece from something spoken or written –
  - ☞ Snippet
- ❖ A tall chimney of a factory or a ship –
  - ☞ Smokestack
- ❖ A partner in a business who takes no active part –
  - ☞ Sleeping partner
- ❖ A very tall modern city building –
  - ☞ Skyscraper
- ❖ A loosely wound length of thread or yarn –
  - ☞ Skein
- ❖ A repeated rising and falling of the voice in speaking –
  - ☞ Singsong
- ❖ The flat piece at the base of a window –
  - ☞ Sill
- ❖ Those joined together from birth at some part of their bodies –
  - ☞ Siamese twins
- ❖ A new growth from a plant –
  - ☞ Shoot
- ❖ A once-important custom which no longer has much meaning –
  - ☞ Shibboleth
- ❖ A bunch of grain plants tied together –
  - ☞ Sheaf
- ❖ A priest believed to have magical powers and cure people –
  - ☞ Shaman
- ❖ Where there are not many goods for sale –
  - ☞ Seller's market
- ❖ One who can see into the future –
  - ☞ Seer

- ❖ Done while sitting in a chair, table, etc. –
  - ☞ Sedentary
- ❖ A line of stitches joining two pieces of cloth, leather, etc. –
  - ☞ Seam
- ❖ An instrument used for breathing while swimming under water –
  - ☞ Scuba
- ❖ A structure built up from poles and boards for workmen to stand on it for working –
  - ☞ Scaffold
- ❖ Wise and full of deep knowledge –
  - ☞ Sapient
- ❖ An oily substance for putting on a cut, wound, etc. –
  - ☞ Ointment/ salve
- ❖ A leather seat over the back of an animal for the rider –
  - ☞ Saddle
- ❖ Any of the cross-bars that form the steps of a ladder –
  - ☞ Rung
- ❖ An official decision of a court –
  - ☞ Ruling
- ❖ Sexual interests that pass quickly from one person to another –
  - ☞ Roving eye
- ❖ One who leads others to do wrong or make trouble –
  - ☞ Ringleader
- ❖ Sound produced in one object by sound waves from another –
  - ☞ Resonance
- ❖ An official demand or request –
  - ☞ Requisition
- ❖ Related to the kidneys –
  - ☞ Renal
- ❖ Something old that reminds of the past –
  - ☞ Relic
- ❖ A govt. policy of increasing the amount of money –
  - ☞ Reflation
- ❖ Lying down on the back or side –
  - ☞ Recumbent

- ❖ Relationship between two amounts –
  - ☞ Ratio
- ❖ Friendly joking at someone's weakness –
  - ☞ Raillery
- ❖ One who is good at telling stories in an interesting way –
  - ☞ Raconteur
- ❖ Trying to do the impossible, often so as to help others, while getting himself into danger –
  - ☞ Quixotic
- ❖ Four singers or musicians performing together –
  - ☞ Quartet
- ❖ A sudden secretly planned attempt to remove a govt. by force –
  - ☞ Putsch
- ❖ A thick yellowish liquid produced in an infected wound –
  - ☞ Pus
- ❖ Related to lungs/ having an effect on the lungs –
  - ☞ Pulmonary
- ❖ Rules by which the patterns of sound are arranged in poetry –
  - ☞ Prosody
- ❖ An explosive for firing a bullet or a rocket –
  - ☞ Propellant
- ❖ The long movable nose of certain animals –
  - ☞ Trunk/Proboscis/Snout
- ❖ The main woman singer in an opera company –
  - ☞ Prima donna
- ❖ Able to imagine or guess what will probably happen –
  - ☞ Prescient
- ❖ A writer of bad poems –
  - ☞ Poetaster
- ❖ Of the lower social classes –
  - ☞ Plebeian
- ❖ A friendly relationship between a man and a woman –
  - ☞ Platonic
- ❖ A seat for a second person on a motorcycle –
  - ☞ Pillion

- ❖ A main division of animals or plants –
  - ☞ Phylum
- ❖ One who is not acceptable or welcome –
  - ☞ Persona non grata/Pariah
- ❖ Everlasting punishment after death –
  - ☞ Perdition
- ❖ Making oneself willingly suffer for one's wrongs –
  - ☞ Penance
- ❖ One who secretly looks at others when they are undressing –
  - ☞ Peeping Tom
- ❖ Too small a sum of money –
  - ☞ Peanuts
- ❖ A man's fat stomach –
  - ☞ Paunch
- ❖ An admirably stylish manner of doing things effortlessly –
  - ☞ Panache
- ❖ A long pole or stick used for rowing a boat –
  - ☞ Oar
- ❖ A small of flowers to be carried or worn on a dress –
  - ☞ Nosegay
- ❖ The practice which claims to learn about the future by talking with the dead person –
  - ☞ Necromancy
- ❖ Telling unpleasant stories about well-known people –
  - ☞ Muckraking
- ❖ Having unchanging narrow ideas about right and wrong –
  - ☞ Moralistic
- ❖ A simple shoe made of leather –
  - ☞ Moccasin
- ❖ A very small painting –
  - ☞ Miniature
- ❖ Those trained as soldiers but not belonging to a regular army –
  - ☞ Militia
- ❖ Chosen as a symbol and thought to bring good luck –
  - ☞ Mascot



- ❖ The long hair on the back of a horse's neck –
  - ☞ Mane
- ❖ A feeling of pain without any particular pain or disease –
  - ☞ Malaise
- ❖ A pleasant song used for causing children to sleep –
  - ☞ Lullaby
- ❖ One whose job is to cut down trees –
  - ☞ Logger
- ❖ Uniform of special type of servants –
  - ☞ Livery
- ❖ A humorous short poem with five lines –
  - ☞ Limerick
- ❖ One who continually looks for sexual pleasure –
  - ☞ Lecher
- ❖ white mass produced by shaking a mixture of soap and water –
  - ☞ Lather/Foam/Froth
- ❖ One who behaves like a servant by always obeying –
  - ☞ Lackey
- ❖ The joint between the finger and the hand –
  - ☞ Knuckle
- ❖ Something that makes failure certain –
  - ☞ Kiss of death
- ❖ A long loose garment made of silk –
  - ☞ Kimono
- ❖ To cross roads in a careless and dangerous way –
  - ☞ Jaywalk
- ❖ A forceful attacking speech used for blaming someone –
  - ☞ Invective
- ❖ The upper surface of the foot between the toes and the ankle –
  - ☞ Instep
- ❖ Without a body –
  - ☞ Incorporeal
- ❖ A party when someone moved into a new house –
  - ☞ Housewarming
- ❖ One who does things too quickly without thinking –

- ☞ Hothead
- ❖ A leather holder or cover for keeping pistol –
  - ☞ Holster
- ❖ An animal's skin, when removed to be used for leather –
  - ☞ Hide
- ❖ Related to governor –
  - ☞ Gubernatorial
- ❖ A piece of land in town or city, where building is not allowed, so that fields, woods, etc. remain –
  - ☞ Green belt
- ❖ The place in the ground where dead person is buried –
  - ☞ Grave
- ❖ A large country house with farm buildings –
  - ☞ Grange
- ❖ Drawing or writing on a wall –
  - ☞ Graffiti
- ❖ A little pointed beard on the bottom of the chin –
  - ☞ Goatee
- ❖ One whose job is to fit glass, especially into window frames –
  - ☞ Glazier
- ❖ A mass of ice moving very slowly down a mountain valley –
  - ☞ Glacier
- ❖ To clear of disease, bacteria etc. by throwing chemical smoke –
  - ☞ Fumigate
- ❖ A picture or photograph at the beginning of a book –
  - ☞ Frontispiece
- ❖ A small flat brown spot on the skin –
  - ☞ Freckle
- ❖ Two weeks –
  - ☞ Fortnight
- ❖ A large size of paper, especially writing paper –
  - ☞ Foolscap
- ❖ Related to rivers, or produced by rivers –
  - ☞ Fluvial
- ❖ A private school where rich young girls learn social skills –

- ☞ Finishing school
- ❖ A thin thread –
  - ☞ Filament
- ❖ Caused by fever –
  - ☞ Febrile
- ❖ One who makes and fits shoes of horses –
  - ☞ Farrier
- ❖ To kill a person by passing electricity through the body –
  - ☞ Electrocute
- ❖ A style of cooking –
  - ☞ Cuisine
- ❖ A point at which an important decision must be taken –
  - ☞ Crossroads
- ❖ A small bed for a baby –
  - ☞ Cradle
- ❖ A large expensive book with a lot of pictures in it –
  - ☞ Coffee-table book
- ❖ One who receives little attention or respect, and perhaps deserves to receive more –
  - ☞ Cinderella
- ❖ The art of telling one's character or future by examining hands-
  - ☞ Chiromancy/Palmistry
- ❖ A small group of people who make secret plans for political action –
  - ☞ Cabal
- ❖ Bars of silver or gold –
  - ☞ Bullion
- ❖ Small objects kept for decoration –
  - ☞ Bric-a-brac
- ❖ Belonging to the middle class –
  - ☞ Bourgeois
- ❖ A camp without tents –
  - ☞ Bivouac
- ❖ A word spoken to help magic to be successful –
  - ☞ Abracadabra

- ❖ A wise saying in a few words –  
☞ Maxim/Aphorism/Proverb
- ❖ a metal frame on which meat etc is cooked over an open fire –  
☞ barbecue
- ❖ A small country that is industrially underdeveloped and politically unsteady – Banana republic

ANSWERS													
1	B	26	B	51	B	76	D	101	C	126	C	151	A
2	A	27	A	52	B	77	C	102	C	127	A	152	C
3	A	28	C	53	A	78	D	103	B	128	B	153	D
4	B	29	D	54	C	79	D	104	B	129	C	154	A
5	C	30	A	55	D	80	D	105	A	130	B	155	B
6	D	31	D	56	A	81	C	106	B	131	D	156	C
7	B	32	C	57	D	82	B	107	C	132	A	157	D
8	A	33	D	58	B	83	A	108	B	133	B	158	C
9	C	34	C	59	C	84	B	109	A	134	C	159	D
10	D	35	D	60	C	85	C	110	B	135	C	160	C
11	C	36	B	61	B	86	D	111	A	136	A	161	B
12	A	37	A	62	B	87	A	112	B	137	B	162	D
13	B	38	D	63	C	88	C	113	C	138	C	163	C
14	A	39	C	64	A	89	A	114	D	139	C	164	C
15	B	40	B	65	B	90	B	115	C	140	C	165	A
16	C	41	C	66	B	91	D	116	A	141	C	166	D
17	D	42	D	67	A	92	A	117	D	142	C	167	A
18	B	43	A	68	A	93	D	118	A	143	C	168	C
19	A	44	B	69	B	94	B	119	A	144	B	169	B
20	A	45	B	70	D	95	B	120	B	145	C	170	B
21	D	46	B	71	C	96	A	121	A	146	C	171	C
22	D	47	A	72	A	97	B	122	B	147	C	172	B
23	C	48	A	73	B	98	C	123	C	148	B	173	A
24	A	49	B	74	C	99	C	124	B	149	D	174	D
25	B	50	C	75	D	100	A	125	D	150	B	175	A