

One Word Substitution

Directions (Qs. 1 - 25): Choose the correct one-word substitution of the given phrase/sentence.

1. One who is new to a subject or activity
A) Novice B) Amateur
C) Veteran D) Scholar
2. A medicine that induces sleep
A) Tonic B) Sedative
C) Stimulant D) Narcotic
3. An animal that feeds on plants only
A) Omnivore B) Herbivore
C) Carnivore D) Scavenger
4. An act of intentionally setting fire to property
A) Vandalism B) Robbery
C) Arson D) Looting
5. One who abstains from all alcoholic drinks
A) Teetotaler B) Abstainer
C) Vegan D) Recluse
6. A figure of speech where contradictory terms appear together
A) Simile B) Oxymoron
C) Allegory D) Metaphor
7. A short and amusing story about a real incident or person
A) Novel B) Allegory
C) Anecdote D) Fable
8. One who walks in sleep
A) Somnambulist B) Insomniac
C) Hypochondriac D) Philanthropist
9. A place where birds are kept
A) Apiary B) Sanctuary
C) Aquarium D) Aviary
10. One who believes that nothing can be known about God
A) Theist B) Atheist
C) Agnostic D) Pessimist
11. A handwriting that cannot be read
A) Inaudible B) Illicit
C) Ineligible D) Illegible
12. A person who withdraws from the world to live in solitude
A) Recluse B) Refugee
C) Hermit D) Monk

- 13.** One who pretends to be what he is not
A) Patriot B) Hypocrite
C) Martyr D) Critic
- 14.** A speech made without preparation
A) Dialogue B) Debate
C) Seminar D) Extempore
- 15.** One who can do anything for money
A) Mercenary B) Miser
C) Philatelist D) Cynic
- 16.** The act of killing one's own brother
A) Patricide B) Homicide
C) Fratricide D) Regicide
- 17.** A speech in praise of someone, especially after their death
A) Ode B) Eulogy
C) Ballad D) Elegy
- 18.** A person who does not believe in any religion
A) Pagan B) Rationalist
C) Heretic D) Secularist
- 19.** A person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules
A) Mentor B) Cynic
C) Pedant D) Stoic
- 20.** Government by the wealthy
A) Democracy B) Bureaucracy
C) Oligarchy D) Plutocracy
- 21.** A person who believes that everything is predetermined by fate
A) Optimist B) Fatalist
C) Idealist D) Realist
- 22.** A person who writes with both hands
A) Ambivert B) Ambidextrous
C) Amphibian D) Artisan
- 23.** One who loves and studies books
A) Pedant B) Librarian
C) Scholar D) Bibliophile
- 24.** A speech made to oneself
A) Dialogue B) Monologue
C) Soliloquy D) Sermon
- 25.** One who always looks at the bright side of life
A) Optimist
B) Realist C) Fatalist
D) Cynic

KEY:

1-A, 2-D, 3-B, 4-C, 5-A, 6-B, 7-C, 8-A, 9-D, 10-C, 11-D, 12-A, 13-B, 14-D,

15-A, 16-C, 17-B, 18-A, 19-C, 20-D, 21-B, 22-B, 23-D, 24-C, 25-A.