

UNIT 5

One-word substitutes:

1. To obey an order or rule - **Comply**
2. To write something quickly or carelessly, especially because you do not have much time – **Scrawl**
3. A lucky thing that happens when you did not expect or think was not possible – **Fluke**
4. An illegal act – **Crime**
5. A person who enters a building illegally in order to steal – **Burglar**
6. A large branch of a tree - **Limb**

Choose the word nearest in meaning to the italicized word:

1. Men have to *encounter* many hardships in life.
a) hear b) overcome c) face d) solve
Answer: c) face
2. The leader's *charisma* attracted many followers.
a) Candour b) magnetic appeal c) power d) humility
Answer: b) magnetic appeal
3. He did not succeed in his *endeavour*.
a) Plan b) trick c) effort d) enterprise
Answer: c) effort

Write the meaning of the following words:

1. Massacre - The brutal killing of many people
2. Combat - A fight or struggle, especially in warfare
3. Voracious - Having an eager approach to an activity or a huge appetite
4. Serene - Calm, peaceful, and untroubled
5. Ascend - To go up or rise
6. Callous - Having an insensitive or cruel disregard for others
7. Sceptic - A person inclined to doubt or question accepted beliefs
8. Agitator - A person who urges others to protest or rebel
9. Callous - Emotionally hardened, unfeeling

Write the antonym for the following words:

1. Renew - **Expire**
2. Select - **Reject**
3. Futility – **Usefulness**

4. Comic – **Tragic**
5. Hostile – **Friendly**
6. Adversity – **Prosperity**
7. Morose – **Cheerful**
8. Prominent – **Obscure**
9. Veracity - **Falsehood**

Sentences with prefix and suffix:

1. Prefix "un-": *The room was left **untidy** after the party.*
2. Suffix "-ment": *Her accomplishment **ment** in the field of science was remarkable.*
3. Prefix "mis-": *He was fired because he **mismanaged** the project.*
4. Prefix "dis-": *She **disagreed** with the proposal during the meeting.*
5. Suffix "-able": *The instructions were **understandable** and easy to follow.*

Add suitable prefixes to form the negatives of the following words:

1. Hurt - **Unhurt**
2. Continue - **Discontinue**
3. Payment - **Non-payment**
4. Heard - **Unheard**

Add suitable suffixes to the following words to change their parts of speech:

1. Cheap - **Cheapness**
2. Agree - **Agreement**
3. Blind - **Blindness**
4. Behaviour - **Behavioural**

Add suitable prefixes to form the negatives of the following words:

1. Safe - **Unsafe**
2. Terrestrial - **Extraterrestrial**
3. Possible - **Impossible**
4. Own - **Disown**
5. Ordinary - **Extraordinary**
6. Regular - **Irregular**
7. Secure - **Insecure**

8. Easy - **Uneasy**

Add suitable suffixes to the following words to change their parts of speech:

1. Friend - **Friendship**
2. Acknowledge - **Acknowledgment**
3. Invite - **Invitation**
4. Help - **Helpful**
5. Express - **Expression**
6. Perform - **Performance**
7. Wonderful - **Wonderfully**
8. Regret - **Regrettable**

Write the antonym for the given words:

1. Malevolent - **Benevolent**
2. Virtuous - **Immoral**
3. Urban - **Rural**
4. Pragmatic - **Idealistic**
5. Inquisitive - **Indifferent**
6. Extravagant - **Frugal**
7. Frugal - **Lavish**
8. Ascetic - **Indulgent**

Write appropriate meaning for the following vocabulary:

- i. Abrupt - Sudden and unexpected
- ii. Contempt - A feeling of disdain or scorn
- iii. Approve - To agree to or accept
- iv. Resolution - A firm decision to do or not do something
- v. Resentful - Feeling bitter or indignant
- vi. Transmute - To change from one form to another
- vii. Challenge - A task or problem that tests one's abilities
- viii. Inspiration - A feeling of enthusiasm or creativity

Write appropriate meaning for the following vocabulary:

- i. Satisfaction - Fulfillment of one's wishes or needs
- ii. Nobility - The quality of being noble
- iii. Smashed - Broken into pieces
- iv. Trigger - To cause something to happen
- v. Assure - To tell someone confidently
- vi. Occurrence - An event or incident
- vii. Unfortunate - Unlucky or having bad fortune
- viii. Accompany - To go with or join someone

Write appropriate meaning for the following vocabulary:

- i. Criticize - To express disapproval
- ii. Explosion - A sudden burst or violent event
- iii. Disastrous - Causing great damage
- iv. Responsibility - The duty to deal with something
- v. Astonished - Greatly surprised or impressed
- vi. Exhaust - To tire out completely
- vii. Manufacture - To make or produce something on a large scale
- viii. Organize - To arrange systematically

Write appropriate meaning for the following vocabulary:

- i. Specialize - To focus on a specific area or subject
- ii. Dominate - To have control over
- iii. Frequent - Occurring often
- iv. Customize - To modify to suit individual preferences
- v. Strange - Unusual or odd
- vi. Tactful - Skilled in handling difficult situations
- vii. Opportunity - A chance for advancement or success
- viii. Significant - Important or meaningful

Write appropriate meaning for the following vocabulary:

- i. Perseverance - Steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty
- ii. Rehabilitate - To restore to a normal state
- iii. Excitement - A feeling of great enthusiasm
- iv. Extract - To remove or take out

- v. Sympathize - To feel pity or compassion
- vi. Threaten - To express intent to harm
- vii. Hostile - Unfriendly or antagonistic
- viii. Interrupt - To stop the continuity of something

Matching words with their appropriate meanings:

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Imitation the act of copying something

Flattery a praise that is not sincere and is given to please the recipient

Distinction a difference between two things

Refine to improve something by making changes to it

Victorious to grow, develop, or become successful

Serene calm and peaceful

Agitate to excite and trouble the mind or feelings

Strive to try hard to achieve something

I. Give one-word substitutes for the following:

1. Something that cannot be believed - **Incredible**
2. Different from what is normal or usual - **Abnormal**
3. Too much pride in one's own appearance, abilities, or achievements - **Vanity**
4. A scientist who studies the sun, moon, stars, planets, etc. - **Astronomer**
5. A mental or physical failure or breakdown - **Collapse**
6. Useless or discarded material - **Waste**
7. A thing of unusually great size - **Colossus**
8. Having no money; extremely poor - **Destitute**
9. The crime of attacking somebody physically - **Assault**
10. Extreme physical or mental pain - **Agony**

II. Write appropriate meaning for the following:

1. Discursive - Moving from topic to topic without a clear order
2. Candour - The quality of being open, honest, and straightforward

3. Anecdotes - Short, amusing, or interesting stories about real incidents or people

III. Write appropriate antonyms for the following:

1. Righteous - **Wicked**
 2. Rigorous - **Lenient**
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I. Give one-word substitutes for the following:

1. The feeling of being sorry for somebody - **Compassion**
2. Something that you do to make somebody suffer because they have made you suffer - **Revenge**
3. A person who sells food from a stall in the open air - **Vendor**
4. Like somebody or something but not exactly the same - **Similar**
5. A strong feeling of excitement and interest in something - **Enthusiasm**

II. Write appropriate meaning for the following:

1. Dogmatic - Expressing personal opinions as if they are unquestionably correct
2. Candid - Open, honest, and straightforward in speech or expression
3. Genesis - The origin or beginning of something
4. Pacify - To calm or soothe anger or agitation
5. Garrulous - Excessively talkative, especially about trivial matters

III. Write appropriate antonyms for the following:

1. Segregate - **Integrate**
 2. Sanguine - **Pessimistic**
 3. Sordid - **Noble**
 4. Tender - **Tough**
 5. Tactful - **Tactless**
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I. Give one-word substitutes for the following:

1. Something difficult to understand - **Incomprehensible**
 2. No longer fresh and therefore unpleasant to eat - **Stale**
 3. Too many to be counted - **Innumerable**
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II. Add suitable prefixes to form the negatives of the following words:

1. Enchantment - **Disenchantment**
 2. Normal - **Abnormal**
 3. Real - **Unreal**
 4. Intended - **Unintended**
 5. Continue - **Discontinue**
 6. Credible - **Incredible**
 7. Complete - **Incomplete**
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III. Add suitable suffixes to the following words to change their parts of speech:

1. Cloud - **Cloudy**
 2. Starve - **Starvation**
 3. Quick - **Quickly**
 4. Wonder - **Wonderful**
 5. Instruct - **Instruction**
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I. Add suitable prefixes to form the negatives of the following words:

1. Appear - **Disappear**
 2. Wise - **Unwise**
 3. Convenience - **Inconvenience**
 4. Heard - **Unheard**
 5. Rational - **Irrational**
 6. Pleasure - **Displeasure**
 7. Exhaustible - **Inexhaustible**
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II. Add suitable suffixes to the following words to change their parts of speech:

1. Resent - **Resentment**
2. Enhance - **Enhancement**
3. Educate - **Education**
4. Particular - **Particularly**

5. Describe - **Description**
 6. Able - **Ability**
 7. Complete - **Completion**
 8. Evaluate - **Evaluation**
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I. Add suitable prefixes to form the negatives of the following words:

1. Handle - **Mishandle**
2. Definite - **Indefinite**
3. Civilized - **Uncivilized**
4. Moral - **Immoral**

II. Add suitable suffixes to the following words to change their parts of speech:

1. Commend - **Commendable**
2. Polite - **Politeness**
3. Collect - **Collection**
4. Engage - **Engagement**

III. Write the appropriate meaning for the following:

1. Capacious - Having a lot of space inside
2. Phlegmatic - Calm and not easily excited or emotional
3. Eccentric - Unconventional or strange behaviour
4. Vocation - A strong feeling of suitability for a particular career or occupation

IV. Write appropriate antonyms for the following:

1. Crude - **Refined**
2. Impudent - **Respectful**
3. Modesty - **Pride**