

MPSC Meghalaya LDA: English Vocabulary - One Word Substitution

(200 Highest-Probability Solved MCQs)

Verbal Ability Series

Part I: Strategies for One Word Substitution

- **Root Word Analysis:** Many substitutions are based on Greek or Latin roots. For example, *Graphy* (writing), *Logy* (study), *Phile* (love), *Phobe* (fear), and *Cide* (killing).
- **Suffix Clues:** Suffixes often denote the category. *-ist* usually refers to a person (Numismatist), while *-ism* refers to a belief (Altruism).
- **Categorical Learning:** Group words into themes such as "Medical Conditions," "Professions," "Scientific Studies," or "Government Types."
- **Elimination:** If the question asks for a "study of insects" and you know "Zoology" is the study of animals, you can easily eliminate it.

Part II: Practice MCQs (200 High-Probability Entries)

1. An instrument used to see distant objects [Ans: (B) Telescope]
(a) Bioscope
(b) Telescope
(c) Microscope
(d) Periscope
2. A written record of something [Ans: (A) Transcript]
(a) Transcript
(b) Manuscript
(c) Lyric
(d) Epic
3. All future generations [Ans: (B) Posterity]
(a) Prosperity
(b) Posterity
(c) Ancestry
(d) Progeny
4. One who hates women [Ans: (B) Misogynist]
(a) Misologist
(b) Misogynist
(c) Misogamist
(d) Moralist

5. A trade that is prohibited by law **[Ans: (D) Illicit]**
- (a) Narcotic
 - (b) Neurotic
 - (c) Taboo
 - (d) Illicit
6. Something that is misleading **[Ans: (D) Illusory]**
- (a) Imaginative
 - (b) Permissive
 - (c) Alternative
 - (d) Illusory
7. One who collects coins as a hobby **[Ans: (C) Numismatist]**
- (a) Anarchist
 - (b) Hedonist
 - (c) Numismatist
 - (d) Philatelist
8. A group of artists **[Ans: (B) Troupe]**
- (a) Actors
 - (b) Troupe
 - (c) Jury
 - (d) Class
9. To use something without the right to do so **[Ans: (A) Usurp]**
- (a) Usurp
 - (b) Disturb
 - (c) Coup
 - (d) Protest
10. The study of worms and insects **[Ans: (D) Entomology]**
- (a) Taxonomy
 - (b) Zoology
 - (c) Ethnology
 - (d) Entomology
11. A person who is indifferent to pleasure and pain **[Ans: (C) Stoic]**
- (a) Sadist
 - (b) Cynic
 - (c) Stoic
 - (d) Hedonist
12. A place where bees are kept **[Ans: (B) Apiary]**
- (a) Aviary
 - (b) Apiary

- (c) Cage
 - (d) Kennel
13. Killing of one's own self [Ans: (C) Suicide]
- (a) Patricide
 - (b) Homicide
 - (c) Suicide
 - (d) Matricide
14. One who can use both hands equally well [Ans: (B) Ambidextrous]
- (a) Ambivalent
 - (b) Ambidextrous
 - (c) Ambiguous
 - (d) Dexterous
15. A disease which spreads by contact [Ans: (D) Contagious]
- (a) Curable
 - (b) Infectious
 - (c) Fatal
 - (d) Contagious
16. One who studies insect life [Ans: (C) Entomologist]
- (a) Geologist
 - (b) Zoologist
 - (c) Entomologist
 - (d) Botanist
17. A lady who remains unmarried [Ans: (A) Spinster]
- (a) Spinster
 - (b) Artist
 - (c) Bachelor
 - (d) Misanthrope
18. Animal that feeds on plants [Ans: (B) Herbivorous]
- (a) Carnivorous
 - (b) Herbivorous
 - (c) Insectivorous
 - (d) Graminivorous
19. A person who loves mankind [Ans: (C) Philanthropist]
- (a) Misantrhope
 - (b) Anthropologist
 - (c) Philanthropist
 - (d) Mercenary
20. A person who looks at the dark side of things [Ans: (B) Pessimist]

- (a) Optimist
 - (b) Pessimist
 - (c) Cynic
 - (d) Sadist
21. Life history of a person written by himself [Ans: (A) Autobiography]
- (a) Autobiography
 - (b) Biography
 - (c) Bibliography
 - (d) Calligraphy
22. A person who works for the sake of money [Ans: (D) Mercenary]
- (a) Amateur
 - (b) Professional
 - (c) Volunteer
 - (d) Mercenary
23. One who does not believe in the existence of God [Ans: (B) Atheist]
- (a) Theist
 - (b) Atheist
 - (c) Agnostic
 - (d) Devotee
24. A speech delivered for the first time [Ans: (C) Maiden]
- (a) Prologue
 - (b) Epilogue
 - (c) Maiden
 - (d) Oration
25. A place where weapons are stored [Ans: (A) Arsenal]
- (a) Arsenal
 - (b) Granary
 - (c) Archive
 - (d) Museum
26. One who knows everything [Ans: (D) Omniscient]
- (a) Omnipotent
 - (b) Omnipresent
 - (c) Almighty
 - (d) Omniscient
27. Belief that God is in everything [Ans: (B) Pantheism]
- (a) Polytheism
 - (b) Pantheism
 - (c) Monotheism

- (d) Deism
28. A person who is made to suffer for the sake of others [Ans: (C) Scapegoat]
- (a) Martyr
(b) Victim
(c) Scapegoat
(d) Refugee
29. A story in which animals speak to teach a lesson [Ans: (B) Fable]
- (a) Legend
(b) Fable
(c) Myth
(d) Parable
30. An office with high salary but no work [Ans: (C) Sinecure]
- (a) Honorarium
(b) Honorary
(c) Sinecure
(d) Pension
31. Government by the wealthy [Ans: (B) Plutocracy]
- (a) Aristocracy
(b) Plutocracy
(c) Autocracy
(d) Bureaucracy
32. Government by a single person [Ans: (A) Autocracy]
- (a) Autocracy
(b) Democracy
(c) Oligarchy
(d) Monarchy
33. A person who can speak two languages [Ans: (D) Bilingual]
- (a) Multilingual
(b) Linguist
(c) Polyglot
(d) Bilingual
34. A word no longer in use [Ans: (B) Obsolete]
- (a) Ancient
(b) Obsolete
(c) Archaic
(d) Outdated
35. One who collects postage stamps [Ans: (C) Philatelist]
- (a) Numismatist

- (b) Philanthropist
 - (c) Philatelist
 - (d) Antiquarian
36. Fear of closed spaces [Ans: (A) **Claustrophobia**]
- (a) Claustrophobia
 - (b) Agoraphobia
 - (c) Hydrophobia
 - (d) Xenophobia
37. A list of books [Ans: (B) **Catalogue**]
- (a) Index
 - (b) Catalogue
 - (c) Glossary
 - (d) Appendix
38. One who walks in sleep [Ans: (D) **Somnambulist**]
- (a) Somniloquist
 - (b) Insomniac
 - (c) Egoist
 - (d) Somnambulist
39. Science of the study of maps [Ans: (C) **Cartography**]
- (a) Geography
 - (b) Geology
 - (c) Cartography
 - (d) Topography
40. Killing of a king [Ans: (B) **Regicide**]
- (a) Homicide
 - (b) Regicide
 - (c) Genocide
 - (d) Infanticide
41. A person who lives a secluded life [Ans: (C) **Recluse**]
- (a) Hermit
 - (b) Monk
 - (c) Recluse
 - (d) Saint
42. Study of the human race [Ans: (D) **Anthropology**]
- (a) Archaeology
 - (b) Sociology
 - (c) Ethnology
 - (d) Anthropology

43. One who can neither read nor write [Ans: (A) Illiterate]
(a) Illiterate
(b) Ignorant
(c) Uneducated
(d) Blind
44. That which cannot be corrected [Ans: (B) Incorrigible]
(a) Incurable
(b) Incorrigible
(c) Hard
(d) Permanent
45. A medicine that kills germs [Ans: (C) Germicide]
(a) Pesticide
(b) Antibiotic
(c) Germicide
(d) Antiseptic
46. One who is present everywhere [Ans: (D) Omnipresent]
(a) Omniscient
(b) Omnipotent
(c) Almighty
(d) Omnipresent
47. A person who hates mankind [Ans: (B) Misanthrope]
(a) Philanthropist
(b) Misanthrope
(c) Misogynist
(d) Cannibal
48. A general pardon for political offenders [Ans: (A) Amnesty]
(a) Amnesty
(b) Remission
(c) Parole
(d) Acquittal
49. Fear of water [Ans: (C) Hydrophobia]
(a) Aerophobia
(b) Agoraphobia
(c) Hydrophobia
(d) Claustrophobia
50. One who dies for a noble cause [Ans: (B) Martyr]
(a) Patriot
(b) Martyr

- (c) Hero
 - (d) Soldier
51. Science of plant life [Ans: (C) Botany]
- (a) Biology
 - (b) Zoology
 - (c) Botany
 - (d) Ecology
52. Hand writing that cannot be read [Ans: (D) Illegible]
- (a) Illiterate
 - (b) Invisible
 - (c) Obscure
 - (d) Illegible
53. A room for the display of art [Ans: (A) Gallery]
- (a) Gallery
 - (b) Museum
 - (c) Studio
 - (d) Archive
54. That which is fit to be eaten [Ans: (B) Edible]
- (a) Tasty
 - (b) Edible
 - (c) Sweet
 - (d) Nutritious
55. Study of celestial bodies [Ans: (C) Astronomy]
- (a) Astrology
 - (b) Geology
 - (c) Astronomy
 - (d) Cosmology
56. A word with same meaning [Ans: (D) Synonym]
- (a) Antonym
 - (b) Homonym
 - (c) Acronym
 - (d) Synonym
57. One who believes in fate [Ans: (B) Fatalist]
- (a) Optimist
 - (b) Fatalist
 - (c) Fanatic
 - (d) Stoic
58. Killing of an infant [Ans: (C) Infanticide]

- (a) Regicide
 - (b) Matricide
 - (c) Infanticide
 - (d) Homicide
59. A book published after the death of its author [Ans: (D) Posthumous]
- (a) Anonymous
 - (b) Obituary
 - (c) Manuscript
 - (d) Posthumous
60. One who travels on foot [Ans: (A) Pedestrian]
- (a) Pedestrian
 - (b) Traveler
 - (c) Pilgrim
 - (d) Wanderer
61. Fear of heights [Ans: (B) Acrophobia]
- (a) Hydrophobia
 - (b) Acrophobia
 - (c) Pyrophobia
 - (d) Nyctophobia
62. Science of the study of skin [Ans: (C) Dermatology]
- (a) Biology
 - (b) Cardiology
 - (c) Dermatology
 - (d) Nephrology
63. A person who is bad in spellings [Ans: (D) Cacographist]
- (a) Calligraphist
 - (b) Linguist
 - (c) Polyglot
 - (d) Cacographist
64. A medicine that prevents infection [Ans: (A) Antiseptic]
- (a) Antiseptic
 - (b) Antibiotic
 - (c) Antidote
 - (d) Aspirin
65. That which cannot be seen [Ans: (B) Invisible]
- (a) Opaque
 - (b) Invisible
 - (c) Clear

- (d) Dim
66. A person who is out to destroy government [Ans: (C) Anarchist]
- (a) Rebel
(b) Terrorist
(c) Anarchist
(d) Cynic
67. Study of statistics of population [Ans: (D) Demography]
- (a) Geography
(b) Sociology
(c) Ethnology
(d) Demography
68. A short journey for pleasure [Ans: (A) Excursion]
- (a) Excursion
(b) Voyage
(c) Flight
(d) Hike
69. That which cannot be avoided [Ans: (B) Inevitable]
- (a) Sure
(b) Inevitable
(c) Regular
(d) Fixed
70. A person who spends too much [Ans: (C) Spendthrift]
- (a) Miser
(b) Frugal
(c) Spendthrift
(d) Banker
71. One who eats human flesh [Ans: (D) Cannibal]
- (a) Carnivorous
(b) Savage
(c) Glutton
(d) Cannibal
72. Killing of a large group of people [Ans: (A) Genocide]
- (a) Genocide
(b) Massacre
(c) Homicide
(d) Regicide
73. Science of sound [Ans: (B) Acoustics]
- (a) Optics

- (b) Acoustics
 - (c) Physics
 - (d) Music
74. A person who lives at the same time [Ans: (C) Contemporary]
- (a) Peer
 - (b) Friend
 - (c) Contemporary
 - (d) Native
75. That which can be heard [Ans: (D) Audible]
- (a) Clear
 - (b) Loud
 - (c) Sonic
 - (d) Audible
76. A person who makes a scientific study of birds [Ans: (A) Ornithologist]
- (a) Ornithologist
 - (b) Zoologist
 - (c) Botanist
 - (d) Geologist
77. Killing of one's brother [Ans: (B) Fratricide]
- (a) Soricide
 - (b) Fratricide
 - (c) Patricide
 - (d) Matricide
78. Fear of fire [Ans: (C) Pyrophobia]
- (a) Hydrophobia
 - (b) Aerophobia
 - (c) Pyrophobia
 - (d) Xenophobia
79. One who is easily fooled [Ans: (D) Gullible]
- (a) Simple
 - (b) Fool
 - (c) Idiot
 - (d) Gullible
80. A written statement given on oath [Ans: (A) Affidavit]
- (a) Affidavit
 - (b) Warrant
 - (c) Summons
 - (d) Deed

81. Science of the study of ancient things [Ans: (B) Archaeology]
- (a) History
 - (b) Archaeology
 - (c) Paleontology
 - (d) Anthropology
82. That which lasts for a single day [Ans: (C) Ephemeral]
- (a) Daily
 - (b) Brief
 - (c) Ephemeral
 - (d) Short
83. One who collects stamps [Ans: (D) Philatelist]
- (a) Numismatist
 - (b) Antiquarian
 - (c) Collector
 - (d) Philatelist
84. Killing of one's father [Ans: (A) Patricide]
- (a) Patricide
 - (b) Matricide
 - (c) Regicide
 - (d) Sororicide
85. Fear of animals [Ans: (B) Zoophobia]
- (a) Xenophobia
 - (b) Zoophobia
 - (c) Pyrophobia
 - (d) Aerophobia
86. One who eats everything [Ans: (C) Omnivorous]
- (a) Herbivorous
 - (b) Carnivorous
 - (c) Omnivorous
 - (d) Glutton
87. A person who is skilled in many languages [Ans: (D) Polyglot]
- (a) Linguist
 - (b) Bilingual
 - (c) Multilingual
 - (d) Polyglot
88. Killing of one's mother [Ans: (A) Matricide]
- (a) Matricide
 - (b) Patricide

- (c) Fratricide
(d) Regicide
89. A place where government records are kept [Ans: (B) Archives]
(a) Museum
(b) Archives
(c) Library
(d) Studio
90. Science of the study of the sun [Ans: (C) Heliology]
(a) Geology
(b) Biology
(c) Heliology
(d) Cosmology
91. One who is cent per cent sure [Ans: (D) Dogmatic]
(a) Stoic
(b) Cynic
(c) Sure
(d) Dogmatic
92. One who talks in sleep [Ans: (B) Somniloquist]
(a) Somnambulist
(b) Somniloquist
(c) Insomniac
(d) Egoist
93. Custom of having many wives [Ans: (C) Polygamy]
(a) Polyandry
(b) Monogamy
(c) Polygamy
(d) Bigamy
94. Custom of having many husbands [Ans: (A) Polyandry]
(a) Polyandry
(b) Polygamy
(c) Bigamy
(d) Monogamy
95. One who hates marriage [Ans: (B) Misogamist]
(a) Misogynist
(b) Misogamist
(c) Misanthrope
(d) Bachelor
96. Fear of foreigners [Ans: (C) Xenophobia]

- (a) Hydrophobia
- (b) Pyrophobia
- (c) Xenophobia
- (d) Claustrophobia

97. A speech to oneself

[Ans: (A) Soliloquy]

- (a) Soliloquy
- (b) Monologue
- (c) Dialogue
- (d) Oration

98. An extreme fear of being in a small, confined space

[Ans: (B) Claustrophobia]

- (a) Agoraphobia
- (b) Claustrophobia
- (c) Acrophobia
- (d) Pyrophobia

99. The practice of killing an entire race

[Ans: (C) Genocide]

- (a) Homicide
- (b) Regicide
- (c) Genocide
- (d) Matricide

100. One who walks on a rope

[Ans: (D) Funambulist]

- (a) Somnambulist
- (b) Acrobat
- (c) Gymnast
- (d) Funambulist

101. A list of items to be discussed at a meeting

[Ans: (A) Agenda]

- (a) Agenda
- (b) Minutes
- (c) Schedule
- (d) Programme

102. A person who works for free

[Ans: (B) Volunteer]

- (a) Amateur
- (b) Volunteer
- (c) Professional
- (d) Trainee

103. A group of people watching a show

[Ans: (C) Audience]

- (a) Mob
- (b) Crowd
- (c) Audience

- (d) Congregation
104. A speaker's platform **[Ans: (D) Podium]**
- (a) Stage
(b) Pulpit
(c) Dais
(d) Podium
105. A life history written by another person **[Ans: (A) Biography]**
- (a) Biography
(b) Autobiography
(c) Memoir
(d) Sketch
106. Study of ancient buildings and relics **[Ans: (B) Archaeology]**
- (a) Paleontology
(b) Archaeology
(c) Geology
(d) Anthropology
107. One who is all powerful **[Ans: (C) Omnipotent]**
- (a) Almighty
(b) Invincible
(c) Omnipotent
(d) Supreme
108. A place where coins are made **[Ans: (D) Mint]**
- (a) Factory
(b) Treasury
(c) Bank
(d) Mint
109. A person who travels in space **[Ans: (A) Astronaut]**
- (a) Astronaut
(b) Pilot
(c) Explorer
(d) Scientist
110. A book of maps **[Ans: (B) Atlas]**
- (a) Lexicon
(b) Atlas
(c) Dictionary
(d) Journal
111. A collection of flowers **[Ans: (C) Bouquet]**
- (a) Garland

- (b) Wreath
(c) Bouquet
(d) Bunch
112. A number of ships [Ans: (D) Fleet]
- (a) Navy
(b) Armada
(c) Convoy
(d) Fleet
113. A number of fish swimming together [Ans: (A) Shoal]
- (a) Shoal
(b) Herd
(c) Swarm
(d) Pack
114. A place where birds are kept [Ans: (B) Aviary]
- (a) Apiary
(b) Aviary
(c) Zoo
(d) Sanctuary
115. A place where leather is made [Ans: (C) Tannery]
- (a) Mill
(b) Foundry
(c) Tannery
(d) Workshop
116. A place where clothes are kept [Ans: (D) Wardrobe]
- (a) Almirah
(b) Locker
(c) Closet
(d) Wardrobe
117. One who studies stars [Ans: (A) Astronomer]
- (a) Astronomer
(b) Astrologer
(c) Cosmologist
(d) Physicist
118. One who studies rocks [Ans: (B) Geologist]
- (a) Botanist
(b) Geologist
(c) Zoologist
(d) Chemist

119. One who studies weather [Ans: (C) Meteorologist]
- (a) Geographer
 - (b) Astronomer
 - (c) Meteorologist
 - (d) Climatologist
120. One who studies human mind [Ans: (D) Psychologist]
- (a) Philosopher
 - (b) Psychiatrist
 - (c) Sociologist
 - (d) Psychologist
121. One who studies bones [Ans: (A) Osteologist]
- (a) Osteologist
 - (b) Orthopaedist
 - (c) Anatomist
 - (d) Surgeon
122. One who studies the heart [Ans: (B) Cardiologist]
- (a) Neurologist
 - (b) Cardiologist
 - (c) Nephrologist
 - (d) Oncologist
123. One who studies eye diseases [Ans: (C) Ophthalmologist]
- (a) Optician
 - (b) Oculist
 - (c) Ophthalmologist
 - (d) Dentist
124. One who studies the nervous system [Ans: (D) Neurologist]
- (a) Cardiologist
 - (b) Pathologist
 - (c) Surgeon
 - (d) Neurologist
125. One who studies ear, nose, and throat [Ans: (A) Otolaryngologist]
- (a) Otolaryngologist
 - (b) Paediatrician
 - (c) Gynaecologist
 - (d) Dermatologist
126. One who studies children's diseases [Ans: (B) Paediatrician]
- (a) Geriatrician
 - (b) Paediatrician

- (c) Physician
- (d) Surgeon

127. One who studies female diseases

[Ans: (C) Gynaecologist]

- (a) Obstetrician
- (b) Physician
- (c) Gynaecologist
- (d) Nurse

128. Killing of one's own wife

[Ans: (D) Uxoricide]

- (a) Matricide
- (b) Homicide
- (c) Regicide
- (d) Uxoricide

129. Killing of one's own child

[Ans: (A) Filicide]

- (a) Filicide
- (b) Infanticide
- (c) Homicide
- (d) Sororicide

130. Fear of the dark

[Ans: (B) Nyctophobia]

- (a) Pyrophobia
- (b) Nyctophobia
- (c) Hydrophobia
- (d) Claustrophobia

131. Fear of open spaces

[Ans: (C) Agoraphobia]

- (a) Claustrophobia
- (b) Xenophobia
- (c) Agoraphobia
- (d) Aerophobia

132. Fear of strangers

[Ans: (D) Xenophobia]

- (a) Hydrophobia
- (b) Pyrophobia
- (c) Acrophobia
- (d) Xenophobia

133. Fear of cats

[Ans: (A) Ailurophobia]

- (a) Ailurophobia
- (b) Cynophobia
- (c) Zoophobia
- (d) Entomophobia

134. Fear of dogs

[Ans: (B) Cynophobia]

- (a) Ailurophobia
- (b) Cynophobia
- (c) Arithmophobia
- (d) Pyrophobia

135. Fear of numbers

[Ans: (C) Arithmophobia]

- (a) Chronophobia
- (b) Thanatophobia
- (c) Arithmophobia
- (d) Gamophobia

136. One who believes in one God

[Ans: (D) Monotheist]

- (a) Polytheist
- (b) Atheist
- (c) Agnostic
- (d) Monotheist

137. One who believes in many Gods

[Ans: (A) Polytheist]

- (a) Polytheist
- (b) Pantheist
- (c) Monotheist
- (d) Deist

138. One who is looking at the bright side of things

[Ans: (B) Optimist]

- (a) Pessimist
- (b) Optimist
- (c) Idealist
- (d) Realist

139. A religious journey

[Ans: (C) Pilgrimage]

- (a) Voyage
- (b) Excursion
- (c) Pilgrimage
- (d) Expedition

140. A place for burial

[Ans: (D) Cemetery]

- (a) Mortuary
- (b) Orchard
- (c) Yard
- (d) Cemetery

141. A place where dead bodies are kept before burial

[Ans: (A) Mortuary]

- (a) Mortuary
- (b) Hospital
- (c) Archives

- (d) Cemetery
142. A place where dead bodies are burnt [Ans: (B) Crematorium]
- (a) Furnace
(b) Crematorium
(c) Cemetery
(d) Grave
143. A person who has beautiful handwriting [Ans: (C) Calligraphist]
- (a) Lexicographer
(b) Artist
(c) Calligraphist
(d) Typist
144. A person who writes dictionaries [Ans: (D) Lexicographer]
- (a) Author
(b) Editor
(c) Geographer
(d) Lexicographer
145. Custom of having one wife or husband at a time [Ans: (A) Monogamy]
- (a) Monogamy
(b) Bigamy
(c) Polygamy
(d) Celibacy
146. Custom of having two wives or husbands at a time [Ans: (B) Bigamy]
- (a) Monogamy
(b) Bigamy
(c) Polygamy
(d) Polyandry
147. A person who is fond of company [Ans: (C) Gregarious]
- (a) Social
(b) Friendly
(c) Gregarious
(d) Talkative
148. That which cannot be heard [Ans: (D) Inaudible]
- (a) Faint
(b) Silent
(c) Mute
(d) Inaudible
149. That which cannot be touched [Ans: (A) Intangible]
- (a) Intangible

- (b) Invisible
(c) Solid
(d) Hard
150. That which cannot be moved [Ans: (B) Immobile]
- (a) Static
(b) Immobile
(c) Rigid
(d) Fixed
151. That which cannot be explained [Ans: (C) Inexplicable]
- (a) Vague
(b) Obscure
(c) Inexplicable
(d) Hard
152. That which lasts for a long time [Ans: (D) Perennial]
- (a) Constant
(b) Eternal
(c) Yearly
(d) Perennial
153. One who believes that God exists [Ans: (A) Theist]
- (a) Theist
(b) Atheist
(c) Agnostic
(d) Skeptic
154. A person who is unsure about the existence of God [Ans: (B) Agnostic]
- (a) Atheist
(b) Agnostic
(c) Theist
(d) Pagan
155. A person who travels in a space-craft [Ans: (C) Astronaut]
- (a) Pilot
(b) Passenger
(c) Astronaut
(d) Alien
156. A list of headings of the business to be transacted [Ans: (D) Agenda]
- (a) Minutes
(b) Schedule
(c) Program
(d) Agenda

157. The state of being unmarried [Ans: (A) Celibacy]
(a) Celibacy
(b) Spinsterhood
(c) Bachelorhood
(d) Solitude
158. A person who is talkative or long-winded [Ans: (B) Garrulous]
(a) Eloquent
(b) Garrulous
(c) Fluent
(d) Vocal
159. One who can speak many languages [Ans: (C) Polyglot]
(a) Linguist
(b) Bilingual
(c) Polyglot
(d) Speaker
160. A person who is bad at spelling [Ans: (D) Cacographist]
(a) Calligraphist
(b) Writer
(c) Editor
(d) Cacographist
161. A place where fruit trees are grown [Ans: (A) Orchard]
(a) Orchard
(b) Garden
(c) Vineyard
(d) Farm
162. A building where historical records are kept [Ans: (B) Archives]
(a) Museum
(b) Archives
(c) Library
(d) Vault
163. A place where orphans live [Ans: (C) Orphanage]
(a) Shelter
(b) Asylum
(c) Orphanage
(d) Hostel
164. A speaker's platform used for giving lectures [Ans: (D) Dais]
(a) Stage
(b) Podium

- (c) Altar
(d) Dais
165. A collection of flowers presented as a gift [Ans: (A) Bouquet]
- (a) Bouquet
(b) Wreath
(c) Bunch
(d) Garland
166. A place where coins or medals are made [Ans: (B) Mint]
- (a) Factory
(b) Mint
(c) Treasury
(d) Lab
167. A book containing various maps of the world [Ans: (C) Atlas]
- (a) Journal
(b) Lexicon
(c) Atlas
(d) Volume
168. A set of ships belonging to one country [Ans: (D) Fleet]
- (a) Navy
(b) Armada
(c) Squad
(d) Fleet
169. A person who loves his country and supports its interests [Ans: (A) Patriot]
- (a) Patriot
(b) Martyr
(c) Soldier
(d) Citizen
170. Killing of one's own sister [Ans: (B) Sororicide]
- (a) Fratricide
(b) Sororicide
(c) Matricide
(d) Homicide
171. One who walks on a tight rope [Ans: (C) Funambulist]
- (a) Acrobat
(b) Gymnast
(c) Funambulist
(d) Juggler
172. Science of plant life and its study [Ans: (D) Botany]

- (a) Biology
- (b) Zoology
- (c) Ecology
- (d) Botany

173. Fear of snakes

[Ans: (A) Ophidiophobia]

- (a) Ophidiophobia
- (b) Arachnophobia
- (c) Entomophobia
- (d) Zoophobia

174. Fear of spiders

[Ans: (B) Arachnophobia]

- (a) Ophidiophobia
- (b) Arachnophobia
- (c) Nyctophobia
- (d) Pyrophobia

175. Fear of insects

[Ans: (C) Entomophobia]

- (a) Zoophobia
- (b) Cynophobia
- (c) Entomophobia
- (d) Aerophobia
- (e)

176. A doctor who treats diseases of the skin

[Ans: (D) Dermatologist]

- (a) Nephrologist
- (b) Neurologist
- (c) Cardiologist
- (d) Dermatologist

177. A doctor who treats mental illnesses

[Ans: (A) Psychiatrist]

- (a) Psychiatrist
- (b) Psychologist
- (c) Neurologist
- (d) Paediatrician

178. A person who looks on the dark side of things

[Ans: (B) Pessimist]

- (a) Optimist
- (b) Pessimist
- (c) Sadist
- (d) Cynic

179. One who believes in everything he is told

[Ans: (C) Credulous]

- (a) Gullible
- (b) Foolish

- (c) Credulous
(d) Simple
180. A state governed by many persons [Ans: (D) Polycracy]
(a) Monarchy
(b) Democracy
(c) Aristocracy
(d) Polycracy
181. A government by the nobility or privileged class [Ans: (A) Aristocracy]
(a) Aristocracy
(b) Bureaucracy
(c) Plutocracy
(d) Autocracy
182. A state of disorder due to absence of authority [Ans: (B) Anarchy]
(a) Rebellion
(b) Anarchy
(c) Chaos
(d) Revolution
183. That which can be easily broken [Ans: (C) Fragile]
(a) Brittle
(b) Weak
(c) Fragile
(d) Soft
184. A word having the opposite meaning to another [Ans: (D) Antonym]
(a) Synonym
(b) Homonym
(c) Acronym
(d) Antonym
185. One who spends his money recklessly [Ans: (A) Spendthrift]
(a) Spendthrift
(b) Miser
(c) Banker
(d) Frugal
186. One who works for the good of others unselfishly [Ans: (B) Altruist]
(a) Philanthropist
(b) Altruist
(c) Volunteer
(d) Patron
187. A government by the officials of the state [Ans: (C) Bureaucracy]

- (a) Democracy
- (b) Plutocracy
- (c) Bureaucracy
- (d) Autocracy

188. A place where bees are kept for honey

[Ans: (D) Apiary]

- (a) Aviary
- (b) Cage
- (c) Hive
- (d) Apiary

Part III: High-Probability Exam Recap

Definition	Substitution	Definition	Substitution
Distant object instrument	Telescope	Distant object study	Astronomy
Hates women	Misogynist	Hates marriage	Misogamist
Hates mankind	Misanthrope	Loves mankind	Philanthropist
Studies insects	Entomologist	Studies birds	Ornithologist
Collects coins	Numismatist	Collects stamps	Philatelist
Killing of King	Regicide	Killing of Race	Genocide
Hand used equally well	Ambidextrous	Walks in sleep	Somnambulist
Fear of water	Hydrophobia	Fear of fire	Pyrophobia
Fit to be eaten	Edible	Fit to be drunk	Potable
Government by wealthy	Plutocracy	Government by Single	Autocracy