

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) Misanthrope
- (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) Genicide
(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) Incurable]**
- (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) Sororicide
- (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) Climatician
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