

SSC GD Constable Exam: One-Word Substitution MCQ

Instructions: Choose the one word that can best substitute the given phrase or sentence. Each question carries 2 marks. There is a negative marking of 0.50 marks for each incorrect answer.

1. A person who speaks many languages

- a) Polyglot
- b) Linguist
- c) Bilingual
- d) Orator

Answer: a) Polyglot

Explanation: A "polyglot" is a person who knows and speaks multiple languages.

2. A place where bees are kept

- a) Kennel
- b) Apiary
- c) Stable
- d) Aquarium

Answer: b) Apiary

Explanation: An "apiary" is a place where beehives are kept for honey production.

3. One who does not believe in God

- a) Theist
- b) Agnostic
- c) Atheist
- d) Devotee

Answer: c) Atheist

Explanation: An "atheist" is a person who denies or disbelieves the existence of God.

4. A government by the people

- a) Monarchy
- b) Aristocracy
- c) Oligarchy
- d) Democracy

Answer: d) Democracy

Explanation: "Democracy" refers to a system of government where power is vested in the people.

5. A person who loves his country

- a) Patriot
- b) Traitor
- c) Rebel
- d) Deserter

Answer: a) Patriot

Explanation: A "patriot" is someone who loves and supports their country.

6. A place where books are kept

- a) Library
- b) Museum
- c) Gallery
- d) Archive

Answer: a) Library

Explanation: A "library" is a place where books are stored and available for reading or borrowing.

7. One who cannot read or write

- a) Scholar
- b) Illiterate
- c) Literate
- d) Scribe

Answer: b) Illiterate

Explanation: An "illiterate" person is unable to read or write.

8. A person who studies insects

- a) Botanist
- b) Zoologist
- c) Entomologist
- d) Ornithologist

Answer: c) Entomologist

Explanation: An "entomologist" is a scientist who specializes in the study of insects.

9. A speech delivered without preparation

- a) Debate
- b) Lecture
- c) Oration
- d) Extempore

Answer: d) Extempore

Explanation: "Extempore" refers to a speech given spontaneously without preparation.

10. A person who is always hopeful

- a) Pessimist
- b) Optimist
- c) Realist
- d) Cynic

Answer: b) Optimist

Explanation: An "optimist" is someone who always looks at the positive side of situations.

11. A place where birds are kept

- a) Aviary
- b) Cage
- c) Nest
- d) Coop

Answer: a) Aviary

Explanation: An "aviary" is a large enclosure for keeping birds.

12. One who eats everything

- a) Carnivore
- b) Herbivore
- c) Omnivore
- d) Vegetarian

Answer: c) Omnivore

Explanation: An "omnivore" is a person or animal that eats both plant and animal-based food.

13. A person who is against war

- a) Militarist
- b) Pacifist
- c) Dictator
- d) Tyrant

Answer: b) Pacifist

Explanation: A "pacifist" opposes war and violence, advocating for peace.

14. A place where dead bodies are kept

- a) Cemetery
- b) Morgue
- c) Graveyard
- d) Crematorium

Answer: b) Morgue

Explanation: A "morgue" is a place where dead bodies are temporarily stored, often for identification or autopsy.

15. One who loves mankind

- a) Misanthrope
- b) Philanthropist
- c) Egoist
- d) Altruist

Answer: b) Philanthropist

Explanation: A "philanthropist" is someone who loves and seeks to benefit mankind, often through charitable acts.

16. A person who is new to a profession

- a) Veteran
- b) Expert
- c) Novice
- d) Master

Answer: c) Novice

Explanation: A "novice" is someone who is inexperienced or new to a field or activity.

17. A government by a single ruler

- a) Democracy
- b) Monarchy
- c) Oligarchy
- d) Republic

Answer: b) Monarchy

Explanation: A "monarchy" is a system of government led by a single ruler, like a king or queen.

18. One who cannot be corrected

- a) Reformable
- b) Incurable
- c) Amendable
- d) Curable

Answer: b) Incurable

Explanation: An "incurable" person is someone who cannot be reformed or corrected.

19. A place where coins are made

- a) Mint
- b) Foundry
- c) Factory
- d) Workshop

Answer: a) Mint

Explanation: A "mint" is a facility where coins are manufactured.

20. A person who collects stamps

- a) Numismatist
- b) Philatelist
- c) Curator
- d) Archivist

Answer: b) Philatelist

Explanation: A "philatelist" is someone who collects and studies postage stamps.

21. One who believes in fate

- a) Optimist
- b) Fatalist
- c) Realist
- d) Pessimist

Answer: b) Fatalist

Explanation: A "fatalist" believes that events are predetermined by fate.

22. A place where animals are slaughtered

- a) Abattoir
- b) Stable
- c) Kennel
- d) Pen

Answer: a) Abattoir

Explanation: An "abattoir" is a place where animals are slaughtered for meat.

23. A person who doubts everything

- a) Cynic
- b) Believer
- c) Optimist
- d) Trustful

Answer: a) Cynic

Explanation: A "cynic" is someone who is skeptical and doubts the sincerity of others.

24. A book published after the author's death

- a) Autobiography
- b) Biography
- c) Posthumous
- d) Manuscript

Answer: c) Posthumous

Explanation: "Posthumous" refers to something, like a book, published after the author's death.

25. One who is present everywhere

- a) Omnipotent
- b) Omniscient
- c) Omnipresent
- d) Almighty

Answer: c) Omnipresent

Explanation: "Omnipresent" means being present everywhere at the same time.

26. A person who studies the stars

- a) Geologist
- b) Astronomer
- c) Biologist
- d) Meteorologist

Answer: b) Astronomer

Explanation: An "astronomer" is a scientist who studies celestial bodies like stars and planets.

27. A speech given at a funeral

- a) Sermon
- b) Lecture
- c) Eulogy
- d) Oration

Answer: c) Eulogy

Explanation: A "eulogy" is a speech praising someone, typically delivered at a funeral.

28. One who is greedy for money

- a) Generous
- b) Altruist
- c) Avaricious
- d) Philanthropist

Answer: c) Avaricious

Explanation: An "avaricious" person is excessively greedy for wealth.

29. A place where orphans are housed

- a) Asylum
- b) Orphanage
- c) Shelter
- d) Refuge

Answer: b) Orphanage

Explanation: An "orphanage" is a place where orphans are cared for and housed.

30. A person who writes poems

- a) Novelist
- b) Poet
- c) Dramatist
- d) Essayist

Answer: b) Poet

Explanation: A "poet" is someone who composes poetry.

31. One who hates mankind

- a) Philanthropist
- b) Misanthrope
- c) Altruist
- d) Optimist

Answer: b) Misanthrope

Explanation: A "misanthrope" is someone who dislikes or hates humanity.

32. A place where weapons are stored

- a) Arsenal
- b) Warehouse
- c) Armory
- d) Depot

Answer: a) Arsenal

Explanation: An "arsenal" is a place where weapons and ammunition are stored.

33. A person who is very selective

- a) Liberal
- b) Choosy
- c) Casual
- d) Tolerant

Answer: b) Choosy

Explanation: "Choosy" describes someone who is very particular or selective.

34. A government by the rich

- a) Democracy
- b) Monarchy
- c) Plutocracy
- d) Aristocracy

Answer: c) Plutocracy

Explanation: A "plutocracy" is a government controlled by wealthy individuals.

35. One who is recovering from illness

- a) Patient
- b) Convalescent
- c) Invalid
- d) Sick

Answer: b) Convalescent

Explanation: A "convalescent" is a person who is recovering from an illness.

36. A place where medicines are dispensed

- a) Pharmacy
- b) Clinic
- c) Hospital
- d) Ward

Answer: a) Pharmacy

Explanation: A "pharmacy" is a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed.

37. One who performs tricks with hands

- a) Acrobat
- b) Magician
- c) Juggler
- d) Clown

Answer: b) Magician

Explanation: A "magician" performs tricks, often involving sleight of hand.

38. A person who is unable to pay debts

- a) Solvent
- b) Creditor
- c) Bankrupt
- d) Lender

Answer: c) Bankrupt

Explanation: A "bankrupt" person is someone who cannot pay their debts.

39. A collection of poems

- a) Anthology
- b) Novel
- c) Journal

d) Diary

Answer: a) Anthology

Explanation: An "anthology" is a collection of literary works, such as poems.

40. One who studies rocks and minerals

a) Botanist

b) Geologist

c) Zoologist

d) Archaeologist

Answer: b) Geologist

Explanation: A "geologist" studies the earth's rocks and minerals.

41. A person who loves books

a) Bibliophile

b) Scholar

c) Reader

d) Librarian

Answer: a) Bibliophile

Explanation: A "bibliophile" is someone who loves and collects books.

42. A place where fish are kept

a) Aquarium

b) Pond

c) Tank

d) Lake

Answer: a) Aquarium

Explanation: An "aquarium" is a place where fish are kept, typically in a controlled environment.

43. One who is indifferent to pleasure or pain

a) Stoic

b) Hedonist

c) Epicurean

d) Emotional

Answer: a) Stoic

Explanation: A "stoic" remains calm and unaffected by pleasure or pain.

44. A speech given by one person

- a) Dialogue
- b) Monologue
- c) Debate
- d) Discussion

Answer: b) Monologue

Explanation: A "monologue" is a speech delivered by a single person.

45. A person who draws maps

- a) Artist
- b) Cartographer
- c) Painter
- d) Sculptor

Answer: b) Cartographer

Explanation: A "cartographer" is someone who creates maps.

46. A place where clothes are washed

- a) Laundry
- b) Kitchen
- c) Wardrobe
- d) Closet

Answer: a) Laundry

Explanation: A "laundry" is a place where clothes are washed and ironed.

47. One who speaks for others

- a) Orator
- b) Spokesperson
- c) Lecturer
- d) Preacher

Answer: b) Spokesperson

Explanation: A "spokesperson" represents and speaks on behalf of others.

48. A person who is very talkative

- a) Silent
- b) Reserved
- c) Loquacious
- d) Quiet

Answer: c) Loquacious

Explanation: "Loquacious" describes someone who is excessively talkative.

49. A government by a few people

- a) Democracy
- b) Monarchy
- c) Oligarchy
- d) Republic

Answer: c) Oligarchy

Explanation: An "oligarchy" is a system of government run by a small group of people.

50. One who is fond of fighting

- a) Pacifist
- b) Bellicose
- c) Peaceful
- d) Calm

Answer: b) Bellicose

Explanation: "Bellicose" describes someone who is aggressive and fond of fighting.

51. A person who studies plants

- a) Zoologist
- b) Botanist
- c) Entomologist
- d) Ornithologist

Answer: b) Botanist

Explanation: A "botanist" is a scientist who studies plants.

52. A place where monks live

- a) Monastery
- b) Temple
- c) Church
- d) Shrine

Answer: a) Monastery

Explanation: A "monastery" is a place where monks live and practice their religion.

53. One who is easily deceived

- a) Skeptic
- b) Cynic
- c) Gullible
- d) Suspicious

Answer: c) Gullible

Explanation: A "gullible" person is easily tricked or deceived.

54. A person who lives alone

- a) Hermit
- b) Monk
- c) Socialite
- d) Nomad

Answer: a) Hermit

Explanation: A "hermit" is someone who lives in solitude, often for religious reasons.

55. A written record of one's life

- a) Biography
- b) Autobiography
- c) Novel
- d) Memoir

Answer: b) Autobiography

Explanation: An "autobiography" is a self-written account of one's own life.

56. A place where art is displayed

- a) Museum
- b) Gallery
- c) Library
- d) Archive

Answer: b) Gallery

Explanation: A "gallery" is a place where artworks are exhibited.

57. One who is skilled in many arts

- a) Amateur
- b) Versatile
- c) Novice
- d) Beginner

Answer: b) Versatile

Explanation: "Versatile" describes someone skilled in many different fields or arts.

58. A person who studies birds

- a) Entomologist
- b) Ornithologist
- c) Zoologist
- d) Biologist

Answer: b) Ornithologist

Explanation: An "ornithologist" is a scientist who studies birds.

59. A person who is not professional

- a) Expert
- b) Professional
- c) Amateur
- d) Specialist

Answer: c) Amateur

Explanation: An "amateur" is someone who engages in an activity without professional expertise.

60. A place where bread is made

- a) Kitchen
- b) Bakery
- c) Pantry
- d) Oven

Answer: b) Bakery

Explanation: A "bakery" is a place where bread and other baked goods are made.

61. One who is very particular about details

- a) Casual
- b) Meticulous
- c) Careless
- d) Negligent

Answer: b) Meticulous

Explanation: "Meticulous" describes someone who pays great attention to detail.

62. A person who collects coins

- a) Philatelist
- b) Numismatist
- c) Curator
- d) Archivist

Answer: b) Numismatist

Explanation: A "numismatist" is someone who collects and studies coins.

63. A place where experiments are conducted

- a) Library
- b) Laboratory
- c) Workshop
- d) Studio

Answer: b) Laboratory

Explanation: A "laboratory" is a place where scientific experiments are conducted.

64. One who is fond of luxury

- a) Ascetic
- b) Sybarite
- c) Frugal
- d) Minimalist

Answer: b) Sybarite

Explanation: A "sybarite" is someone who loves luxury and pleasure.

65. A person who writes novels

- a) Poet
- b) Novelist
- c) Dramatist
- d) Essayist

Answer: b) Novelist

Explanation: A "novelist" is someone who writes novels.

66. A place where ships are repaired

- a) Harbor
- b) Dockyard
- c) Port
- d) Quay

Answer: b) Dockyard

Explanation: A "dockyard" is a place where ships are built or repaired.

67. One who is against tradition

- a) Conformist
- b) Traditionalist
- c) Rebel
- d) Follower

Answer: c) Rebel

Explanation: A "rebel" is someone who opposes or defies tradition or authority.

68. A person who studies weather

- a) Astronomer
- b) Meteorologist
- c) Geologist
- d) Biologist

Answer: b) Meteorologist

Explanation: A "meteorologist" studies weather and atmospheric conditions.

69. A place where wine is made

- a) Brewery
- b) Winery
- c) Distillery
- d) Factory

Answer: b) Winery

Explanation: A "winery" is a place where wine is produced.

70. One who is skilled in horsemanship

- a) Jockey
- b) Rider
- c) Equestrian
- d) Trainer

Answer: c) Equestrian

Explanation: An "equestrian" is someone skilled in horse riding.

71. A person who is overly critical

- a) Optimist
- b) Cynic
- c) Supporter
- d) Advocate

Answer: b) Cynic

Explanation: A "cynic" is someone who is overly critical and distrustful of others' motives.

72. A place where historical records are kept

- a) Library
- b) Archive
- c) Museum
- d) Gallery

Answer: b) Archive

Explanation: An "archive" is a place where historical records and documents are stored.

73. One who is fond of eating

- a) Glutton
- b) Ascetic
- c) Frugal
- d) Minimalist

Answer: a) Glutton

Explanation: A "glutton" is someone who eats excessively.

74. A person who performs in plays

- a) Director
- b) Actor
- c) Producer
- d) Scriptwriter

Answer: b) Actor

Explanation: An "actor" is someone who performs in plays or films.

75. A place where flowers are grown

- a) Nursery
- b) Garden
- c) Orchard
- d) Farm

Answer: b) Garden

Explanation: A "garden" is a place where flowers and plants are cultivated.

76. One who is skilled in music

- a) Artist
- b) Musician
- c) Painter
- d) Sculptor

Answer: b) Musician

Explanation: A "musician" is someone skilled in playing or composing music.

77. A person who is extremely selfish

- a) Altruist
- b) Egoist
- c) Philanthropist
- d) Benevolent

Answer: b) Egoist

Explanation: An "egoist" is someone who is excessively self-centered.

78. A place where milk is processed

- a) Dairy
- b) Farm
- c) Kitchen
- d) Factory

Answer: a) Dairy

Explanation: A "dairy" is a place where milk is processed into products like cheese or butter.

79. One who is skilled in telling stories

- a) Orator
- b) Narrator
- c) Preacher
- d) Lecturer

Answer: b) Narrator

Explanation: A "narrator" is someone who tells stories effectively.

80. A person who studies ancient remains

- a) Geologist
- b) Archaeologist
- c) Historian
- d) Biologist

Answer: b) Archaeologist

Explanation: An "archaeologist" studies ancient artifacts and remains.

81. A place where luggage is stored

- a) Wardrobe
- b) Cloakroom
- c) Closet
- d) Cabinet

Answer: b) Cloakroom

Explanation: A "cloakroom" is a place where coats and luggage are stored temporarily.

82. One who is fond of company

- a) Recluse
- b) Hermit
- c) Sociable
- d) Loner

Answer: c) Sociable

Explanation: "Sociable" describes someone who enjoys the company of others.

83. A person who writes plays

- a) Novelist
- b) Poet
- c) Dramatist
- d) Essayist

Answer: c) Dramatist

Explanation: A "dramatist" is someone who writes plays.

84. A place where prisoners are kept

- a) Asylum
- b) Jail
- c) Shelter
- d) Refuge

Answer: b) Jail

Explanation: A "jail" is a place where prisoners are confined.

85. One who is skilled in dancing

- a) Actor
- b) Dancer
- c) Singer
- d) Musician

Answer: b) Dancer

Explanation: A "dancer" is someone skilled in performing dance.

86. A person who is very ambitious

- a) Content
- b) Satisfied
- c) Ambitious
- d) Modest

Answer: c) Ambitious

Explanation: "Ambitious" describes someone with strong aspirations for success.

87. A place where fruits are grown

- a) Garden
- b) Orchard
- c) Nursery
- d) Farm

Answer: b) Orchard

Explanation: An "orchard" is a place where fruit trees are cultivated.

88. One who is unable to speak

- a) Deaf
- b) Mute
- c) Blind
- d) Lame

Answer: b) Mute

Explanation: A "mute" person is someone who cannot speak.

89. A person who studies human behavior

- a) Anthropologist
- b) Sociologist
- c) Psychologist
- d) Historian

Answer: c) Psychologist

Explanation: A "psychologist" studies the human mind and behavior.

90. A place where animals are kept

- a) Zoo
- b) Stable
- c) Kennel
- d) Pen

Answer: a) Zoo

Explanation: A "zoo" is a place where various animals are kept for public viewing.

91. One who is fond of old things

- a) Modernist
- b) Antiquarian
- c) Innovator
- d) Reformer

Answer: b) Antiquarian

Explanation: An "antiquarian" is someone who loves and studies old or antique things.

92. A person who is skilled in cooking

- a) Baker

- b) Chef
- c) Waiter
- d) Caterer

Answer: b) Chef

Explanation: A "chef" is a professional skilled in preparing and cooking food.

93. A place where legal cases are heard

- a) Court
- b) Office
- c) Station
- d) Hall

Answer: a) Court

Explanation: A "court" is a place where legal cases are heard and judged.

94. One who is skilled in public speaking

- a) Orator
- b) Narrator
- c) Storyteller
- d) Preacher

Answer: a) Orator

Explanation: An "orator" is someone skilled in delivering speeches publicly.

95. A person who is very brave

- a) Coward
- b) Hero
- c) Weakling
- d) Timid

Answer: b) Hero

Explanation: A "hero" is someone who displays great courage.

96. A place where grain is stored

- a) Barn

- b) Shed
- c) Warehouse
- d) Silo

Answer: d) Silo

Explanation: A "silo" is a structure used for storing grain.

97. One who is skilled in painting

- a) Sculptor
- b) Artist
- c) Musician
- d) Dancer

Answer: b) Artist

Explanation: An "artist" is someone skilled in creating visual art, such as painting.

98. A person who is very generous

- a) Stingy
- b) Magnanimous
- c) Greedy
- d) Selfish

Answer: b) Magnanimous

Explanation: "Magnanimous" describes someone who is very generous and forgiving.

99. A place where old items are displayed

- a) Library
- b) Museum
- c) Gallery
- d) Archive

Answer: b) Museum

Explanation: A "museum" is a place where old or historical items are displayed.

100. One who is skilled in writing

- a) Author

- b) Reader
- c) Librarian
- d) Editor

Answer: a) Author

Explanation: An "author" is someone skilled in writing books or other literary works.

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