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ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

SSC CGL/CHSL पर आधारित पिछली परीक्षा में पूछे गए प्रश्न

हमारे TOPIC EXPERT के साथ

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One Word Substitution

One word substitution is the use of one word in place of a wordy phrase in order to say something in an easier and more understandable way. The meaning, with the replacement of the phrase remains identical while the sentence becomes shorter.

Example- Something that cannot be read illegible





QUESTIONS ASKED IN PREVIOUS YEAR EXAMS



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Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

1. A steep descent of water of a stream or river

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B. glacier

C. fountain

(A) whaterdal





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2. Woman who is the head of the family 2 Dec 2021 (SHIFT 1)

A. Matriarch

B. Patriareh

C. Monogamy

D. Polygamy



Ans: (A) Matriarch.

For other options-

Patriarch (n) a man who is the head of a family or social group.

Monogamy (n) the fact or custom of being married to only one person at a particular time.

Polygamy (n) the custom of having more than one wife



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3. Something that cannot be avoided

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A. (mpøssible

B. Intolerable

C. Inevitable

Ans: (C) Inevitable

For other options:

Impossible (adj) not able to be done or to happen.

Intolerable (adj) too bad, unpleasant o bear





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4. A person who renounces a religious or political betief or principle.

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A Arsonist

B Apostate

C Anarchist

D Agnostic



Ans: (B)

For ether options-

Anarchist (n) - a person who advocates/promotes anarchy.

Agnostic (n) - a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of



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- 5. Fear of heights.
 - SSC CHSL 16th March 2023 Shift-1
- A Agoraphobia
- B Claustrophobia
- **C** Acrophobia
 - D Homophobia



Ans: (C) Acrophobia

- Claustrophobia (n) extreme or irrational fear of confined places.
 - Homophobia dislike of or prejudice against gay
 people.
 - Agoraphobia extreme or irrational fear of entering



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- 6. One who <u>loves</u> mankind SSC CHSL 16th March 2023 Shift-1
- A Philistine
 - **B** Philologist
- C Philanderer
 - Philanthropist



Ans: (D) Philanthropist

For other options-

Philologist (n) - a person who specializes in philology, the study of literary texts and written records:

Philistine (n) - a member of a non-Semitic people of ancient southern Palestine

Philanderer (n) - a womanizer.



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7. Able to be eaten

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A Decibel

B Scribble

C Hobble

D Edible



Ans: (D) Edible

For other options-

Decibel (n) - (in general use) a degree of loudness.

Scribble (n) - a piece of writing or a picture produced carelessly or hurriedly.

- Hobble (n) - an awkward way of walking, typically due to

nain from an injury



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8. Owing money to someone

30 NOV 2021 (SHIFT 2)

A Indebted

B Exchanged

C Loaned

D Donated





Answer: (A) Indebted



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9. Move ahead or forward steadily and gradually

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A Forego

B Parade

C Forge

D Forerun

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Answer: (C) Forge



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10. An additional remark at the end of a letter after the signature SSC MTS 22 OCT 2021-SHIFT 3

A Postscript

B Abbreviation P.S.

C Attachment

D Salutation



Answer: (A) Postscript



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11. A person who speaks two languages

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A Bilateral

B Bilingual

C Multilingual

Monolingual

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Ans: (B) Bilingual



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12. One who feeds on plants only 15 MARCH 2023 (Shift-4)

A Vermivorous

B Carnivorous

C Omnivorous

D Herbivorous



Answer: D Herbivorous



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13. One who is against religion.

15 MARCH 2023 (Shift-4)

A Poacher

B Lunatic My 99-

C Bandit

D Heretic

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Answer: (D) Heretic



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14. Exclusive command or possession 15 MARCH 2023 (Shift-4)

A Sanctum

B Monopoly

C Hypergamy

D Parvenu

Answer: (B) Monopoly

Sanctum (n) - a sacred place

Hypergamy (n) - the action of marrying or forming a sexual relationship with a person of a superior sociological or educational background.

Parvenu (n) - a person of humble origin who has

gained wealth influence or colehrity





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15. Study of human beings and their ancestors through time.

15 MARCH 2023 (Shift-1)

A Anthropology

B Physiology

C Biology

Answethnology

For other options-

Physiology (n) - the branch of biology that deals with the normal functions of living organisms and their parts.

Ethnology (n) - the study of the characteristics of different peoples and the differences and





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16. To take something on loan with the intention of returning it

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A. Lend

B. Lease

C. Hire

D. Borrow

Answer: (D) Borrow

For other options-

Lease (v) means to use or allow someone else to use land, property, etc for an agreed period of time in exchange of money.





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17. A heavy round plate of metal thrown by an athlete

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A. Spear

B. Discus

C. Javelin

Answer: (B) Discus mmer

For other options:

Spear (n) a long pole with a sharp point at one end, used for hunting or fighting.

Javelin (n) a long stick with a pointed end that is thrown in sports competition.





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18. Rhythmic flow of sounds or words.

15 MARCH 2023 (Shift-4)

A Credence

B Crescents

C Cadence

D Copious





Answer: (C) Cadence

Copious (adj.) - abundant in supply or quantity.

Crescent (n) - the curved sickle shape of the waxing/waning moon.

Credence (n) - belief in or acceptance of something as true



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19. One who helps the needy and the helpless

15 MARCH 2023 (Shift-3)

A. Novice

B. Egotist

C. Samaritan

D. Highbrow Answer: (C) Samaritan

For other options:

Novice (n) a person who is new and without experience.

Egotist (n) means a person who is excessively absorbed in themselves.





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20. A kind of decision on which one cannot go back

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A Irrevocable

B Alterable

C Absolute

D Flexible

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Answer: (A) Irrevocable





Thank you