



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

1. Brighten with light

(A) illustrate (B) celebrate (C) illuminate (D) Terminate

Ans. C

2. A vehicle used to carry a dead body

(A) Hearse (B) Tomb (C) Grave (D) Coffin

Ans. A

3. Subject (someone) to a continuous flow of questions, criticisms or information

(A) Revolt (B) Irritate (C) Bombard (D) Shout

Ans. C

4. A place where antiques are kept

(A) Resort Orphanage (B) Museum (c) Orphanage (D) Hangar

Ans. B

5. Person who is not an expert in a field of art or music

(A) Amateur (B) patron (C) Eccentric (D) pariah

Ans. A

6. Dwarf varieties of trees and shrubs grown in pots

(A) Bonsai (B) Shrimp (C) Bonanza (D) Pygmy

Ans. A

7. Move faster

(A) Exhilarate (B) Accelerate (C) Abdicate (D) Abnegate

Ans. B

8. A partner in crime

(A) Accomplice (B) Follower (C) Opponent (D) Companion

Ans. A

9. Fluid secreted by flowers which is collected by bees for making honey

(A) Ambrosia (B) Euphoria (C) juice (D) Nectar

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Ans. D

10. Group of people moving together in a company for security, especially for crossing deserts

(A) choir (B) Caravan (C) cabal (D) Cortege

Ans. B

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

(A) Alterable (B) Absolute (C) Irrevocable (D) flexible

Ans. C

12. Strong deep dislike

(A)Empathy (B) Telepathy (C) Sympathy (D) Antipathy

Ans. D

13. Something that cannot be avoided

(A) inevitable (B) impossible (C) irreparable (D) intolerable

Ans. A

14. Woman who is the head of the family

(A) Patriarch (B) Monogamy (C) Polygamy (D) Matriarch

Ans. D

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

(A) fountain (B) glacier (C) whirlpool (D) waterfall

Ans. D

16. Impossible to believe

(A) Implausible (B) Fictitious (C) Incredible (D) Magic

Ans. C

17. An event causing great and sudden damage or suffering

(A) Termination (B) Adventure (C) Catastrophe (D) Emergency

Ans. C

18. The sound made by a snake

(A) Coo (B) Hiss (C) Buzz (D) Moo

Ans. B

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19. Something that cannot be handled easily
(A) Unfit (B) Untidy (C) Unwieldy (D) Untimely

Ans. C

20. Study of living organisms
(A) Pathology (B) physiology (C) geology (D) biology

Ans. D

21. The door was ajar and jenny observed in.
(A) peeped (B) dazed (C) stared (D) derived

Ans. A

22. The science of surveying and charting bodies of water
(A) Demography (B) Hydrograph (C) Holography (D) Topography

Ans. B

23. Dead body of an animal
(A) Carcass (B) Corpse (C) Cadaver (D) Cadence

Ans. A

24. The branch of science which deals with celestial bodies like stars, planets and natural objects in space

(A) Astronomy (B) Mythology (C) Astrology (D) Meteorology

Ans. A

25. An imaginary ideal society free of poverty and suffering

(A) Utopia (B) paradise (C) Eden (D) heaven

Ans. A

26. Causing a mood of gloom and depression

(A) Apprehensive (B) Devastated (C) Dismal (D) Desolate

Ans. C

27. Science of heredity

(A) Orthopedics (B) Pathology (C) Genealogy (D) Genetics

Ans. D

28. A hole or tunnel dig by a small animal to live in

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(A) Cave (B) Den (C) Shed (D) Burrow

Ans. D

29. One who disbelieves the existence of God

(A) Polytheist (B) Atheist (C) Monotheist (D) Theologies

Ans. B

30. One who supervises in an examination hall

(A) Examinee (B) Teacher (C) Invigilator (D) Inspector

Ans. C

31. Pictures given in a book for the purpose of explaining things

(A) Illustration (B) Demonstration (C) Decoration (D) ornamentation

Ans. A

32. Group of stars

(A) Chain (B) constellation (C) congregation (D) Collection

Ans. B

33. Ordinary and dull

(A) Mundane (B) Shallow (C) Callous (D) Familiar

Ans. A

34. The practice of having more than one husband or wife at the same time

(A) Polygenesis (B) Polymorphism (C) Polygamy (D) Polygon

Ans. C

35. A deep – seated feeling of aversion

(A) Sympathy (B) Empathy (C) Allopath (D) Antipathy

Ans. D

36. Not easily excited or upset

(A) Indecent (B) Serious (C) placid (D) Peaceful

Ans. C

37. Animals living in the sea only

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(A) Cannibal (B) Rodent (C) Marine (D) Ovine

Ans. C

38. The practice of persuading someone to do something by using force or threats

(A) Cruelty (B) Roughness (C) Compulsion (D) coercion

Ans. D

39. Something that is quickly and easily set on fire and burned

(A) Scorched (B) Charred (C) Blackened (D) Inflammable

Ans. D

40. A geometrical figure with six sides

(A) Hexagon (B) heptagon (C) pentagon (D) Octagon

Ans. A

41. Mark or substance that is impossible to remove

(A) Incredible (B) Indelible (C) Stained (D) Smudge

Ans. B

42. On the last day of the voyage, the ship was caught in a hurricane and the crew abandoned from their set course.

(A) wandered (B) enhanced (C) channeled (D) embarrassed

Ans. A

43. A thing no longer in use

(A) Broken (B) Absolute (C) Obsolete (D) Damaged

Ans. C

44. Afternoon show of a film or play

(A) Movie (B) Matinee (C) Spectacle (D) Performance

Ans. B

45. The sound an elephant makes

(A) bray (B) Grunt (C) Low (B) Trumpet

Ans. D

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46. A person who walks in his / her sleep

(A) Exorcist (B) Atheist (C) Somnambulist (D) Ventriloquist

Ans. C

47. Shortened form of a word or phrase

(A) Precis (B) Summary (C) Anagram (D) Abbreviation

Ans. D

48. An animal that preys on other animals

(A) Hostile (B) Predator (C) Omnivore (D) Victim

Ans. B

49. The doctor who specializes in the study or treatment of heart diseases and heart abnormalities

(A) Ophthalmologist (B) Neurologist (C) Cardiologist (D) dermatologist

Ans. C

50. A disease which affects large populations at the same time

(A) Epidemic (B) Equinox (C) Endemic (D) Contagious

Ans. A

51. Study of insects

(A) Entomology (B) Ornithology (C) Geology (D) Terminology

Ans. A

52. A person who tends to be hopeful and confident about the future or the success of something

(A) Fanatic (B) Pessimist (C) Optimist (D) Opportunist

Ans. C

53. Written law passed by a law – making body

(A) Statute (B) Rule (C) Summit (D) ordeal

Ans. A

54. A four-footed animal

(A) Reptile (B) Quadruped (C) Biped (D) Centipede

Ans. B

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55. An edged, bladed weapon that is longer than knife

(A) Spear (B) Sword (C) Rifle (D) Arrow

Ans. B

56. Detailed examination of something complex

(A) Experiment (B) Invention (C) Analysis (D) Discovery

Ans. C

57. Relating to a festival

(A) Frenzy (B) Festoon (C) Festal (D) Fulvous

Ans. C

58. One who treats female ailments

(A) Chiropodist (B) Psychiatrist (C) Gynecologist (D) neurologist

Ans. C

59. Belonging to very distant past and no longer in existence

(A) Aged (B) Old- fashioned (C) Ancient (D) Historic

Ans. C

60. One who has fixed opinions and beliefs

(A) Broad –minded (B) flexible (C) Rigid (D) Amiable

Ans. C

61. A person who physically attacks another

(A) Convict (B) Culprit (C) Scoundrel (D) Assailant

Ans. D

62. Life history of a person written by someone else

(A) Autobiography (B) Biography (C) Bidet (D) resume

Ans. B

63. Move with urgent haste

(A) Sprint (B) Race (C) Chase (D) Rush

Ans. D

64. A strongbox or small chest for holding valuables

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(A) Coffin (B) Caffeine (C) Coffin (D) Coiffeur

Ans. C

65. A person who arranges and sells cut flowers

(A) Grocer (B) Flautist (C) Florist (D) Gardener

Ans. C

66. A small ornament which hangs down especially from a necklace

(A) Pendant (B) Ring (C) Diamond (D) Earring

Ans. A

67. A list of books available in a library

(A) Catalogue (B) Document (C) Bibliography (D) Register

Ans. A

68. Run after in order to catch or catch up with

(A) Race (B) Sprint (C) Rush (D) chase

Ans. D

69. A period of ten years

(A) Millennium (B) Decade (C) Fortnight (D) centenary

Ans. B

70. Twice a month

(A) Monthly (B) Bimonthly (C) half –yearly (D) Biennial

Ans. B

71. Song which is sung in a church by a group of singers

(A) Lullaby (B) Dirge (C) Anthem (D) Carol

Ans. D

72. One who makes an eloquent Public speech

(A) Orator (B) Lecturer (C) Presenter (D) Mentor

Ans. A

73. Go or come after a person or thing proceeding ahead

(A) Race (B) follow (C) Search (D) hunt

Ans. B

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74. Connected with the sense of touch
(A) visual (B) Auditory (C) Tactile (D) Olfactory

Ans. C

75. The sound made by an elephant
(A) Bleat (B) Bark (C) Trumpet (D) Croak

Ans. C

76. To give up a throne voluntarily
(A) Allocate (B) Abdicate (C) Vacate (D) Eradicate

Ans. B

77. A list of sources used when writing a scholarly article
(A) Atlas (B) Journal (C) Bibliography (D) Dictionary

Ans. C

78. A type of substance or material that burns very quickly
(A) Indelible (B) Incredible (C) Invisible (D) Inflammable

Ans. D

79. A plan or route to be followed on a journey
(A) Itinerary (B) travel (C) Tour (D) Arrangement

Ans. A

80. A person who never drinks alcohol.
(A) Teetotaler (B) Abandoner (C) Noctambulist (D) Alcoholic

Ans. A

81. First show of a film or theater
(A) Debris (B) premiere (C) Charade (D) Easel

Ans. B

82. Matter which is against moral values
(A) Immortal (B) Mortal (C) Amorous (D) Immoral

Ans. D

83. Make a machine active or operative
(A) Activate (B) Enthuse (C) Initiate (D) Energies

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Ans. A

84. A condition in which one is unable to sleep over a period of time
(A) Insomnia (B) Sickness (C) Complaint (D) Disorder

Ans. A

85. Ability to see what might happen in the future
(A) Hindsight (B) Provision (C) prospect (D) Foresight

Ans. D

86. A person who walks, especially in an area where vehicles go
(A) Pedagogue (B) pedestrian (C) pedestal (D) Footman

Ans. B

87. Sound made by ducks
(A) moo (B) Grunt (C) Caw (D) Quack

Ans. D

88. A system of government in which the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than by elected representatives.
(A) Aristocracy (B) Democracy (C) Monarchy (D) Bureaucracy

Ans. D

89. A building where monks live as a community
(A) Villa (B) monastery (C) Cottage (D) condo

Ans. B

90. A collection of sticks
(A) Bevy (B) Bundle (C) Brood (D) Bale

Ans. B

91. A means of altering one's appearance to conceal one's identity
(A) Dress (B) Drape (C) Distort (D) Disguise

Ans. D

92. To reduce to a shorter form intended to stand for the whole
(A) Abbreviate (B) Shrink (C) Protract (D) Extend

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Ans. A

93. An area where fruit trees are grown
(A) Farm (B) Orchard (C) Field (D) Garden

Ans. B

94. A solemn promise
(A) Salute (B) Contract (C) Tribute (D) Pledge

Ans. D

95. Sound made by a horse
(A) Neigh (B) Bark (C) Growl (D) Bray

Ans. A

96. Person who is the natural successor to ancestral property
(A) Heretic (B) Extrovert (C) interlocutor (D) Heir

Ans. D

97. A piece of land where fruit trees are grown
(A) Pasture (B) Barnyard (C) Meadow (D) Orchard

Ans. D

98. That which is lawful
(A) Valid (B) Illegal (C) proper (D) Legal

Ans. D

99. A volume containing several books previously published separately
(A) Thesaurus (B) Novel (C) Omnibus (D) Dictionary

Ans. C

100. One who examines a company's financial records
(A) conductor (B) Auditor (C) Instructor (D) Author

Ans. B

101. A person who knows everything
(A) Omniscient (B) Omnipresent (C) Intelligent (D) Naïve

Ans. A

102. Anything that leads to death

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(A) Scary (B) Serious (C) ominous (D) Fatal

Ans. D

103. A person who supervises during an examination

(A) Administrator (B) Principal (C) invigilator (D) examinee

Ans. C

104. Many fish swimming together

(A) Shoal (B) Bevy (C) Flock (D) Brood

Ans. A

105. One who collects coins

(A) Anthropologist (B) Numismatist (C) Philatelist (D) Fatalist

Ans. B

106. Hair of animals, which is soft used for making wool

(A) Fur (B) Kenosis (C) Grizzly hair (D) Bristles

Ans. A

107. Break or fall apart into small fragments in the process of deterioration

(A) Slump (B) Sag (C) Collapse (D) Crumble

Ans. D

108. A large number of fish swimming together

(A) Herd (B) Gaggle (C) pride (D) Shoal

Ans. D

109. Delay an event to a later date or time

(A) postpone (B) Preserve (C) Propone (D) Persevere

Ans. A

110. An outgoing, socially confident person

(A) introvert (B) Brooder (C) Solitary (D) Extrovert

Ans. D

111. A study of the human body

(A) Philology (B) physiology (C) philanthropy (D) pathology

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Ans. B

112. Release someone from a duty of obligation

(A) Banish (B) Exonerate (C) Dismiss (D) Expel

Ans. B

113. An object through which we cannot see at all

(A) Opaque (B) Transparent (C) Translucent (D) Crystal

Ans. A

114. One who can use either hand easily

(A) Skilled (B) Single – handed (C) Disabled (D) Ambidextrous

Ans. D

115. Something that can be carried easily

(A) Deliverable (B) Transferable (C) Plausible (D) Portable

Ans. D

116. A piece of land entirely surrounded by water

(A) Oasis (B) Harbor (C) Igloo (D) Island

Ans. D

117. Eskimo's house that is made of ice blocks

(A) Burrow (B) Cave (C) Den (D) Igloo

Ans. D

118. Certain to happen

(A) Inevitable (B) Predicted (C) Necessary (D) Avoidable

Ans. A

119. Unable to act

(A) Lax (B) Idle (C) Lazy (D) Inert

Ans. D

120. A person who is excessively conceited and self – absorbed

(A) Egotist (B) Fraud (C) Deceiver (D) Cheater

Ans. A

121. Words carved on a stone or monument

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(A) Transcription (B) Prescription (C) Subscription (D) Inscription

Ans. D

122. Comparison between things that have similar features

(A) Resemblance (B) Contrast (C) Analogy (D) Description

Ans. C

123. A spider's home

(A) Den (B) hole (C) Hive (D) Cobweb

Ans. D

124. One who travels on foot

(A) Traveler (B) pedestrian (C) Tourist (D) Visitor

Ans. B

125. A cage for keeping rabbits

(A) Hutch (B) Kennel (C) Apiary (D) Lair

Ans. A

126. Fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing

(A) Eloquent (B) Presenter (C) Magnificent (D) Persuader

Ans. A

127. Something that can be carried easily

(A) Reachable (B) Convenient (C) Hendy (D) Portable

Ans. D

128. Handwritten book

(A) Outline (B) Draft (C) Edition (D) Manuscript

Ans. D

129. That through which light cannot pass

(A) Opaque (B) Cloudy (C) Lucid (D) Gloomy

Ans. A

130. One who has unlimited power

(A) Omnipresent (B) Omnipotent (C) Omnivore (D) Omniscient

Ans. B

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131. Belonging to the middle ages

(A) Ancient (B) Primitive (C) medieval (D) Modern

Ans. C



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