

# Chapter

# 5

## One Word Substitution

One word substitution में शब्दों का एक समूह होता है। इस समूह को मात्र एक ही शब्द से change कर उत्तर प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। अर्थात् वह शब्द जो एक वाक्य के स्थान पर प्रयुक्त कर उसके सम्पूर्ण अर्थ को बताए, वही शब्द one word substitution कहलाता है।

### How to Solve Such Questions?

- इस प्रकार के प्रश्नों को हल करने के लिए कोई विशेष नियम अथवा विधि नहीं है। Vocabulary का उचित ज्ञान एवं निरन्तर अभ्यास ही आपको इस प्रकार के प्रश्नों को हल करने में सक्षम बना सकता है।
- परीक्षा के दृष्टिकोण से उपयोगी कुछ one word substitution सम्बन्धी प्रश्नों के आधार पर यहाँ हम एक संग्रह दे रहे हैं जो आपके लिए अत्यन्त सहायक सिद्ध होगा।

Audience (श्रोतागण)	a number of people listening to a lecture	Atheist (नास्तिक)	a person who does not believe in God
Omnipresent (सर्वत्र)	one who is present everywhere	Chauffeur (निजी कार का चालक)	one who is employed to drive a car
Omnipotent (सर्वशक्तिमान)	one who is all powerful	Sculptor (मूर्तिकार)	one who cuts in stones
Omniscient (सर्वज्ञ)	one who knows everything	Florist (फूल विक्रेता)	one who deals in flowers
Anthology (काव्यसंग्रह)	a collection of poems	Fastidious (दुराराध्य/तुनक मिजाज)	one who is very selective in one's taste
Bouquet (पुष्पगुच्छ)	a collection of flowers	Fanatic or Bigot (कट्टर)	one who is filled with excessive and mistaken enthusiasm in religious matters
Opaque (अपारदर्शी)	which cannot be seen through	Curator (संग्रहालय अध्यक्ष)	a person in charge of a museum
Philanthropist (मानव प्रेमी)	a lover of mankind	Lexicographer (कोश-रचनाकार)	one who compiles a dictionary
Misanthrope (मानव विरुद्ध)	a hater of mankind	Anthropologist (मानवविज्ञान का ज्ञाता)	one who studies the evolution of mankind
Altruist (परोपकारी)	a lover of others (selfless)	Autocracy (एकतंत्रीय शासन/तानाशाही)	government by one person
Hanger (विमानशाला)	a place for housing aeroplanes	Suicide (आत्महत्या)	murder of one-self
Creche (दिन में बच्चे सम्भालने का स्थान जब अभिभावक काम पर गये हों)	a nursery where children are cared for while their parents are at work	Homicide (नर हत्या)	murder of man
Dormitory (शयनशाला)	the sleeping rooms in a college or public institution	Fratricide (भ्रातृ हत्या)	murder of brother
Cosmopolitan (विश्वमित्रिय)	a person who regards whole world as his country	Fugitive (भगोड़ा/फरार)	one who runs away from justice or the law
Optimist (आशावादी)	a person who looks at the bright side of things	Martyr (शहीद)	one who dies for a noble cause
Pessimist (निराशावादी)	a person who looks at the dark side of things		

Novice or Tyro (नौसिखिया)	one new to anything, inexperienced	Granary (धान्यगार)	a place for grains
Autobiography (आत्मकथा)	the life history of a person written by himself	Hive (मधुमक्खों का छत्ता)	a place for bees
Maiden speech (प्रथम भाषण)	the first speech delivered by a person	Kennel (श्वानग्रह/कुत्तों के रहने का स्थान)	a place for dogs
Carnivorous (मांसाहारी)	one who lives on flesh	Stable (अस्तबल)	a place for horses
Cannibal (नरभक्षी)	one who feeds on human flesh	Wardrobe (वस्त्रालय)	a place for clothes
Contemporaries (समकालीन)	persons living at the same time	Mint (टकसाल)	a place where money is made
Insolvent/Bankrupt (दिवालिया)	a person who is unable to pay his debts	Archives (लेखा रक्षाग्रह)	a place where government records are kept
Inaudible (जो सुना न जा सके/अश्रव्य)	a sound that cannot be heard	Sanatorium (स्वास्थ्यालय)	a place for the sick to recover health
Inaccessible (दुर्गम्य)	that cannot be easily approached	Axiom (स्वतः सिद्ध)	a statement which is accepted as true without proof
Theocracy (धर्मराज्य)	government by religious principles	Agenda (कार्यसूची)	a list of headings of the business to be transacted at a meeting
Sacrilege (पवित्र वस्तु को दूषित करना)	violating or profaning religious things/places	Facsimile (प्रतिलिपि/नकल)	an exact copy of handwriting, printing etc.
Incorigible (अशोध्य)	incapable of being corrected	Plagiarism (ग्रन्थ चोरी)	literary theft or passing off an author's original work as one's own
Irreparable (अप्रतिकार्य)	incapable of being repaired	Elegy (शोकगीत)	a poem of lamentation
Illegible (अपठनीय)	incapable of being read	Infanticide (शिशु हत्या)	murder of an infant
Horticulture (बागवानी)	the art of cultivating and managing gardens	Morgue (शव पहचान ग्रह)	a place where dead bodies are kept for identification
Numismatics (मुद्राशास्त्र)	the study of coins	Mortuary (शव ग्रह)	a place where dead bodies are kept for postmortem
Rhetoric (शब्दों की प्रभावशाली कला)	the art of elegant speech or writing	Mercenary (भाड़े पर काम करने वाला)	one who does something for the sake of money
Infallible (अभ्रान्त)	one who is free from all mistakes and failures	Ephemeral (अल्पजीवी/क्षणिक)	lasting one day
Teetotaler (मादक पदार्थों का बहिष्कारी)	one who does not take any intoxicating drink	Incognito (वेष बदले हुए/गुप्त)	travelling under another name than one's own
Indelible (अक्षय/जो मिटाया न जा सके)	that cannot be erased	Fragile (भंगुर)	easily broken
Orphan (अनाथ)	one who has lost parents	Nostalgia (ग्रह-प्रेम)	a strong desire to return home, home sickness
Potable (पेय योग्य)	fit to drink	Versatile (चपल/चंचल)	able to adapt oneself readily to many situations
Narcotic (नौदकारी/नशेकारी)	a medicine for producing sleep	Monogamy (एक विवाह-प्रथा)	the practice of marrying one at a time
Amputate (हाथ या पैर काटना)	to cut off a part of a person's body which is infected	Bigamy (द्विपत्नीकरण)	the practice of having two wives or two husbands at a time
Post mortem (मरणोपरान्त परीक्षण)	an examination of dead body	Polygamy (बहुपत्नीकरण)	the practice of marrying more than one wife at a time
Obituary (मृत्यु समाचार)	an account in the newspaper of the funeral of the one deceased	Polyandry (बहुपतिकरण)	the practice of marrying more than one husband at a time
Orphanage (अनाथालय)	a home for orphans	Misogynist (स्त्रीद्वेषी)	a hater of womankind
Lunatic Asylum (पागलखाना)	a home for lunatics	Philogynist (स्त्रीप्रेमी)	a lover of womankind
Infirmity (अस्थिर या दुर्बलों का आवास स्थान)	a home for old persons	Bibliophile (पुस्तक-प्रेमी)	a lover and collector of books
Fatal (घातक)	causing death	Plebiscite (निर्वाचन)	a decision made by voting
Fatalist (भाग्यवादी)	one who believes in fate	Effeminate (नारीवत्)	a person who is womanish in his habits
Transparent (पारदर्शी)	that which can be seen through	Philanderer (प्रेमालापी)	one who amuses himself by love making
Arsenal (शस्त्रागार/हथियारघर)	a place for ammunition and weapons	Veteran (अनुभवी/अभ्यासवृद्ध)	one who has a long experience of any occupation
Cloak Room (जमाकक्ष)	a place for luggage at railway station		



Amateur (शौकीन)	a man who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession	Regicide (राजवध)	murder of King or Queen
Loquacious (वाचाल)	one who talks continuously	Connoisseur (गुणदोषज्ञ)	a critical judge of any art and craft
Anarchist (अराजकतावादी)	one who is out to destroy all government, law and order	Polyglot (बहुभाषी)	one who speaks many languages
Philistine (अशिक्षित मनुष्य)	one who does not care for art and literature	Verbatim (शब्दशः)	repetition of speech or writing word for word
Plutocracy (धनिक प्रशासनिक तन्त्र)	government by the rich	Invincible (अजेय)	one too strong to be overcome
Aristocracy (अभिजात तन्त्र)	government by the nobles	Patricide (पितृ हत्या)	murder of father
Bureaucracy (नौकरशाही/दफ्तरशाही)	government by the officials	Matricide (मातृ हत्या)	murder of mother
Pseudonym (उपनाम/छद्मनाम)	an imaginary name assumed by an author for disguise	Philatelist (डाक-टिकट संग्रहकर्ता)	one who collects stamps
Aquatic (जलीय/जलविषयक)	animals which live in water	Linguist (भाषा प्रवीण)	one who is skilled in foreign language
Amphibian (जल व थल दोनों पर रहने वाला)	animals which live both on land and sea	Volunteer (स्वैच्छिक)	one who offers one's services
Mammals (स्तनधारी)	animals which give milk	Uxorious (अपनी पत्नी को बहुत अधिक चाहने वाला)	one extremely fond of one's wife
Gregarious (समूह में रहने वाले/मिलनसार)	animals which live in flocks	Belligerent (लड़ाकू)	a nation that is involved in war
Ambidexter (दोनों हाथों का समान उपयोग करने वाला)	one who can use either hand with ease	Souvenir (स्मारक वस्तु)	a thing kept in memory of an event
Posthumous (पिता के मरणोपरान्त उत्पन्न/मरणोपरान्त प्रकाशित)	a child born after the death of his father OR the book published after the death of the writer	Swan song (अन्तिम लेख)	the last work (literary) of a writer
Hedonist (आनन्दजीवी)	one who believes that pleasure is the chief good (sensual)	Quarantine (संक्रमण से बचने हेतु अलगाव)	an act of separation from other persons to avoid infection
Somnambulist (निद्राचारी)	a person who walks in sleep	Utopia (सामाजिक पराकाष्ठा की स्थिति)	an imaginary land with perfect social order
Somniloquist (नींद में बातें करने वाला)	a person who talks in sleep	Inflammable (ज्वलनशील)	liable to catch fire easily
Epitaph (स्मरण लेख)	words which are inscribed on the grave or the tomb in the memory of the buried	Fauna (स्थान विशेष के सभी पशु)	the animals of a certain region
Inevitable (अनिवार्य/अवश्याभावी)	incapable of being avoided	Flora (क्षेत्र-विशेष के सभी पेड़-पौधे)	the plants of a particular region
Impracticable (असाध्य/दुष्कर)	incapable of being practised	Parole (पैरोल)	pledge given by a prisoner for temporary release not to escape
Emigrant (अपना देश छोड़कर परदेश में जाने वाला/प्रवासी)	a person who leaves his own country and goes to live in another	Egotism (स्वप्रशंसा)	practice of talking too much about one-self
Immigrant (बाहर देश से आने वाला/अप्रवासी)	a person who comes to one country from another in order to settle there	Drawn (बिना हार-जीत/बराबरी का)	a game that results neither in victory nor in defeat
Alimony (परित्यक्ता पत्नी के भरण-पोषण का भत्ता)	allowance paid to wife on legal separation	Crusade (धर्मयुद्ध/जेहाद)	a religious war
Misogamist (विवाहद्वेषी)	one who hates marriage	Encyclopaedia (विश्वज्ञान कोश)	a book that contains information on various subjects
Edible (भक्षणीय)	fit to be eaten	Epicure (स्वादलोलुप/भोगवादी)	one who is devoted to pleasure of eating and drinking
Panacea (सर्वरोगहर्न औषधि)	a remedy for all diseases	Choreographer (नृत्य प्रशिक्षक)	one who teaches dancing
Cynosure (आकर्षण केन्द्र/ध्रुव तारा)	centre of attraction	Feminist (स्त्री उद्धारक)	one who works for the welfare of the women
Truant (कार्य-पराङ्मुख)	a person/student who absents himself from class or duty without permission	Lapidist (संगतराश)	one who cuts precious stones
		Cartographer (नक्शा बनाने वाला)	one who draws maps
		Invigilator (निरीक्षक)	one who supervises in the examination hall
		Pedestrian (पदयात्री)	one who goes on foot
		Interregnum (राजरहित काल)	a period of interval between two reigns or governments

Calligraphist (सुन्दर लिखने वाला)	a person who writes beautiful hand writing	Portable (वहनीय)	that can be carried easily
Namesake (नामराशि)	a person having same name as another	Uxoricide (पत्नी हत्या)	murder of wife
Honorary (सम्मानार्थ प्रदत्त/अवैतनिक)	holding office without any remuneration	Genocide (जाति हत्या/कुल हत्या)	murder of race
Omnivorous (सर्वभक्षी/सर्वहारी)	one who eats everything	Sororicide (बहन हत्या)	murder of sister
Herbivorous (शाकाहारी)	one who lives on herbs	Heretic (नास्तिक/पाखण्डी)	one who acts against religion
Venial (क्षम्य)	a fault that may be forgiven	Sot, Toper (मदोन्मत्त/पियक्कड़)	one who is a habitual drunkard
Blasphemy (ईश निन्दा/धर्म निन्दा)	the act of speaking disrespectfully about sacred things	Paleography (लिपि-अध्ययन)	the study of ancient writing
Abdication (त्याग)	voluntary giving up of throne in favour of someone	Cacographist (अशुद्ध लिखने वाला)	a person who is bad in spelling
		Arbitrator (पंच)	a person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute

## Practice Exercise

**Directions** (Q.Nos. 1-30) Give one word for the following words/sentences.

- Custom of having many wives
  - Bigamy
  - Monogamy
  - Polygamy
  - Matrimony
  - Alimony
- An elderly unmarried woman
  - Spinster
  - Vandal
  - Bachelor
  - Adult
  - Virgin
- To induce to have sexual intercourse
  - Incite
  - Seduce
  - Lax
  - Entice
  - Rape
- A building where dead bodies are kept
  - Aviary
  - Hospital
  - Zoo
  - Apiary
  - Mortuary
- An associate in a office or institution
  - Companion
  - Ally
  - Colleague
  - Accomplice
  - Follower
- A person who regards the whole world as his country
  - Cosmopolitan
  - Nationalist
  - Patriot
  - Metropolitan
  - Socialist
- A person who rules without consulting the opinion of others
  - Democrat
  - Autocrat
  - Bureaucrat
  - Fanatic
  - Philistine
- A man who wastes his money on luxury
  - Extempore
  - Extravagant
  - Nymph
  - Surge
  - Parsimonious
- One who knows many languages
  - Polygamy
  - Popular
  - Panacea
  - Loquacious
  - Polyglot
- The violation or profaning of sacred things
  - Solemn
  - Sinecure
  - Posthumous
  - Sacrilege
  - Isolation
- Murder of a king
  - Homicide
  - Matricide
  - Patricide
  - Regicide
  - Genocide
- An examination of a dead body
  - Ante-mortem
  - Autopsy
  - Morgue
  - Cremation
  - Penetration
- A place where birds are kept
  - Apiary
  - Aviary
  - Nursery
  - Extempore
  - Zoo
- Of unknown authorship
  - Anonymous
  - Unanimous
  - Amiguous
  - Extempore
  - Facsimile
- A tank where fish or water plants are kept
  - Apiary
  - Aviary
  - Nursery
  - Hive
  - Aquarium
- An official numbering of the population
  - Censor
  - Counting
  - Census
  - Demography
  - Caligraphy
- A supporter of the cause of women
  - Feminist
  - Colleague
  - Extempore
  - Womanish
  - Feminine
- One who is well versed in the science of female ailments
  - Cardiologist
  - Surgeon
  - Gynecologist
  - Sergeant
  - Dermatologist
- A name assumed by a writer, or a false name
  - Lie
  - Portable
  - Anonymous
  - Pseudonym
  - Nomenclature



- 20.** A man having no hair on the scalp  
(1) Hoary (2) Naked (3) Gaudy  
(4) Flat (5) Bald
- 21.** Killings one's brother  
(1) Suicide (2) Fratricide (3) Patricide  
(4) Matricide (5) Genocide
- 22.** A group of three persons sharing power  
(1) Trilogy (2) Tetralogy  
(3) Triumvirate (4) Tripode  
(5) Triple
- 23.** One who eats everything  
(1) Omnipotent (2) Insolvent  
(3) Irresistible (4) Omnivorous  
(5) Hungry
- 24.** A remedy for all diseases  
(1) Recoil (2) Panacea (3) Marvel  
(4) Treatment (5) Antibiotic
- 25.** Incapable of being seen through  
(1) Invisible (2) Obsolete  
(3) Opaque (4) Transparent  
(5) Solid
- 26.** One who is not easily pleased by anything :  
(1) Maiden (2) Pessimist  
(3) Vulnerable (4) Fastidious  
(5) Stoic
- 27.** A person coming to a foreign land to settle  
(1) Immigrant (2) Visitor  
(3) Tourist (4) Emigrant  
(5) Guest
- 28.** Yearly celebration of a date or an event  
(1) Birthday (2) Anniversary  
(3) Jubilee (4) Centenary  
(5) Festival
- 29.** One who sacrifices his life for a cause  
(1) Patriot (2) Martyr  
(3) Soldier (4) Revolutionary  
(5) Fanatic
- 30.** Custom of having several husbands at the same time  
(1) Polyandry (2) Polyglot  
(3) Polysexual (4) Polygamy  
(5) Adultery

## Answers

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| 1. (3)  | 2. (1)  | 3. (2)  | 4. (5)  | 5. (3)  | 6. (1)  | 7. (2)  | 8. (2)  | 9. (5)  | 10. (4) |
| 11. (4) | 12. (2) | 13. (2) | 14. (1) | 15. (5) | 16. (3) | 17. (1) | 18. (3) | 19. (4) | 20. (5) |
| 21. (2) | 22. (3) | 23. (4) | 24. (2) | 25. (3) | 26. (4) | 27. (1) | 28. (2) | 29. (2) | 30. (1) |