

## One Word Substitutions, Proverbs and Phrasal Verbs

**(A) Mark the most appropriate word for the given descriptions or underlined words:**

1. The education in Gurukul comprised mainly of telling the stories of old time Gods or heroes.  
(a) Ode  
(b) Epic  
(c) Allegory  
(d) Legend
2. In old days, the king was considered all powerful.  
(a) Veteran  
(b) Omnipotent  
(c) Omnivorous  
(d) Omniscient
3. Both Buddha and Mahavir lived at the same time.  
(a) Simultaneous  
(b) Contemporary  
(c) Coincident  
(d) Synchronised
4. A government by the nobles is called-  
(a) Aristocracy  
(b) Democracy  
(c) Autocracy  
(d) Bureaucracy
5. Belonging to the same country and having same interest and feelings-  
(a) Patriot  
(b) Comrade  
(c) Compatriot  
(d) Native
6. Public sale in which articles are sold to highest bidders-  
(a) Sale  
(b) Auction  
(c) Wholesale  
(d) Marketing
7. A disease which is spread by contact-  
(a) Infectious  
(b) Spreading

- (c) Epidemic  
(d) Contagious

8. Using of new words-  
(a) Coinage  
(b) Neologism  
(c) Vocabulary  
(d) Malapropism
9. A field or a part of a garden where fruit trees grow-  
(a) Park  
(b) Nursery  
(c) Orchard  
(d) Yard
10. One who is likeable-  
(a) Civilised  
(b) Amiable  
(c) Effusive  
(d) Deponent
11. A fault that may be forgiven-  
(a) Venial  
(b) Mercenary  
(c) Corrupt  
(d) Grabby

**(B) Complete the following proverbs:**

12. Absence makes the heart grow  
(a) ponder  
(b) fonder  
(c) corner  
(d) laughter
13. A chain is only as strong as its weakest  
(a) link  
(b) edge  
(c) team  
(d) blink
14. Don't put all your eggs in one \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) casket  
(b) bucket  
(c) basket  
(d) blanket

15. A watched pot never \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) burns  
 (b) heats  
 (c) boils  
 (d) warms
16. Fortune favours the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) weak  
 (b) bold  
 (c) active  
 (d) religion
17. Keep your friends close and your enemies  
 (a) away  
 (b) far  
 (c) closer  
 (d) distance
18. A picture is worth a thousand \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) sentences  
 (b) words  
 (c) paintings  
 (d) realities
19. Cleanliness is next to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) godliness  
 (b) flawless  
 (c) goodness  
 (d) slowness
20. Don't bite the hand \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) that bless  
 (b) that beats you  
 (c) that feeds you  
 (d) that itches you
21. One man's trash is another man's  
 (a) pleasure  
 (b) treasure  
 (c) crash  
 (d) damage
- (C) **Fill in the blanks using meaningful phrases:**
22. It is \_\_\_\_\_ you to park your vehicle.  
 (a) over to  
 (b) on to  
 (c) up to  
 (d) from
23. The angry protesters \_\_\_\_\_ the track when their demands were not met.  
 (a) blew up  
 (b) blew over  
 (c) blew in  
 (d) blew through
24. Call the mechanic, my car has \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.  
 (a) broken off  
 (b) broken into  
 (c) broken in  
 (d) broken down
25. Please tell me the time. My watch has  
 (a) gone back  
 (b) gone wrong  
 (c) gone off  
 (d) gone behind
26. Usha walked so fast that I could hardly \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) catch on  
 (b) catch out  
 (c) catch up with  
 (d) catch up
27. Make sure that you \_\_\_\_\_ at least two hours before your flight is due.  
 (a) check off  
 (b) checkout  
 (c) check-up  
 (d) check in
28. Now that you have arrived here, I hope things will \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a) work out  
 (b) work in  
 (c) work on  
 (d) work up
29. You can \_\_\_\_\_ our website for the new range of our products.  
 (a) check in  
 (b) check off  
 (c) checkout  
 (d) check-up
30. When Mridula \_\_\_\_\_ her eyes were swollen.  
 (a) woke up  
 (b) woke on  
 (c) woke over  
 (d) woke out

- 31.** If you don't know the meaning of 'posse', why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a dictionary?  
(a) look at  
(b) look into  
(c) look for  
(d) lookup
- 32.** When the bride \_\_\_\_\_ in a red dress, all were charmed to see that stunning beauty.  
(a) turned up  
(b) turned in  
(c) turned off  
(d) turned on
- 33.** Don't believe Hridy(a) He is in the habit of \_\_\_\_\_ stories of his success.  
(a) making for  
(b) making out  
(c) making up  
(d) making with
- 34.** An owl hooted in the ruins when the lights  
(a) went away  
(b) went off  
(c) went out  
(d) went over
- 35.** Everybody rushed out when the fire alarm \_\_\_\_\_ because of some technical fault.  
(a) went about  
(b) went out  
(c) went up  
(d) went off

## Answer Key

<b>1.</b> D	<b>2.</b> B	<b>3.</b> B	<b>4.</b> A	<b>5.</b> C
<b>6.</b> B	<b>7.</b> D	<b>8.</b> B	<b>9.</b> C	<b>10.</b> B
<b>11.</b> A	<b>12.</b> B	<b>13.</b> A	<b>14.</b> C	<b>15.</b> C
<b>16.</b> B	<b>17.</b> C	<b>18.</b> B	<b>19.</b> A	<b>20.</b> C
<b>21.</b> B	<b>22.</b> C	<b>23.</b> A	<b>24.</b> D	<b>25.</b> B
<b>26.</b> C	<b>27.</b> D	<b>28.</b> A	<b>29.</b> C	<b>30.</b> A
<b>31.</b> D	<b>32.</b> A	<b>33.</b> C	<b>34.</b> C	<b>35.</b> D