

20. ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Animals living on land and in water	(d) Nomenclature
(a) Amorphous	
(b) Ambivalent	6. Of unknown and unadmitted authorship
(c) Ambiguous	(a) Unanimous
(d) Amphibian	(b) Vexation
	(c) Gullible
2. A light sailing boat built especially for racing	(d) Anonymous
(a) Yacht	
(b) Frigate	7. Member of a band of robbers
(c) Dinghy	(a) Thief
(d) Canoe	(b) Pirate
	(c) Dacoit
3. Be the embodiment or perfect example of	(d) Brigand
(a) Personify	
(b) Masquerade	8. A person who is made to bear the blame due to others.
(c) Signify	(a) Ignoramus
(d) Characterise	(b) Nincompoop
	(c) Innocent
4. A house for storing grains	(d) Scapegoat
(a) Godown	
(b) Granary	9. A person who brings goods illegally into the country
(c) Cellar	(a) Smuggler
(d) Store	(b) Imposter
	(c) Exporter
5. A name adopted by an author in his writings	(d) Importer
(a) Nickname	
(b) Pseudonym	10. Cutting for stone in the bladder.
(c) Title	(a) Vasectomy
	(b) Lithotomy
	(c) Dichotomy



(d)	Tubectomy	(c)	Omnipotent
11.	Land so surrounded by water as to be almost an island	(d)	Insolvent
(a)	Peninsula	17.	To move along with quick, short twistings
(b)	Lagoon	(a)	Wriggle
(c)	Archipelago	(b)	Crawl
(d)	Isthmus	(c)	Swagger
12.	A fixed orbit in space in relation to earth	(d)	Stumble
(a)	Geocentric	18.	That which cannot be done without
(b)	Geo-stationary	(a)	Indispensable
(c)	Geological	(b)	Impossible
(d)	Geo-synchronous	(c)	Irrevocable
13.	One who possesses many talents	(d)	Impracticable
(a)	Exceptional	19.	A cure for all diseases
(b)	Nubile	(a)	Panacea
(c)	Versatile	(b)	Antibiotic
(d)	Gifted	(c)	Exorcism
14.	Word for word reproduction	(d)	Incantation
(a)	Verbatim	20.	One who travels from place to place
(b)	Photostat	(a)	Journeyman
(c)	Copying	(b)	Tramp
(d)	Mugging	(c)	Itinerant
15.	Story told to illustrate a moral or spiritual truth	(d)	Mendicant
(a)	Paragon	21.	A short walk for pleasure or exercise
(b)	Paradigm	(a)	Gallop
(c)	Didactic	(b)	Promenade
(d)	Parable	(c)	Jog
16.	One who eats everything	(d)	Stroll
(a)	Omniscient		
(b)	Omnivorous		



22. That which cannot be understood	
(a) Unknown	(b) Patriot
(b) Undecipherable	(c) Soldier
(c) Illegible	(d) Revolutionary
(d) Unintelligible	
23. A sea abounding in islands	28. A style in which a writer makes a display of his knowledge.
(a) Ocean	(a) Verbose
(b) Gulf	(b) Pompous
(c) Strait	(c) Pedantic
(d) Archipelago	(d) Ornate
24. The doctrine that human souls pass from one body to another at the time of death	29. One who thinks that human nature is essentially evil
(a) Transmigration	(a) Sceptic
(b) Extrapolation	(b) Anatomy
(c) Metamorphosis	(c) Agnostic
(d) Transition	(d) Cynic
25. A drawing on transparent paper	30. That which makes it difficult to recognize the presence of real nature of somebody or something
(a) Negative	(a) Pretence
(b) Transparency	(b) Camouflage
(c) Red print	(c) Cover
(d) Blue print	(d) Mask
26. Giving undue favours to one's own kith and kin	31. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence
(a) Corruption	(a) Protocol
(b) Worldliness	(b) Hierarchy
(c) Favouritism	(c) Formalism
(d) Nepotism	(d) Statesmanship
27. One who sacrifices his life for a cause	32. Of outstanding significance
(a) Martyr	(a) Evident



(b)	Monumental	(c)	Matricide
(c)	Meaningful	(d)	Genocide
(d)	Ominous	38. A dramatic performance	
33. A place of good climate for invalids		(a)	Masque
(a)	Cemetery	(b)	Mascot
(b)	Sanatorium	(c)	Mask
(c)	Asylum	(d)	Mosque
(d)	Hospital	39. An expression of mild disapproval	
34. Words used in ancient times but no longer in general use now		(a)	Warning
(a)	Ancient	(b)	Denigration
(b)	Archaic	(c)	Reproof
(c)	Extinct	(d)	Impertinence
(d)	Antiquated	40. A person interested in reading books and nothing else	
35. Medical study of the skin and its diseases		(a)	Scholar
(a)	Venereology	(b)	Book-keeper
(b)	Homeopathy	(c)	Student
(c)	Dermatology	(d)	Book worm
(d)	Orthopaedics	41. One who is determined to exact full vengeance for wrongs done to him	
36. To talk without respect of something sacred or holy		(a)	Vindictive
(a)	Rudeness	(b)	Virulent
(b)	Vulgarity	(c)	Vindicator
(c)	Blasphemy	(d)	Usurer
(d)	Obscenity	42. An office or post with no work but high pay	
37. Murder of a king		(a)	Gratis
(a)	Regicide	(b)	Ex-officio
(b)	Homicide	(c)	Honorary



(d) Sinecure	(a) life, present in air, water and soil; essential to life but may cause disease
43. Murder of a brother	(a) Bacteria
(a) Homicide	(b) Toxin
(b) Fratricide	(c) Virus
(c) Patricide	(d) Amoeba
(d) Regicide	49. Relationship by blood or birth
44. A person living permanently in a certain place	(a) Consanguinity
(a) Domicile	(b) Nepotism
(b) Subject	(c) Parentage
(c) Native	(d) Affiliation
(d) Resident	50. Opposed to great or sudden change
45. To slap with a flat object	(a) Conservative
(a) Chop	(b) Evolutionary
(b) Gnaw	(c) Static
(c) Hew	(d) Revolutionary
(d) Swat	51. Yearly celebration of a date or an event
46. Regard for others as a principle of action	(a) Anniversary
(a) Philanthropy	(b) Birthday
(b) Altruism	(c) Centenary
(c) Cynicism	(d) Jubilee
(d) Nepotism	52. One who cannot be corrected
47. Person who believes that God is everything and everything is God	(a) Incurable
(a) Pantheist	(b) Incurable
(b) Pantehnicon	(c) Invulnerable
(c) Agnostic	(d) Hardened
(d) Theist	53. A word no longer in use
48. Simplest and smallest form of plant	(a) Obsolete
	(b) Ancient



(c)	Exotic	(d)	Imbecility
(d)	Primitive	59.	A person who is skilled in horsemanship
54.	A short journey made by a group of persons together	(a)	Jockey
(a)	Picnic	(b)	Cavalryman
(b)	Stroll	(c)	Cavalier
(c)	Hike	(d)	Equestrian
(d)	Excursion	60.	A paper written one's own handwriting
55.	One who has suddenly gained new wealth, power or prestige	(a)	Parchment
(a)	Maverick	(b)	Transcript
(b)	Parvenu	(c)	Manuscript
(c)	Aristocrat	(d)	Scroll
(d)	Affluent	.61.	A person who travels to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
56.	Murder of a new-born child	(a)	Saint
(a)	Fratricide	(b)	Mendicant
(b)	Infanticide	(c)	Hermit
(c)	Homicide	(d)	Pilgrim
(d)	Regicide	62.	Food which agrees with one's taste
57.	Thing that can be felt or touched	(a)	Sensuous
(a)	Paltry	(b)	Edible
(b)	Panchromatic	(c)	Pungent
(c)	Pandemic	(d)	Palatable
(d)	Palpable	63.	One who loves books
58.	Extreme old age when a man behaves like a fool	(a)	Bibliophile
(a)	Senility	(b)	Bibliophagist
(b)	Superannuation	(c)	Bibliophobe
(c)	Dotage	(d)	Bibliographer



64. Parts of a country behind the coast or a river's banks	69. Present opposing arguments or evidence
(a) Hinterland	(a) Rebuff
(b) Isthmus	(b) Reprimand
(c) Swamps	(c) Rebut
(d) Archipelago	(d) Criticise
65. A low-area storm with high winds rotating about a centre of low atmospheric pressure	70. To mediate between two parties in a dispute
(a) Typhoon	(a) Interrupt
(b) Hurricane	(b) Intercede
(c) Cyclone	(c) Interfere
(d) Tornado	(d) Interact
66. One who promotes the idea of absence of government of any kind, when everyman should be a law unto himself	71. Design made by putting together coloured pieces of glass or stones
(a) Iconoclast	(a) Tracery
(b) Agnostic	(b) Relief
(c) Anarchist	(c) Oleograph
(d) Belligerent	(d) Mosaic
67. Something which is not thorough or profound	72. One who deserts his religion
(a) Superfluous	(a) Fanatic
(b) Supernatural	(b) Apostate
(c) Superficial	(c) Deserter
(d) Superstitious	(d) Turm-coat
68. Indifference to pleasure or pain	73. One who uses fear as a weapon of power
(a) Patience	(a) Extremist
(b) Reticence	(b) Anarchist
(c) Docility	(c) Terrorist
(d) Stoicism	(d) Militant
	74. The original inhabitants of a country
	(a) Natives



(b)	Primitive	(c)	Psychopathy
(c)	Aborigines	(d)	T e l e c o m m u n i c a t i o n
(d)	Citizens	80.	One filled with excessive and mistaken enthusiasm in cause
75.	Place where birds are kept	(a)	Fanatic
(a)	Armoury	(b)	Patriot
(b)	Aviary	(c)	Martyr
(c)	Apiary	(d)	Pedant
(d)	Zoo	81.	To examine one's own thoughts and feelings
76.	One who does not care for literature or art	(a)	Reflection
(a)	Illiterate	(b)	Introspection
(b)	Primitive	(c)	Meditation
(c)	Barbarian	(d)	Retrospection
(d)	Philistine	82.	Custom of having many wives
77.	A man of odd habits	(a)	Polygamy
(a)	Introvert	(b)	Matrimony
(b)	Moody	(c)	Monogamy
(c)	Eccentric	(d)	Bigamy
(d)	Cynical	83.	To cause troops etc. to spread out in readiness for battle
78.	Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain on others	(a)	Deploy
(a)	Bigotry	(b)	Disperse
(b)	Masochism	(c)	Align
(c)	Sadism	(d)	Collocate
(d)	Malevolence	84.	Anything written in a letter after it is signed
79.	The power of reading the thoughts of others	(a)	Postscript
(a)	Psychology	(b)	Corrigendum
(b)	Telepathy	(c)	Posterity



(d)	Postdiction	(d)	Ostracise
85.	The policy of extending a country's empire and influence	90.	A government run by a dictator
(a)	Internationalism	(a)	Oligarchy
(b)	Communism	(b)	Theocracy
(c)	Imperialism	(c)	Democracy
(d)	Capitalism	(d)	Autocracy
86.	The custom of having more than one husband at the same time	91.	One who cannot die
(a)	Debauchery	(a)	Perpetual
(b)	Bigamy	(b)	Perennial
(c)	Polygamy	(c)	Stable
(d)	Polyandry	(d)	Immortal
87.	List of headings of the business to be transacted at meeting.	92.	Belief or opinion to what is generally accepted
(a)	Proceedings	(a)	Non conformity
(b)	Excerpts	(b)	Heresy
(c)	Schedule	(c)	Unbelief
(d)	Agenda	(d)	Superstition
88.	A post without remuneration	93.	One who loves mankind
(a)	Honorary	(a)	Seismologist
(b)	Involuntary	(b)	Optometrist
(c)	Voluntary	(c)	Anthropologist
(d)	Sinecure	(d)	Philanthropist
89.	To send an unwanted person out of the country	94.	A person who rules without consulting the opinion of others
(a)	Deport	(a)	Autocrat
(b)	Expatriate	(b)	Fanatic
(c)	Exclude	(c)	Democrat
		(d)	Bureaucrat
		95.	Study of mankind



(a)	Philology	(c)	Theist
(b)	Anthropology	(d)	Atheist
(c)	Pathology		
(d)	Physiology		
96.	Through which light cannot pass	101. ONE WHO RIDES IN HORSE RACES, ESP. PROFESSIONALLY.	
(a)	Obscure	(A)	knight-errant
(b)	Opaque	(B)	pedestrian
(c)	Dull	(C)	jockey
(d)	Dark	(D)	equestrian
97.	Stealing from the writings of others	102. A HEAVY UNNATURAL SLUMBER:	
(a)	Reproducing	(A)	insomnia
(b)	Plagiarism	(B)	coma
(c)	Copying	(C)	intangible
(d)	Reframing	(D)	stupor
98.	A short stay at a place	103. TO REPEAT WORD FOR WORD:	
(a)	Intermission	(A)	literal
(b)	Sojourn	(B)	verbal
(c)	Halt	(C)	verbatim
(d)	Interlude	(D)	verbose
99.	Constant effort to achieve something	104. ANYTHING THAT DESTROYS THE EFFECTS OF POSION:	
(a)	Enthusiasm	(A)	antidote
(b)	Vigour	(B)	antibiotic
(c)	Perseverance	(C)	antiseptic
(d)	Attempt	(D)	antique
100.	A person not sure of the existence of God	105. A PERSON WHO TOTALLY ABSTAINS FROM ALCOHOLIC DRINKS:	
(a)	Agnostic	(A)	cannibal
(b)	Cynic	(B)	teetotaller
		(C)	vegetarian
		(D)	hedonist
		106. A PERSON IN THE HABIT OF CONTINUOUS TALKING:	
		(A)	omnivorous
		(B)	graminivorous
		(C)	loquacious
		(D)	tongue-tied
		107. A PERSON WHO IS HARD TO PLEASE:	
		(A)	taciturn
		(B)	stubborn
		(C)	fastidious
		(D)	epicure
		108. TO ATONE FOR ONE'S SINS:	
		(A)	ingratiate
		(B)	propitiate
		(C)	apologise



- (D) expiate _____
- 109. A PERSON WHO CANNOT BE SUBDUED OR CONQUERED:**
- (A) inscrutable _____
 (B) inflexible _____
 (C) indomitable _____
 (D) infallible _____
- 110. SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED:**
- (A) impregnable _____
 (B) inexplicable _____
 (C) mysterious _____
 (D) unthinkable _____
- 111. A PLACE WHERE YOUNG PLANTS ARE REARED:**
- (A) poultry _____
 (B) nursery _____
 (C) kennel _____
 (D) gymnasium _____
- 112. A PERSON WHO MENDS SHOES:**
- (A) cobbler _____
 (B) plumber _____
 (C) mechanic _____
 (D) shoeshine _____
- 113. A MAN WHOSE WIFE IS DEAD:**
- (A) widow _____
 (B) widower _____
 (C) henpecked _____
 (D) orphan _____
- 114. BOOK, PICTURE, ETC., PRODUCED MERELY TO BRING IN MONEY:**
- (A) box-office _____
 (B) mercenary _____
 (C) pot-boiler _____
 (D) heady _____
- 115. FORENSIC EXAMINATION OF A DEAD BODY:**
- (A) diagnosis _____
 (B) post-mortem _____
 (C) analysis _____
 (D) dialysis _____
- 116. MUSICAL OR LITERARY MEDLEY:**
- (A) musical soiree _____
 (B) potpourri _____
 (C) rendezvous _____
 (D) extravaganza _____
- 117. A PERSON WHO CHANGES HIS**

RELIGIOUS BELIEFS:

- (A) rebel _____
 (B) renegade _____
 (C) iconoclast _____
 (D) heretic _____
- 118. A PERSON WHO LOOKS AT THE DARK SIDE OF THINGS :**
- (A) pessimist _____
 (B) optimist _____
 (C) morose _____
 (D) blackguard _____
- 119. A PLACE OF SHELTER FOR SHIPS:**
- (A) helipad _____
 (B) port _____
 (C) harbour _____
 (D) barrack _____
- 120. A RAISED PLACE ON WHICH OFFERINGS TO A GOD ARE MADE:**
- (A) church _____
 (B) altar _____
 (C) mound _____
 (D) archives _____
- 121. A PERSON WHO SORROWS FOR HIS SINS:**
- (A) penitent _____
 (B) sadist _____
 (C) sorrowful _____
 (D) pious _____
- 122. PRINTED NOTICE OF SOMEBODY'S DEATH:**
- (A) mourning _____
 (B) obituary _____
 (C) condolence _____
 (D) journey's end _____
- 123. THE STUDY AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS:**
- (A) psychology _____
 (B) neurology _____
 (C) psychiatry _____
 (D) cardiology _____
- 124. WITTY, CLEVER RETORT :**
- (A) broadside _____
 (B) repartee _____
 (C) sarcasm _____
 (D) invective _____
- 125. PART-SONG FOR SEVERAL VOICES WITHOUT INSTRUMENTAL**



ACCOMPANIMENT:

- (A) panegyric _____
(B) limerick _____
(C) madrigal _____
(D) hallad _____

126. THE SCIENCE OF JUDGING A PERSON'S CHARACTER, CAPABILITIES, ETC. FROM AN EXAMINATION OF THE SHAPE OF HIS SKILL:

- (A) phrenology _____
(B) anthropology _____
(C) philology _____
(D) morphology _____

127. A SHOPKEEPER WHO SELLS FRESH AND GREEN VEGETABLES:

- (A) vegetarian _____
(B) vendor _____
(C) grocer _____
(D) greengrocer _____

128. LITERATURE OF UNREAL STORIES:

- (A) fiction _____
(B) episode _____
(C) fable _____
(D) parable _____

129. A SPEECH BY AN ACTOR AT THE ENDS OF A PLAY:

- (A) duologue _____
(B) epilogue _____
(C) melodrama _____
(D) monologue _____

130. A VERSE LETTER:

- (A) epitaph _____
(B) pantomime _____
(C) lay _____
(D) epistle _____

131. A ROOM LEADING INTO A LARGE ROOM OR HALL:

- (A) scullery _____
(B) pantry _____
(C) anteroom _____
(D) lounge _____

132. SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT:

- (A) inflexible _____
(B) indelible _____
(C) irascible _____
(D) irrepressible _____

133. SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD OR KNOWN:

- (A) Incredible _____
(B) inscrutable _____
(C) understandable _____
(D) unknown _____

134. UNFRIENDLY OR HARMFUL:

- (A) congenial _____
(B) inimical _____
(C) innocuous _____
(D) intangible _____

135. THAT WHICH CANNOT BE HEARD:

- (A) deaf _____
(B) unheard-of _____
(C) inscrutable _____
(D) inaudible _____

136. THE LIFE-HISTORY OF A PERSON WRITTEN BY ANOTHER PERSON:

- (A) biography _____
(B) autobiography _____
(C) memoir _____
(D) audiography _____

137. A FIGURE WITH THREE STRAIGHT SIDES:

- (A) angle _____
(B) triangle _____
(C) trilogy _____
(D) tripartite _____

138. THAT WHICH CANNOT BE CONSUMED BY FIRE:

- (A) incombustible _____
(B) inflammable _____
(C) invincible _____
(D) inexhaustible _____

139. THAT WHICH CANNOT BE CORRECTED.

- (A) indelible _____
(B) incorrigible _____
(C) fixed _____
(D) fickle _____

140. THE LIFE-HISTORY OF A PERSON WRITTEN BY HIMSELF:

- (A) bibliography _____
(B) biography _____
(C) audiography _____
(D) autobiography _____

141. A PERSON WHO GROWS OR SELLS FLOWERS:

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- (A) florid _____
 (B) florist _____
 (C) flautist _____
 (D) hoodlum _____

**142. JUST PUNISHMENT FOR
WRONGDOING:**

- (A) nemesis _____
 (B) wrath _____
 (C) catharsis _____
 (D) purgation _____

143. COINING OR USING OF NEW WORDS:

- (A) phoneme _____
 (B) lautology _____
 (C) neologism _____
 (D) lingua _____

**144. GIVING OF SPECIAL FAVOUR TO ONE'S
KITH AND KIN:**

- (A) pantheism _____
 (B) nepotism _____
 (C) favouritism _____
 (D) solecism _____

**145. WISTFUL LONGING FOR SOMETHING
ONE HAS KNOWN IN THE PAST:**

- (A) megalomania _____
 (B) logomania _____
 (C) nostalgia _____
 (D) hysteria _____

146. WIDE, UNINTERRUPTED VIEW:

- (A) window-view _____
 (B) panorama _____
 (C) scenery _____
 (D) galaxy _____

**147. MENTAL DISORDER MARKED BY FIXED
DELUSIONS:**

- (A) hypermania _____
 (B) monomania _____
 (C) paranoia _____
 (D) nostalgia _____

148. VENERABLE OLD MAN:

- (A) headman _____
 (B) patriarch _____
 (C) boss _____
 (D) Bohemian _____

149. MURDERING ONE'S FATHER:

- (A) regicide _____
 (B) patricide _____
 (C) fratricide _____
 (D) homicide _____

**150. BRANCH OF MEDICINE CONCERNED
WITH CHILDREN AND THEIR LLNESS:**

- (A) osteopathy _____
 (B) pediatrics _____
 (C) cardiology _____
 (D) morphology _____



Answer

1. D	2. A	3. A	4. B	5. B	6. D	7. D
8. D	9. A	10. B	11. A	12. B	13. C	14. A
15. D	16. B	17. A	18. A	19. A	20. C	21. D
22. D	23. D	24. A	25. B	26. D	27. A	28. C
29. D	30. B	31. A	32. B	33. B	34. B	35. C
36. C	37. A	38. A	39. C	40. D	41. A	42. D
43. B	44. A	45. D	46. B	47. A	48. A	49. A
50. A	51. A	52. B	53. A	54. D	55. B	56. B
57. D	58. C	59. D	60. C	61. D	62. D	63. A
64. A	65. C	66. C	67. C	68. D	69. C	70. B
71. D	72. B	73. C	74. C	75. B	76. D	77. C
78. C	79. B	80. A	81. B	82. A	83. A	84. A
85. C	86. D	87. D	88. A	89. A	90. D	91. D
92. B	93. D	94. A	95. B	96. B	97. B	98. B
99. D	100. A	101. C	102. B	103. C	104. A	105. B
106. C	107. C	108. D	109. C	110. B	111. B	112. A
113. B	114. C	115. B	116. B	117. B	118. A	119. C
120. B	121. A	122. B	123. C	124. B	125. C	126. A
127. D	128. A	129. B	130. D	131. C	132. B	133. B
134. B	135. D	136. A	137. B	138. A	139. B	140. D
141. B	142. A	143. C	144. B	145. C	146. B	147. C
148. B	149. B	150. B				

