

60 ONE WORD SUBSTITUTIONS COMPILATION FOR SSC CGL & SSC CPO EXAM 2018

Directions: (1-60) Out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentences.

Q1. Excessive desire to stay in bed

- (a) Melomania
- (b) Clinomania
- (c) Dinomania
- (d) Melanomania

Ans.(b)

Q2. To send someone back to his or her own country

- (a) Extirpate
- (b) Repatriate
- (c) Expropriate
- (d) Exile

Ans.(b)

Q3. Make something less severe

- (a) Aggravation
- (b) Mediation
- (c) Palliation
- (d) Reduction

Ans.(c)

Q4. One who does or studies without seriousness.

- (a) Dilettante
- (b) Diligent
- (c) Deliberate
- (d) Distracted

Ans.(a)

Q5. A labourer involved in loading and unloading ships.

- (a) Somnambulist
- (b) Sinophobe
- (c) Stevedore
- (d) Septuagenarian

Ans.(c)



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Q6. The study of election.

- (a) Arachnology
- (b) Philately
- (c) Philanthropy
- (d) Psephology

Ans.(d)

Q7. One who has an exaggerated feeling of being important.

- (a) Narcissist
- (b) Egoistic
- (c) Pessimist
- (d) Tout

Ans.(a)

Q8. To take someone somewhere suddenly and quickly.

- (a) Rush
- (b) Whisk
- (c) Fly
- (d) Flit

Ans.(b)

Q9. To make atonement for one's sins

- (a) Expiate
- (b) Renounce
- (c) Remonstrate
- (d) Recant

Ans.(a)

Q10. Severely abusive writing in journals.

- (a) Scurrilous
- (b) Occidental
- (c) Panjandrum
- (d) Spoonerism

Ans.(a)

Q11. A jocular person who is full of amusing anecdotes

- (a) Wag
- (b) Hedonist
- (c) Dyke
- (d) Xeroxing

Ans.(a)

Q12. Not to be considered serious

- (a) Draper
- (b) Derisory
- (c) Harridan
- (d) Heifer

Ans.(b)

Q13. Country under the protection of a more powerful country.

- (a) Protectorate
- (b) Scrimmage
- (c) Scurry
- (d) Hireling

Ans.(a)

Q14. Take great pleasure

- (a) Stevedore
- (b) Revel
- (c) Subpoena
- (d) Rattle

Ans.(b)

Q15. Serious effects followed by sudden event

- (a) Reverberation
- (b) Abatement
- (c) Sissy
- (d) Prescient

Ans.(a)

Q16. Walk in a vain, self-important way.

- (a) Jog
- (b) Trek
- (c) Trudge
- (d) Strut

Ans.(d)

Q17. Clumsy or ill-bred fellow

- (a) Boor
- (b) Oaf
- (c) Lout
- (d) Yokel

Ans.(a)

Q18. An expression of mild disapproval

- (a) Reproof
- (b) Impertinence
- (c) Warning
- (d) Denigration

Ans.(a)

Q19. Irrational fear of crowds

- (a) Ochlophobia
- (b) Claustrophobia
- (c) Sitophobia
- (d) Astrophobia

Ans.(a)

Q20. A violent and bad-tempered woman.

- (a) Concubine
- (b) Virago
- (c) Dotage
- (d) Bistro

Ans.(b)

Q21. Code of diplomatic etiquette and precedence

- (a) Formalism
- (b) Statesmanship
- (c) Protocol
- (d) Hierarchy

Ans.(c)

Q22. Ridiculous use of words

- (a) Onomatopoeia
- (b) Malapropism
- (c) Pun
- (d) Concocted

Ans.(b)

Q23. A book or picture produced merely to bring in money.

- (a) Money-spinner
- (b) Pot-hook
- (c) Pot-boiler
- (d) Blue-bird

Ans.(c)



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Q24. Elderly woman in charge of a girl on social occasions.

- (a) Spinster
- (b) Matron
- (c) Chaperon
- (d) Chandler

Ans.(c)

Q25. A slow-witted and incompetent person.

- (a) Nigger
- (b) Contriver
- (c) Snotty
- (d) Duffer

Ans.(d)

Q26. Open space in a forest.

- (a) Glade
- (b) Lear
- (c) Moose
- (d) Mores

Ans.(a)

Q27. One who is engaged in fighting

- (a) Coquette
- (b) Gobble
- (c) Belligerent
- (d) Impresario

Ans.(c)

Q28. A small, exclusive group of people

- (a) Detour
- (b) Clique
- (c) Dodo
- (d) Devour

Ans.(b)

Q29. A silly person

- (a) Goose
- (b) Glib
- (c) Wag
- (d) Garrison

Ans.(a)

Q30. To disown one's belief.

- (a) Revel
- (b) Recant
- (c) Reveille
- (d) Repose

Ans.(b)

Q31. Made in a plain and simple fashion, in particular

- (a) Rustic
- (b) Naive
- (c) Boorish
- (d) Barbarian.

Ans.(a)

Q32. A person who pays too much attention to his clothes and personal appearance.

- (a) Snob
- (b) Duffer
- (c) Dandy
- (d) Licentious

Ans.(c)

Q33. A person who makes and sells ladies' hats.

- (a) Draper
- (b) Tinker
- (c) Milliner
- (d) Farrier

Ans.(c)

Q34. Use of obscene language

- (a) Extricate
- (b) Coprolalia
- (c) Chicanery
- (d) Dovetail

Ans.(b)

Q35. A group of people attending or surrounding an important person.

- (a) Dawdle
- (b) Wayward
- (c) Entourage
- (d) Emissary

Ans.(c)

Q36. To make gestures, especially in an animated or excited manner.

- (a) Gesticulate
- (b) Glacial
- (c) Gory
- (d) Imbecile

Ans.(a)

Q37. Difficult to handle

- (a) Intestate
- (b) Intractable
- (c) Interdict
- (d) Indignation

Ans.(b)

Q38. Unreasonable enthusiasm for the glorification of one's country.

- (a) Communism
- (b) Imperialism
- (c) Patriarchal
- (d) Chauvinism

Ans.(d)

Q39. A loud talk or speech

- (a) Harangue
- (b) Magniloquence
- (c) Erudition
- (d) Malevolence

Ans.(a)

Q40. Moring prayer in the church

- (a) Epilogue
- (b) Matins
- (c) Vesper
- (d) Elegy

Ans.(b)

Q41. Not willing to take a definite stand.

- (a) Vague
- (b) Evasive
- (c) Ambiguous
- (d) Erroneous

Ans.(b)

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Q42. Walk in a vain, self-important way.

- (a) Jog
- (b) Trek
- (c) Strut
- (d) Trudge

Ans.(c)

Q43. Shining brightly

- (a) Iridescent
- (b) Irrefragable
- (c) Jeune
- (d) Mercurial

Ans.(a)

Q44. Something that has grown or accumulated slowly.

- (a) Acidulous
- (b) Accretion
- (c) Blurt
- (d) Bog

Ans.(b)

Q45. Wave or flourish as a threat or in anger or excitement.

- (a) Brawn
- (b) Brawl
- (c) Brim
- (d) Brandish

Ans.(d)

Q46. Sentimental in an exaggerated or false way.

- (a) Maul
- (b) Mawkish
- (c) Maverick
- (d) Meretricious

Ans.(b)

Q47. The art of preaching or writing sermons.

- (a) Homiletic
- (b) Hone
- (c) Holster
- (d) Hubris

Ans.(a)

Q48. A short-lived, serene episode of pastoral or romantic charm.

- (a) Iconoclast
- (b) Inasmuch
- (c) Impunity
- (d) Idyll

Ans.(d)

Q49. Code of laws or set of principles usually religious in nature.

- (a) Calumny
- (b) Cant
- (c) Canon
- (d) Caret

Ans.(c)

Q50. A nominal leader with no real power.

- (a) Filibuster
- (b) Figurehead
- (c) Flak
- (d) Fervor

Ans.(b)

Q51. The common people, commoner.

- (a) Plebeian
- (b) Platitude
- (c) Plaque
- (d) Prim

Ans.(a)

Q52. Act of mercy killing.

- (a) Asphyxiation
- (b) Suicide
- (c) Immolation
- (d) Euthanasia

Ans.(d)

Q53. Chief of a group of workmen.

- (a) Foreman
- (b) Chieftain
- (c) Middleman
- (d) Engineer

Ans.(a)

Q54. Stick with a thick end used in a mortar for pounding.

- (a) Thistle
- (b) Stifle
- (c) Sceptre
- (d) Pestle

Ans.(d)

Q55. Usage of an incorrect word in place of the one which is similar in pronunciation.

- (a) Spoonerism
- (b) Malapropism
- (c) Blooper
- (d) Corpsing

Ans.(b)

Q56. A child secretly changed for another in infancy.

- (a) Nipper
- (b) Changeling
- (c) Tiddler
- (d) Tyke

Ans.(b)

Q57. To take atonement for one's sins.

- (a) Expiate
- (b) Renounce
- (c) Remonstrate
- (d) Recant

Ans.(a)

Q58. A particular method of working.

- (a) Methodology
- (b) Knack
- (c) Stratigraphy
- (d) Modus operandi

Ans.(d)

Q59. Harsh criticism or censure.

- (a) Opprobrium
- (b) Officious
- (c) Perfunctory
- (d) Approbation

Ans.(a)

Q60. Not willing to yield or comply.

- (a) Gouge
- (b) Ford
- (c) Gristle
- (d) Froward

Ans.(d)

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