

Most Repeated One Word Substitution

1. A place where weapons are stored. (CPO 2024 , CPO 2019 , CGL 2025 , Stenographer 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Treasury

(b) Arsenal

(c) Pantry

(d) Vault

2. One who studies the evolution of mankind (CHSL 2023 , Stenographer 2025 , GD 2026)

(a) Anarchist

(b) Amateur

(c) Anthropologist

(d) Antagonist

3. A person who lives without luxuries. (CPO 2019 , CGL 2025 , Higher Secondary 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Miser

(b) Ascetic

(c) Philanthropist

(d) Optimist

4. Words inscribed on a tomb. (CPO 2024 , Matriculation Level 2024 , MTS 2023 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Prologue

(b) Epilogue

(c) Post-script

(d) Epitaph

5. Speech without prior preparation (Matriculation Level 2024 , CPO 2023 , CGL 2025)

(a) Debate

(b) Extempore

(c) Lecture

(d) Rambling

6. A person who believes in fate and accepts events as unavoidable. (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2025 , Matriculation Level 2025)

(a) Fatalist

(b) Realist

(c) Zealot

(d) Activist

7. One who does not show response to good or bad (CGL 2024 , Stenographer 2025 , GD 2026)

(a) Stoic

(b) Sceptic

(c) Cynic

(d) Phobic

8. Fear of open or crowded places. (CGL 2025 , Higher Secondary 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Agoraphobia

(b) Thanatophobia

(c) Acrophobia

(d) Xenophobia

9. An official pardon for offenders. (CGL 2025 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Reprieve

(b) Absolution

(c) Amnesty

(d) Clemency

10. Animal living both on land and water. (CGL 2023 , Matriculation Level 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Marine

(b) Amphibian

(c) Arboreal

(d) Terrestrial

11. A short amusing story. (CGL 2024 , Matriculation Level 2025 , Stenographer 2025)



(a) Anecdote

(b) Chronicle

(c) Epistle

(d) Essay

12. A government ruled by nobles. (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Autocracy

(b) Aristocracy

(c) Democracy

(d) Oligarchy

13. A person who loves or collects books (MTS 2023 , Higher Secondary 2025 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Anglophile

(b) Heliophile

(c) Hydrophile

(d) Bibliophile

14. The art of beautiful handwriting. (CPO 2023 , CGL 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Typography

(b) Calligraphy

(c) Etymology

(d) Lithography

15. One who regards the entire world as their country. (MTS 2023 , GD 2026)

(a) Convalescent

(b) Cosmopolitan

(c) Cynosure

(d) Contemporary

16. A person who cultivates an area of interest without any real commitment. (CGL 2024 , CGL 2025 , GD 2026)

(a) Hedonist

(b) Dilettante

(c) Connoisseur

(d) Philistine

17. One hard to please (very selective in his habits) (CGL 2023 , MTS 2023 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Dexterous

(b) Incorrigible

(c) Sadist

(d) Fastidious

18. A person who is talkative.(Stenographer 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Silent

(b) Garrulous

(c) Reticent

(d) Introvert

19. A place to park aeroplanes (CGL 2024 , Stenographer 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Hanger

(b) Depot

(c) Shed

(d) Hangar

20. A person who lives only for pleasure. (CGL 2025 , Higher Secondary 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Hedonist

(b) Miser

(c) Altruist

(d) Monk

21. Exaggerated claims, not meant to be taken seriously (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2022 , Matriculation Level 2025)

(a) Hyperpyrexia

(b) Hyperbole

(c) Hypergamy



(d) Hyperreal

22. A person who pretends to have virtues, moral or religious beliefs he does not possess (CPO 2023 , CGL 2025)

(a) Hypocrite

(b) Charlatan

(c) Fraud

(d) Indolent

23. The editor of a dictionary (MTS 2023 , GD 2026 , MTS 2025)

(a) Scenographer

(b) Stenographer

(c) Lexicographer

(d) Hagiographer

24. One who loves only himself. (CHSL Tier II 2024 , Matriculation Level 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Narcissist

(b) Egoist

(c) Egocentric

(d) Selfish

25. Having unlimited power (CGL 2024 , CGL 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Omnipotent

(b) Omnipresence

(c) Omniscient

(d) Omnivorous

26. A person who opposes war. (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Sadist

(b) Pacifist

(c) Terrorist

(d) Nihilist

27. Excessively idealistic; unrealistic and impractical. (CGL 2021 , CGL 2025)

(a) Quixotic

(b) Temerity

(c) Pedantic

(d) Pusillanimous

28. A person who lives alone. (CGL 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Monk

(b) Saint

(c) Recluse

(d) Bachelor

29. A person who speaks less. (CGL 2024 , Matriculation Level 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Garrulous

(b) Talkative

(c) Reticent

(d) Extrovert

30. An ideal society marked by justice, equality, and happiness. (CGL 2024 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Oligarchy

(b) Technocracy

(c) Dystopia

(d) Utopia

31. The original natives of a country (CPO 2024 , CGL Tier II 2022)

(a) Savages

(b) Aborigines

(c) Tribal

(d) Cannibals

32. A partner in crime (CGL Tier II 2020 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Accomplice



(b) Amateur

(c) Agent

(d) Alibi

33. Study of sound and sound waves (MTS 2023 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Botany

(b) Physics

(c) Demography

(d) Acoustics

34. A word formed from the initial letters of a name (MTS 2022 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Pseudonym

(b) Homonym

(c) Acronym

(d) Antonym

35. Fear of heights. (CHSL 2023 , Higher Secondary 2025)

(a) Agoraphobia

(b) Claustrophobia

(c) Acrophobia

(d) Hydrophobia

36. A person who is unsure about God's existence (CGL 2024 , Higher Secondary 2025)

(a) Ignorant

(b) Atheist

(c) Agnostic

(d) Theist

37. A word or a phrase formed by rearranging a different word (CHSL 2023 , MTS 2025)

(a) Anaphora

(b) Amateur

(c) Anagram

(d) Accessible

38. A person who rejects all types of governments. (CGL 2023 , MTS 2025)

(a) Anarchist

(b) Patriot

(c) Democrat

(d) Socialist

39. One who abandons one's religious faith or principles (Higher Secondary 2024 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Apostate

(b) Heretic

(c) Infidel

(d) Pagan

40. A person who physically travels in space. (CGL 2024 , Higher Secondary 2024)

(a) Anarchist

(b) Pilot

(c) Astrologer

(d) Astronaut

41. Book written by an author on his own life (Higher Secondary 2024 , Matriculation Level 2025)

(a) Biography

(b) Historiography

(c) Autobiography

(d) Anthology

42. An absolute government by one man (Higher Secondary 2024 , MTS 2025)

(a) Supremacy

(b) Communism

(c) Aristocracy

(d) Autocracy

43. Huge fire for celebration (CPO 2024 , CPO 2023)



(a) Agenda

(b) Campaign

(c) Bonfire

(d) Crossfire

44. A group of people, typically with vehicles or animals, travelling together (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2023)

(a) Alibi

(b) Troupe

(c) Caravan

(d) Bohemian

45. A person who draws or makes maps. (MTS 2023 , CGL 2025)

(a) Cartographer

(b) Choreographer

(c) Cartoonist

(d) Geographer

46. A list of books (CPO 2024 , CGL 2022)

(a) Bibliography

(b) Catalogue

(c) Lexicon

(d) Manuscript

47. Fear of closed spaces (CGL 2024 , Matriculation Level 2024)

(a) Photophobia

(b) Optophobia

(c) Agoraphobia

(d) Claustrophobia

48. A place where two rivers meet. (CGL Tier II 2020 , CGL 2025)

(a) Estuary

(b) Confluence

(c) Delta

(d) Tributary

49. A person who is critical of the motives of others (CPO 2024 , CGL 2025)

(a) Cynic

(b) Chauffeur

(c) Curator

(d) Interviewer

50. A game in which neither party wins. (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2020)

(a) Equal

(b) Flop

(c) Draw

(d) Quit

51. A person who behaves in an unconventional manner. (GD 2026 , MTS 2025)

(a) Reticent

(b) Egotist

(c) Stickler

(d) Eccentric

52. Vivacious and enthusiastic (CPO 2024 , CHSL 2023)

(a) Introverted

(b) Brazen

(c) Rowdy

(d) Effervescent

53. A poem of lamentation on the death of someone loved and admired. (MTS 2023 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Soliloquy

(b) Elegy

(c) Tragedy

(d) Epitaph

54. A person who studies insects. (CGL 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Entomologist

(b) Zoologist

(c) Botanist

(d) Pathologist

55. To clear someone of blame or suspicion. (MTS 2022 , CGL 2025)

(a) Accuse

(b) Indict

(c) Exonerate

(d) Incriminate

56. A lively, cheerful outgoing person. (CPO 2024)

(a) Extrovert

(b) Ambivert

(c) Introvert

(d) Orator

57. A false idea or belief (CGL 2024 , MTS 2025)

(a) Reticence

(b) Atrophy

(c) Fallacy

(d) Entropy

58. The constitutional right to vote (CHSL 2023 , MTS 2023)

(a) Franchise

(b) Polling

(c) Voting

(d) Buttoning

59. One who is escaping from the law. (CHSL 2023 , GD 2026)

(a) Convict

(b) Suspect

(c) Fugitive

(d) Criminal

60. The murder of a large number of people from a particular nation or ethnic group. (CGL 2023)

(a) Geronticide

(b) Honour killing

(c) Genocide

(d) Mariticide

61. Something that is necessary or crucial (CGL 2023 , MTS 2023)

(a) Pedantic

(b) Trivial

(c) Indispensable

(d) Auxiliary

62. Certain to happen (CGL 2023 , Matriculation Level 2025)

(a) Justifiable

(b) Indispensable

(c) Convertible

(d) Inevitable

63. That which cannot be satisfied (Matriculation Level 2024 , CGL 2025)

(a) Stubborn

(b) Insatiable

(c) Drastic

(d) Prickly

64. Impossible to change or reverse (MTS 2023 , GD 2026)

(a) Irrevocable

(b) Order

(c) Coerce

(d) Intimidate



65. A professional rider in horse races (CPO 2024 , MTS 2025)

(a) Batsman

(b) Jockey

(c) Stuntman

(d) Southpaw

66. A large, confused mass of people. (GD 2026 , MTS 2025)

(a) Convocation

(b) Maelstrom

(c) Vicissitude

(d) Machination

67. An afternoon performance in a theatre or cinema (CPO 2024 , MTS 2022)

(a) Canvas

(b) Premiere

(c) Comedy

(d) Matinee

68. Killing of one's mother (CGL 2022 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Fratricide

(b) Patricide

(c) Matricide

(d) Homicide

69. A place where coins are made (CPO 2023 , CGL 2025)

(a) Mint

(b) Post Office

(c) Grove

(d) Bank

70. A person who hates other people or mankind (MTS 2023 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Misanthrope

(b) Optimist

(c) Egoist

(d) Misogynist

71. A government ruled by a king or queen (CGL 2025 , MTS 2025)

(a) Democracy

(b) Oligarchy

(c) Monarchy

(d) Autocracy

72. A place where dead bodies are kept temporarily (MTS 2022 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Dispensary

(b) Crematorium

(c) Graveyard

(d) Morgue

73. One who is new to some trade or profession (CHSL 2023 , MTS 2025)

(a) Novice

(b) Philistine

(c) Martyr

(d) Omnipresent

74. Fear of darkness (CGL Tier II 2020 , CGL 2025)

(a) Nyctophobia

(b) Photophobia

(c) Chronophobia

(d) Hydrophobia

75. A news article that reports the recent death of a person. (CPO 2024 , CPO 2023)

(a) Centenary

(b) Culinary

(c) Mortuary

(d) Obituary



76. Athens was suffering under the rule of a powerful small group that had no concern for the people's welfare. (CGL 2024 , CPO 2024)

(a) a democracy

(b) an oligarchy

(c) a monarchy

(d) a missionary

77. One who cures eye disease. (CHSL 2023 , Matriculation Level 2025)

(a) Biologist

(b) Cardiologist

(c) Optician

(d) Ophthalmologist

78. A statement that seems self-contradictory but may be true. (CGL 2025)

(a) Epigram

(b) Paradox

(c) Aphorism

(d) Dogma

79. Killing of one's own father (MTS 2023 , Matriculation Level 2025)

(a) Matricide

(b) Filicide

(c) Patricide

(d) Suicide

80. A person who has no money. (CPO 2023 , MTS 2025)

(a) Pauper

(b) Miser

(c) Tycoon

(d) Patron

81. The science of teaching (CPO 2024 , Higher Secondary 2024)

(a) Technology

(b) Astrology

(c) Pedagogy

(d) Zoology

82. One who quickly understands and responds to situations. (GD 2026 , MTS 2025)

(a) Perceptive

(b) Pliable

(c) Obtuse

(d) Effusive

83. The study of languages (CGL 2022 , MTS 2025)

(a) Philology

(b) Anthropology

(c) Lexicography

(d) Philosophy

84. An examination of a body after death (MTS 2023 , CGL 2021)

(a) Post room

(b) Post death

(c) Post partum

(d) Post mortem

85. A fictitious name used by an author (CPO Tier II 2021 , MTS 2025)

(a) alibi

(b) namesake

(c) homonym

(d) pseudonym

86. The murder of a king (Higher Secondary 2024 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Regicide

(b) Patricide

(c) Fratricide



(d) Homicide

87. Persons who are unfairly blamed for something that others have done (MTS 2023 , CGL 2025)

(a) Expedition

(b) Epitome

(c) Disdain

(d) Scapegoat

88. One who gives shape to stone (CGL 2023 , MTS 2023)

(a) Curator

(b) Sculptor

(c) Apostate

(d) Auditor

89. Language that is informal and typically used in casual conversation. (CGL 2025 , Higher Secondary 2025)

(a) Slang

(b) Patois

(c) Vernacular

(d) Phrase

90. A short stay at a place (CHSL 2022 , Stenographer 2025)

(a) Odyssey

(b) Pilgrimage

(c) Sojourn

(d) Exodus

91. A person who looks on while others are doing something, without participating, is called a: (GD 2026)

(a) Helper

(b) Spectator

(c) Leader

(d) Fighter

92. Person who betrays his own country. (CPO 2024 , CGL 2023)

(a) Mascot

(b) Traitor

(c) Icon

(d) Paragon

93. The main character in a movie/ story. GD 2026 , MTS 2025)

(a) Egoist

(b) Protagonist

(c) Villain

(d) Sidekick

94. The patronage bestowed in consideration of family relationships and not of merit. (CGL 2024 , CPO 2024)

(a) Egotism

(b) Neologism

(c) Mannerism

(d) Nepotism

95. To put off doing something, especially out of habitual carelessness or laziness (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2023)

(a) Accelerate

(b) Lacerate

(c) Procrastinate

(d) Recuperate

96. An afternoon sleep (Steno 2022 , CGL 2024)

(a) Catnap

(b) Doze

(c) Slumber

(d) Siesta

97. An old unmarried woman (MTS 2023 , CGL 2023)



(a) Spinster

(b) Infidel

(c) Celibate

(d) Bachelor

98. Happening after death(CHSL 2023 , CGL 2023)

(a) Mortal

(b) Languid

(c) Posthumous

(d) Diurnal

99. Word or phrase reading same both ways (CHSL 2024 , CGL 2022)

(a) Neologism

(b) Maxim

(c) Palindrome

(d) Alliteration

100. A person who makes and sells eye glasses (CHSL 2023 , CGL 2023)

(a) Atheist (b) Opthalmologist

(c) Martinet (d) Optician

Answer:

1.B	2.C	3.B	4.D	5.B	6.A	7.A
8.A	9.C	10.B	11.A	12.B	13.D	14.B
15.B	16.B	17.D	18.B	19.D	20.A	21.B
22.A	23.C	24.A	25.A	26.B	27.A	28.C
29.C	30.D	31.B	32.A	33.D	34.C	35.C
36.C	37.C	38.A	39.A	40.D	41.C	42.D
43.C	44.C	45.A	46.A	47.D	48.B	49.A
50.C	51.D	52.D	53.B	54.A	55.C	56.A
57.C	58.A	59.C	60.C	61.C	62.D	63.B
64.A	65.B	66.B	67.D	68.C	69.A	70.A
71.C	72.D	73.A	74.A	75.D	76.B	77.D

78.B

79.C

80.A

81.C

82.A

83.A

84.D

85.D

86.A

87.D

88.B

89.A

90.C

91.B

92.B

93.B

94.D

95.C

96.D

97.A

98.C

99.C

100.D