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Designed for focused practice: 303 questions are retained, including repeated one-word answers tested in different shifts. Every answer and three distractors receive brief study notes in the explanation section.

A 3-STEP PRACTICE SYSTEM

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

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ATTEMPT FIRST

Read the original question and choose A, B, C or D. The correct option is deliberately hidden in the practice section.

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JUMP TO THE EXPLANATION

Tap "VIEW ANSWER & ALL 4 EXPLANATIONS" below a question to jump to its answer card.

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RETURN TO THE SAME QUESTION

Use the "BACK TO QUESTION" link below the explanation to return to your exact practice position.

SOURCE & EDITORIAL NOTES

- All 303 questions, original A-D choices and answer-key letters come from the uploaded SSC CHSL 2019-2025 vocabulary compilation (source Q1710-Q2012).
- Exact dates are shown only where the compilation specifies them. Most older questions give the exam year, tier and shift instead.
- Some questions put the entire clue in the instruction instead of a separate line; the wording and all four options have been preserved.
- Option explanations are educational notes based on the source answer key and lexical meaning; the key was not independently cross-checked with SSC answer PDFs.

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Read the original question and select one of the four options. Your answer stays hidden here; every question has a direct jump to its matching answer and four-option breakdown.

SSC CHSL 2025

24 PYQs • PRACTICE

Q001 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I — SOURCE Q2012

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 29 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.1

Choose the correct option to give a one-word substitution for the sentence given.

Killing of an unborn baby.

A Homicide
B Paternity
C Maternity
D Foeticide

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ANSWER HIDDEN IN PRACTICE

Q002 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2011

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 28 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.1

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

John asked his neighbor, a person who repairs and maintains machines called?

A Mechanic
B Technician
C Engineer
D Operator

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ANSWER HIDDEN IN PRACTICE

Q003 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2010

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 27 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.25

Choose the correct one-word substitution for the italicized part.

Ravi has always been a person who vehemently opposes authority, control, or tradition, often challenging every rule set before him.

A Conformist
B Anarchist
C Optimist
D Traditionalist

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Q004 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2009

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 27 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.24

What is a procession for a funeral called?

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Parade
B Carousal
C Cortege
D Carnival

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ANSWER HIDDEN IN PRACTICE

Q005 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2008

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.2

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Daniel asked his professor, a person who abandons his religion called?

A Apostate
B Agnostic
C Heretic
D Infidel

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Q006 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2007

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.1

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Jennifer asked her colleague, a person who is highly educated in a specific field called?

A Expert
B Novice
C Master
D Prodigy

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ANSWER HIDDEN IN PRACTICE

Q007 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2006

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.25

Which of the following describes the writing of a person's life story, usually written by someone else?

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Biography
B Autobiography
C Memoir
D Journal

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Q008 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2005

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.24

What is the term for a famous person's signature on a piece of paper or item?

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Autograph
B Signature
C Initial
D Emblem

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Q009 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2004

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.2

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Olivia asked her professor, a person who studies human societies called?

A Sociologist
B Anthropologist
C Psychologist
D Archaeologist

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Q010 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2003

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 25 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.1

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Sophie asked her grandfather, a person who loves collecting coins called?

A Numismatist
B Philatelist
C Collector
D Antiquarian

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Q011 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2002

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 22 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.8

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

Showing deep respect.

A Reverent
B Polite
C Courteous
D Deferential

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Q012 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2001

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 21 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.25

What is the term for someone who believes in more than one God?

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Monotheist
B Atheist
C Polytheist
D Agnostic

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Q013 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q2000

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 21 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.7

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A government by a single person.

A Democracy
B Oligarchy
C Autocracy
D Plutocracy

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Q014 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1999

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 21 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.25

Which word refers to graceful and balanced behavior?

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Clumsy
B Poise
C Grit
D Frenzy

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Q015 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1998

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 20 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.11

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

Persistent harassment to do something.

A Coerce
B Convince
C Persuade
D Importune

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Q016 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1997

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 19 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.16

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who works with gemstones

A Gemologist
B Jeweler
C Silversmith
D Metallurgist

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Q017 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1996

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 19 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.15

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who studies rocks and minerals

A Cartographer
B Mineralogist
C Archaeologist
D Paleontologist

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Q018 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1995

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 18 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.10

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A style of writing characterized by exaggerated sentimentality

A Sentimentalism
B Romanticism
C Melodrama
D Expressionism

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Q019 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1994

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 15 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.17

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who supports the status quo and is opposed to change

A Conservative
B Liberal
C Reactionary
D Progressive

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Q020 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1993

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 15 Nov 2025 | Shift 1 | Original Q.16

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who studies the stars and space

A Astrologer
B Astronomer
C Meteorologist
D Geographer

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Q021 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1992

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 14 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.15

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who studies casually without seriousness.

A Scholar
B Dilettante
C Expert
D Savant

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Q022 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1991

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 14 Nov 2025 | Shift 3 | Original Q.14

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who is in charge of a ship

A Sailor
B Captain
C Of cer
D Pilot fi

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Q023 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1990

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 12 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.17

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who collects or studies butter ies fl

A Lepidopterist
B Ornithologist
C Entomologist
D Biologist

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Q024 SSC CHSL 2025 | Tier I SOURCE Q1989

SSC CHSL 2025 (Tier I) | 12 Nov 2025 | Shift 2 | Original Q.14

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who can foresee future events

A Oxymoron
B Cinephile
C Seer
D Pitcher

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Q025 SSC CHSL 2024 | Tier I SOURCE Q1988

SSC CHSL 2024 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.22

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Hospital for people with mental illnesses

A Asylum
B Shelter
C Druggist
D Hangar

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SSC CHSL 2023

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Q026 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1987

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 2 | Original Q.20

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who has too much admiration for himself or herself

A Narcissist
B Pantheist
C Misogamist
D Misanthropist

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Q027 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1986

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 2 | Original Q.19

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A sudden violent event that brings about great loss or destruction

A Blockbuster
B Farce
C Intrigue
D Catastrophe

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Q028 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1985

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 2 | Original Q.3

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A drug or other substance that induces sleep

A Energetic
B Reviver
C Stimulant
D Sedative

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Q029 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1984

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 1 | Original Q.20

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The inability to obtain adequate sleep

A Mythomania
B Andromania
C Insomnia
D Pyromania

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Q030 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1983

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 1 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.

One who believes in fate

A Flirt
B Fatalist
C Superstitious
D Fatal

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Q031 SSC CHSL 2023 | Tier II SOURCE Q1982

SSC CHSL 2023 (Tier II) | Shift 1 | Original Q.3

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A phrase or words written in memory of a person who has died

A Epitaph
B Calligraphy
C Tombstone
D Epigram

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Q032 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1981

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.19

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Exaggerated claims, not meant to be taken seriously

A Hypergamy
B Hyperpyrexia
C Hyperreal
D Hyperbole

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Q033 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1980

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.11

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words..

A speech made without preparation

A Eulogy
B Extempore
C Parable
D Chronicle

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Q034 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1979

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.4

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A child born after the death of his father

A Pseudonym
B Bigot
C Orphan
D Posthumous

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Q035 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1978

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.19

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A fall of water from a great height

A Stream
B River
C Typhoon
D Cascade

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Q036 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1977

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.20

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A leader who sways his followers by his oratory

A Narcissist
B Fugitive
C Demagogue
D Impostor

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Q037 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1976

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.18

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Dependent on chance or uncertainty

A Presumptuous
B Presume
C Paradox
D Precarious

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Q038 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1975

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who is experiencing dementia brought about by old age

A Primal
B Senile
C Sentinel
D Primitive

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Q039 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1974

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.2

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Belonging to the same kind

A Heterogeneous
B Casserole
C Sebaceous
D Homogeneous

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Q040 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1973

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.1

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Study of body functions

A Psychology
B Physiology
C Astrology
D Genealogy

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Q041 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1972

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.7

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A lover of good food

A Chauvinist
B Esoteric
C Ergophile
D Gourmand

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Q042 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1971

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.4

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who adapts oneself readily to various situations

A Fastidious
B Versatile
C Orthodox
D Ardent

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Q043 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1970

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

A place where public records are preserved.

A Court Room
B Archive
C Library
D Diary

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Q044 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1969

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.1

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Something that is no longer in use.

A Obsolete
B Absolute
C Contemporary
D Vogue

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Q045 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1968

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.18

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who does not express oneself freely

A Pessimist
B Erudite
C Skeptic
D Introvert

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Q046 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1967

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

A person who can speak multiple languages.

A Minaret
B Spire
C Intestate
D Polyglot

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Q047 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1966

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.5

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who has given up their beliefs

A Versatile
B Misanthrope
C Apostate
D Crusade

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Q048 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1965

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.10

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Travelling from place to place

A Recluse
B Itinerant
C Reverent
D Arcane

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Q049 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1964

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

One who is a centre of attraction

A Cynosure
B Exposure
C Commissure
D Censure

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Q050 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1963

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

The violation or profanation of anything sacred or held sacred

A Pious
B Sacramental
C Sacrilege
D Holy

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Q051 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1962

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.18

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Lion like characteristics

A Leonine
B Porcine
C Lionize
D Feline

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Q052 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1961

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.13

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Someone who avoids other people's company.

A Gregarious
B Reclusive
C Amiable
D Amicable

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Q053 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1960

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.12

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A game that results neither in victory nor in defeat

A Cynic
B Void
C Fawn
D Draw

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Q054 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1959

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

An argument or statement seeming reasonable or probable

A Corrigible
B Congruent
C Plausible
D Incorrigible

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Q055 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1958

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Place where bees are kept.

A Net
B Hive
C Aviary
D Apiary

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Q056 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1957

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.6

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who goes on foot

A Cynic
B Hypochondriac
C Pedestrian
D Vigilant

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Q057 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1956

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.20

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A slight fault that can be forgiven

A Venial
B Libel
C Referral
D Libertine

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Q058 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1955

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.7

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A religions war

A Colonialism
B Colloquial
C Crusade
D Inscription

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Q059 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1954

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.12

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

The origin or birth of a thing

A Genesis
B Culmination
C Coda
D Quietus

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Q060 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1953

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or institutions.

A Iconoclast
B Impregnable
C Immoral
D Insolvent

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Q061 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1952

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.12

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who loves mankind

A Philologist
B Philanthropist
C Philistine
D Philanderer

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Q062 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1951

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.9

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Fear of heights.

A Claustrophobia
B Agoraphobia
C Acrophobia
D Homophobia

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Q063 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1950

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.

A Agnostic
B Arsonist
C Apostate
D Anarchist

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Q064 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1949

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.14

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Rhythmic flow of sounds or words.

A Credence
B Cadence
C Copious
D Crescents

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Q065 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1948

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who helps the needy and the helpless

A Novice
B Egotist
C Samaritan
D Highbrow

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Q066 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1947

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.15

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who feeds on plants only

A Carnivorous
B Herbivorous
C Omnivorous
D Vermivorous

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Q067 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1946

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Give off gas bubbles

A Flat
B Effervescent
C Buoyant
D Effuse

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Q068 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1945

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.4

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Exclusive command or possession

A Parvenu
B Hypergamy
C Sanctum
D Monopoly

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Q069 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1944

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

One who is against religion.

A Bandit
B Heretic
C Poacher
D Lunatic

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Q070 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1943

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Study of human being & their ancestors through time.

A Ethnology
B Biology
C Anthropology
D Physiology

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Q071 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1942

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.20

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who is interested in material gains and is hostile to art/culture

A Perfectionist
B Egghead
C Philistine
D Sage

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Q072 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1941

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.18

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A publication containing astronomical or meteorological information

A Conscription
B Allegory
C Almanac
D Bane

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Q073 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1940

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.3

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A substance for killing algae

A Algaecide
B Ruthenium
C Fungicide
D Prepuce

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Q074 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1939

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.12

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Killing one's father

A Suicide
B Patricide
C Insecticide
D Tyrannicide

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Q075 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1938

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.5

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One that cannot be harmed/wounded

A Mortal
B Mystic
C Bigot
D Invulnerable

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Q076 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1937

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.12

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Affecting all or most people, places, things, etc.

A Genre
B General
C Particular
D Pertain

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Q077 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1936

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.6

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Overly concerned with minute details or formalisms

A Rhapsodic
B Pedantic
C Bohemian
D Blasphemy

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Q078 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1935

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.15

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.

A Fanatic
B Farce
C Fastidious
D Fugitive

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Q079 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1934

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.11

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Incapable of being read

A Corrupt
B Comprehensive
C Decipherable
D Illegible

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Q080 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1933

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.10

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who looks at the dark side of life

A Anarchist
B Pessimist
C Libertine
D Extrovert

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Q081 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1932

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.13

Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.

The art of identifying a disease from its signs and symptoms

A Biopsy
B Diagnosis
C Prognosis
D Autopsy

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Q082 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1931

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

A Escalate
B Ecstatic
C Intricate
D Scintillating

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Q083 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1930

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.20

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who is never happy with what he has

A Miser
B Heresy
C Malcontent
D Malleable

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Q084 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1929

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.8

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

One who cures eye disease.

A Biologist
B Phonologist
C Prologist
D Ophthalmologist

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Q085 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1928

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.16

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

The animals of a particular region

A Blossom
B Phylum
C Fauna
D Flora

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Q086 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1927

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.20

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A man who is womanish in his habits

A Infidel
B Hooch
C Effeminate
D Indictment

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Q087 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1926

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.10

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Book giving information about everything

A Phonebook
B Encyclopedia
C Thesis
D Dictionary

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Q088 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1925

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A lover of oneself, of one's advancement

A Egoist
B Philistine
C Mercenary
D Cynic

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Q089 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1924

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.19

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Recovering from an illness or medical treatment.

A Connoisseur
B Cosmopolitan
C Bohemian
D Convalescent

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Q090 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1923

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.15

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A remedy for all ills

A Convalescent
B Rustic
C Panacea
D Libertine

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Q091 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1922

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.10

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Containing more words than necessary

A Verbose
B Revenant
C Laconic
D Platonic

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Q092 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1921

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.7

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who does not know reading or writing

A Fastidious
B Scholar
C Erudite
D Illiterate

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Q093 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1920

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.3

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

A professional rider in horse race.

A Jockey
B Horse Pilot
C Autocrat
D Cellar

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Q094 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1919

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.14

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A specialist of kidney

A Primatologist
B Obstetrician
C Nephrologist
D Pathologist

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Q095 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1918

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.12

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Compulsory enlistment for military service

A Conscription
B Abdication
C Armament
D Militaristic

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Q096 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1917

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.14

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who is indifferent to pain and pleasures of life

A Vagabond
B Stoic
C Recluse
D Amateur

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Q097 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1916

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.2

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who offers one's services without being forced

A Scholar
B Altruist
C Skeptic
D Volunteer

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Q098 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1915

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.8

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who hates institution of marriage

A Coquette
B Polyglot
C Pedantic
D Misogamist

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Q099 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1914

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.7

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

One who has persistent neurotic impulse to steal

A Iconoclast
B Kleptomaniac
C Hypocrite
D Connoisseur

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Q100 SSC CHSL 2022 | Tier I SOURCE Q1913

SSC CHSL 2022 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.3

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Study of heavenly bodies

A Numerology
B Astronomy
C Astrology
D Stargazing

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Q101 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1912

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 42 | Original Q.19

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A pause between the acts of a play

A Interline
B Interlace
C Interlink
D Interlude

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Q102 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1911

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 42 | Original Q.18

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The newspaper dedicated a report giving the news of the death and details about the life of the deceased.

A Editorial
B Illustration
C Forecast
D Obituary

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Q103 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1910

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 42 | Original Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Fall back or sink again (into a worse state after an improvement)

A Reiterate
B Rekindle
C Relapse
D Relayed

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Q104 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1909

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 42 | Original Q.5

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An instrument for detecting an earthquake

A Electrograph
B Seismograph
C Spectrograph
D Magnetograph

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Q105 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1908

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 41 | Original Q.8

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A short text written on tombstone

A Calligraphy
B Celibacy
C Extempore
D Epitaph

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Q106 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1907

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 40 | Original Q.12

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Looking or sounding foreign, bizarre, strange, unfamiliar

A Outlast
B Outlay
C Outlandish
D Outlaw

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Q107 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1906

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 39 | Original Q.15

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Ipshita knows many languages like French, Dutch and English, and she speaks them fluently.

A Bureaucrat
B Translator
C Prodigy
D Polyglot

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Q108 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1905

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 38 | Original Q.6

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Raman is finding it difficult to adjust as he has come to a different country from his own country for settling

A Globetrotter
B Pilgrim
C Immigrant
D Gypsy

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Q109 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1904

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 37 | Original Q.19

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The fishermen of our village are constantly complaining of the poor number of fishes getting caught these days.

A Horde
B Host
C Heap
D Haul

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Q110 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1903

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 37 | Original Q.18

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word in the same language

A Metonymy
B Antonym
C Synonym
D Toponym

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Q111 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1902

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The activity of writing dictionaries

A Biography
B Lexicography
C Theology
D Bibliography

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Q112 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1901

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 36 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who is well versed in many languages

A Stalwart
B linguist
C Polyglot
D Verbose

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Q113 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1900

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.20

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who loves and collects books

A Bookworm
B Biographer
C Bibliophile
D Booker

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Q114 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1899

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.11

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who makes an active effort to promote human welfare

A Philanderer
B Physicist
C Philosopher
D Philanthropist

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Q115 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1898

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.14

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Easily provoked

A Iridescent
B Irrational
C Irascible
D Invincible

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Q116 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1897

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The rich man was known all throughout the country for his noble deeds, kindness and as one who makes an active effort to promote human welfare.

A Spendthrift
B Squanderer
C Pacifist
D Philanthropist

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Q117 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1896

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.10

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The work inscribed on the tomb in the memory of the person

A Excerpt
B Epigraph
C Epitaph
D Euphoria

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Q118 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1895

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.2

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The art of beautiful handwriting

A Calligraphy
B Catastrophe
C Monography
D Epigraphy

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Q119 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1894

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.11

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An omission of duty

A Delineation
B Surrende
C Deliberation
D Delinquency

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Q120 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1893

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words Take and use the thoughts, inventions, etc. of another person as one's own.

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Copyright
B Compose
C Produce
D Plagiarise

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Q121 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1892

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.19

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Something that will cure all illnesses

A Tonic
B Vaccination
C Panacea
D Wine

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Q122 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1891

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.5

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

to renovate or improve

A Resume
B Relocate
C Revamp
D Revalue

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Q123 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1890

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.3

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Looking for her father, Minu finally reached the area where animals are slaughtered for the market.

A Abattoir
B Apiary
C Archive
D Arsenal

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Q124 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1889

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.18

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

In this situation of no organisation and control due to the lack of an effective government, the rate of crime has increased exponentially.

A Autonomy
B Anarchy
C Aristocracy
D Autocracy

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Q125 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1888

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.11

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Strong taste or liking for something

A Insolvent
B Ebullient
C Penchant
D Parole

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Q126 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1887

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.15

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

It is better to contact someone who draws maps to get help in your research project.

A Calligraphist
B Lexicographer
C Psephologist
D Cartographer

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Q127 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1886

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.4

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who believes in the existence of a god or gods

A Linguist
B Theist
C Atheist
D Leftist

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Q128 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1885

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who is shy and spends time alone rather than being with others

A Egoist
B Introvert
C Monk
D Extravert

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Q129 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1884

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.16

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who loves the company of others

A Misanthrope
B Gregarious
C Patent
D Philanthropist

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Q130 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1883

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Lasting for a very short period of time

A Pungent
B Ceaseless
C Permanent
D Ephemeral

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Q131 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1882

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who leaves his/her own country to live in another country permanently

A Mercenary
B Immigrant
C Emigrant
D Vagabond

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Q132 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1881

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.13

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

He requested the bank to give him more time as at present he was unable to pay his debts.

A Destitute
B Reckless
C Bankrupt
D Meticulous

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Q133 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1880

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One thing that can be divided

A Quotient
B Remainder
C Divisible
D Dividend

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Q134 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1879

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.6

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Unselfish interest in the welfare of others

A Egoism
B Celibacy
C Altruism
D Misanthropy

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Q135 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1878

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Raman had always been attracted to the scientific study of sound and decided to take up a course in sound engineering to pursue his dream career.

A Acoustics
B Alchemy
C Aesthetics
D Agronomy

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Q136 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1877

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.12

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

My brother is a connoisseur of food and does not miss any chance to experiment with new dishes.

A Glutton
B Gourmet
C Steward
D Porter

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Q137 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1876

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Shylock was a cut-throat and was known as someone who was only interested in the amount of money that he could get from a situation.

A Greedy
B Selfish
C Mercenary
D Meddlesome

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Q138 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1875

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.14

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Zeal; burning enthusiasm; passion

A Arcuate
B Arid
C Arena
D Ardour

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Q139 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1874

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.14

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The manager behaves as if he knows everything and has unlimited knowledge.

A Omnivorous
B Omniscient
C Omnipresent
D Omnipotent

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Q140 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1873

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.12

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

At the party, Rohan was pretending to be what he is not to influence the investors for his company's shares.

A Canter
B Goody
C Hypocrite
D Autocrat

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Q141 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1872

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.10

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The action of examining with care or reading carefully

A Persiflage
B Perverse
C Perusal
D Persuade

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Q142 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1871

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

To dispute angrily

A Wreck
B Wrench
C Wrangle
D Wrack

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Q143 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1870

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Nisha participates in almost every activity and in all functions held in the school as she has many skills.

A Fragile
B Versatile
C Vulnerable
D Innovative

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Q144 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1869

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.20

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe, the two great playwrights of the Elizabethan era, were living in the same time period.

A Contemporaries
B Cynics
C Cosmopolitans
D Chauvinists

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Q145 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1868

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.14

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person as a source of intellectual light or moral inspiration

A Luminary
B Luminaire
C Lurch
D Lunette

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Q146 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1867

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Something that is pertaining to controversy

A Poignancy
B Putative
C laudatory
D Polemical

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Q147 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1866

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.19

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Direct and outspoken

A Forthright
B Formica
C Fortify
D Fortitude

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Q148 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1865

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.8

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Allowing or assisting to discover

A Heuristic
B Ineducative
C Conceptual
D Unempirical

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Q149 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1864

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A sudden unsteady movement ; a stagger

A Lumen
B Lupin
C Lurch
D Lugger

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Q150 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1863

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.16

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration or research.

A Pilgrimage
B Expedition
C Sojourn
D Voyage

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Q151 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1862

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Merry, convivial, hearty and good humoured

A Jubilee
B Jowl
C Joyous
D Jovial

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Q152 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1861

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.12

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure

A Putrefy
B Quash
C Putrid
D Reiterate

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Q153 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1860

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.19

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The love of man or mankind

A Philanthropy
B Philology
C Philosophy
D Phylactery

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Q154 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1859

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who gives money or help to another person or cause

A Amateur
B Benefactor
C Agnostic
D Anarchist

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Q155 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1858

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The state of being full or complete

A Plebiscite
B Pliability
C Plenitude
D Plunder

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Q156 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1857

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.8

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Samantha keeps herself occupied by helping other people willingly without expecting any payment for her services.

A Mercenary
B Volunteer
C Opportunist
D Iconoclast

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Q157 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1856

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A remedy to counteract the effects of poison

A Antidote
B Antiseptic
C Antibiotic
D Antibody

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Q158 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1855

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Several literary pieces of the Old English period are written by authors whose names are not known.

A Undercover
B Renowned
C Anonymous
D Anomalies

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Q159 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1854

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.8

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Eternal; lasting forever or indefinitely

A Perplex
B Perpetual
C Peristyle
D Permissive

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Q160 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1853

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.6

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An outlook that is influenced by people from all over the world

A Cosmopolitan
B Unrefined
C Epitome
D Cantonment

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Q161 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1852

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.4

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Mohan frequently wastes his money on luxurious objects such as cars and digital devices.

A Capitalist
B Businessman
C Consumer
D Extravagant

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Q162 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1851

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who is well-versed in the knowledge of plants

A Vegetarian
B Botanist
C Florist
D Gardener

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Q163 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1850

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.4

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words..

Human beings are usually ones who are naturally able to eat both, plants and flesh.

A Herbivorous
B Cannibals
C Carnivorous
D Omnivorous

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Q164 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1849

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The study of population and its dynamics

A Dysgraphia
B Dermatology
C Demography
D Democracy

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Q165 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1848

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.15

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Ravi got the job easily because he speaks many languages.

A Polynomial
B Polycentric
C Polyglot
D Polysyllabic

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Q166 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1847

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.3

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words Geeta is doubtful about getting hired as she is inexperienced at this job.

(Refer to instruction above.)

A Ace
B Expert
C Professional
D Novice

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Q167 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1846

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.14

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Unable to speak distinctly or express oneself clearly

A Inarticulate
B Inapt
C Inarch
D Inane

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Q168 SSC CHSL 2021 | Tier I SOURCE Q1845

SSC CHSL 2021 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.2

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A small organised dissenting group within a larger one

A Faction
B Cluster
C Set
D Band

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Q169 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1844

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who draws or produces maps

A Calligrapher
B Choreographer
C Cartographer
D Chauffer

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Q170 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1843

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 35 | Original Q.6

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

The act of thinking now about something in the past

A Inspection
B Introspection
C Retrospection
D Circumspection

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Q171 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1842

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.16

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Causing a strong dislike

A Revealing
B Redundant
C Repulsive
D Hateful

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Q172 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1841

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 34 | Original Q.10

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A hunting weapon which comes back, used by Australian Aborigines

A cutlass
B slingshot
C harpoon
D boomerang

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Q173 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1840

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.2

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who helps others in need

A contributor
B patron
C donor
D samaritan

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Q174 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1839

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.1

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who eats human flesh

A cannibal
B tribal
C ethnic
D humane

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Q175 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1838

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

one who investigates and solves crimes

A journalist
B detective
C criminal
D lawyer

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Q176 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1837

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.1

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill

A Asylum
B Sanatorium
C Infirmary
D Dormitory

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Q177 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1836

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.4

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who studies elections and voting statistics

A Psychologist
B Analyst
C Psephologist
D Mathematician

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Q178 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1835

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Doing something awkwardly or in a clumsy manner

A Stumbling
B Hastening
C Fumbling
D Faltering

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Q179 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1834

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A large bundle bound for storage or transportation

A Bouquet
B Bevy
C Bale
D Brood

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Q180 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1833

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.8

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Doctor who deals with bone problems

A chiropodist
B orthopaedist
C orthodontist
D dermatologist

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Q181 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1832

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A large bundle bound for storage or transportation

A Bevy
B Brood
C Bouquet
D Bale

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Q182 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1831

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.7

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Doctor who deals with bone problems

A chiropodist
B dermatologist
C orthodontist
D orthopaedist

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Q183 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1830

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.19

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

someone who runs away from justice

A stowaway
B cheat
C fugitive
D thief

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Q184 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1829

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.4

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where a dead person's body is burnt.

A crematorium
B basement
C dungeon
D graveyard

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Q185 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1828

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.12

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A busy, main road for public use

A Promenade
B Avenue
C Thoroughfare
D Highway

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Q186 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1827

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A quick, sudden movement

A Fleck
B Dust
C Speck
D Flick

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Q187 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1826

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.18

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

people existing or living at the same time

A contemporaries
B population
C inhabitants
D community

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Q188 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1825

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.1

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Certain to happen

A Inevitable
B Avoidable
C Unexpected
D Ineffective

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Q189 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1824

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.12

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A place of ideal perfection especially in laws, government, and social conditions

A Aden
B Paradise
C Utopia
D Heaven

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Q190 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1823

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.

A Calendar
B Chronic
C Routine
D Chronology

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Q191 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1822

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.8

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The study of ancient civilisations and cultures by examining their sites

A Entomology
B Etymology
C Arachnology
D Archaeology

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Q192 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1821

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.1

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A professional who works with patients who have heart problems

A orthopedic
B paediatrician
C cardiologist
D urologist

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Q193 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1820

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.11

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

Leather straps put around a horse's head to control it

A stirrup
B bridal
C saddle
D bridle

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Q194 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1819

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A large cage, building or enclosure to keep birds

A Aviary
B Zoo
C Aquarium
D Apiary

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Q195 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1818

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.16

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who pretends to have morals and beliefs that he or she doesn't believe in

A hypocrite
B communal
C versatile
D radical

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Q196 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1817

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.6

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who cannot be reformed or changed

A infallible
B incorrigible
C indelible
D invincible

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Q197 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1816

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.18

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The nest of a squirrel, typically in the form of a mass of twigs in a tree

A Burrow
B Hole
C Lair
D Drey

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Q198 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1815

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.5

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A sentimental longing for a time in the past

A sepia
B nostalgia
C dystopia
D myopia

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Q199 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1814

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.18

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who has the power to do anything

A multilingual
B omnipotent
C multifaceted
D omnipresent

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Q200 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1813

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.8

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who presents a radio/television programme

A Anchor
B Speaker
C Star
D Idol

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Q201 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1812

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.17

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

To come to an end

A expire
B inspire
C exhale
D initiate

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Q202 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1811

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.14

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A strong interest in something or someone

A Apathy
B Empathy
C Attachment
D Fixation

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Q203 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1810

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.19

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something which cannot be taken by force

A Impregnable
B Imperative
C Impromptu
D Irresistible

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Q204 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1809

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.1

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Not active or growing

A inanimate
B duplicate
C invisible
D dormant

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Q205 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1808

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.20

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Killing of one's mother

A infanticide
B matricide
C patricide
D regicide

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Q206 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1807

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.10

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

a period of two weeks

A fortnight
B month
C decade
D century

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Q207 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1806

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.5

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

one who pretends to be what he is not

A optimist
B fanatic
C hypocrite
D stoic

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Q208 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1805

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.3

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Relating to soldiers or war

A Martial
B Marital
C Official
D Political

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Q209 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1804

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.20

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict

A Stadium
B Site
C Arena
D Floor

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Q210 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1803

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.4

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Instrument that measures the altitude of the land surface

A Chronometer
B Thermometer
C Barometer
D Altimeter

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Q211 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1802

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.6

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A new project or business activity involving some risk

A Entrepreneur
B Venture (n)
C Taboo
D Experiment

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Q212 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1801

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.2

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound

A Optics
B Mechanics
C Acoustics
D Photonics

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Q213 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1800

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Fond of company

A Gregarious
B Gracious
C Amiable
D Cheerful

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Q214 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1799

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.7

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who arranges and sells cut flowers

A Florist
B Botanist
C Anthropologist
D Horticulturist

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Q215 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1798

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.5

Select t he opt ion t hat can be used as a one-word subst it ut e for t he given group of words.

Cont inuing for a long t ime

A Profound
B Infinite
C Prolonged
D Project (v)

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Q216 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1797

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.1

Select t he most appropriat e one-word subst it ut ion for t he given words.

a person who formally request s somet hing, especially a job

A applicant
B nominee
C contestant
D trainee

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Q217 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1796

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.9

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A government run by the wealthy people

A aristocracy
B monarchy
C oligarchy
D plutocracy

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Q218 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1795

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

That which is incapable of being read or understood

A Illegal
B Intelligible
C Illegible
D Indelible

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Q219 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1794

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.12

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a dance performance

A cartographer
B choreographer
C director
D calligrapher

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Q220 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1793

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.3

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Animals that live in water

A arboreal
B aerial
C terrestrial
D aquatic

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Q221 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1792

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.20

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Relating to the present time

A Preceding
B Ancient
C Contemporary
D Corollary

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Q222 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1791

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.7

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Withdraw from a forward position in battle

A Resort
B Retreat
C Restore
D Relocate

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Q223 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1790

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A close-fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword

A Case
B Carrier
C Sheath
D Shield

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Q224 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1789

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.12

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

a seven-sided figure

A octagon
B hexagon
C heptagon
D pentagon

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Q225 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1788

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.17

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The branch of science concerned with the study of Earth and its composition

A Metrology
B Geology
C Biology
D Zoology

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Q226 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1787

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.9

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

In an enthusiastic way

A Earnestly
B Unfeelingly
C Encouragingly
D Heartily

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Q227 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1786

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.20

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An imaginary, perfect state or place

A nostalgia
B arcadia
C utopia
D dystopia

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Q228 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1785

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.19

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering

A feasible
B plausible
C negligible
D invincible

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Q229 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1784

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.13

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Based on chance rather than on reason or a plan

A Extraordinary
B Arbitrary
C Ordinary
D Unique

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Q230 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1783

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.2

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A child whose parents are dead

A abandoned
B beggar
C orphan
D handicapped

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Q231 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1782

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.20

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A patient with imaginary symptoms and diseases

A cardiac
B hypochondriac
C alcoholic
D melancholic

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Q232 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1781

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.10

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

An act of breaking or failing to observe a law

A brusque
B breach
C braid
D brooch

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Q233 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1780

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.12

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who presents and acts as a link in a radio or news programme

A programmer
B actor
C disc jockey
D anchor

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Q234 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1779

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.4

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Animal that can live both on land and in water

A mammal
B vertebrate
C arboreal
D amphibian

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Q235 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1778

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.15

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

In exactly the same words as were used originally

A Repetition
B Verbatim
C Recurrence
D Duplication

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Q236 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1777

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.7

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who is easily deceived

A convertible
B gullible
C Flexible
D incredible

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Q237 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1776

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.18

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where coins are manufactured

A Mint
B Factory
C Mine
D Warehouse

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Q238 SSC CHSL 2020 | Tier I SOURCE Q1775

SSC CHSL 2020 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.1

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A person authorised to examine and verify accounts

A auditor
B commentator
C anchor
D distributor

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Q239 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1774

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.14

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

Making one feel very sad

A Heart-to-heart
B Heart-wrenching
C Heart-searching
D Heart-stopping

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Q240 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1773

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 33 | Original Q.10

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

A part of the city especially the slum area

A Colony
B Metropolis
C Ghetto
D Suburb

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Q241 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1772

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.10

Select the word that means the same as the given group of words.

Happening every two years

A Biennial
B Centennial
C Triennial
D Biannual

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Q242 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1771

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 32 | Original Q.2

Select the word that means the same as the given group of words.

A person weak and disabled by illness

A Athlete
B Petitioner
C Activist
D Invalid

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Q243 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1770

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.15

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

To make perfect or complete

A Complement
B Attainment
C Impediment
D Deportment

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Q244 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1769

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 31 | Original Q.1

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

Satisfied, with no desire to change or improve

A Beneficent
B Innocent
C Complacent
D Adolescent

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Q245 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1768

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.19

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something like an opening, particularly one in the body such as a nostril

A Orifice
B Obtuse
C Oblique
D Obscure

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Q246 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1767

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 30 | Original Q.14

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something that is extremely unpleasant

A Humorous
B Humane
C Horrendous
D Heightened

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Q247 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1766

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.22

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A deep fissure in the earth's surface

A Volcano
B Earthquake
C Tremor
D Chasm

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Q248 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1765

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 29 | Original Q.1

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A type of magic in which spirits, especially evil ones, are used to make things happen

A Alchemy
B Sorcery
C Mimicry
D Chemistry

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Q249 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1764

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.15

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Flesh eating animal

A Herbivore
B Insectivore
C Carnivore
D Omnivore

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Q250 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1763

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 28 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force

A Democrat
B Protector
C Dictator
D Traitor

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Q251 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1762

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A small compartment in an aircraft for the pilot

A Fuselage
B Cockpit
C Canopy
D Chassis

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Q252 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1761

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 27 | Original Q.10

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A garden with fruit trees

A Orchard
B Grove
C Vineyard
D Nursery

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Q253 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1760

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.13

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A plantation of grapes

A Nursery
B Vineyard
C Orchard
D Grove

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Q254 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1759

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 26 | Original Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A period of one thousand years

A Century
B Centenary
C Millennium
D Decade

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Q255 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1758

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.24

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Repetition of an initial sound in two or more words of a line

A Alliteration
B Rhythm
C Assonance
D Rhyme

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Q256 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1757

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 25 | Original Q.22

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who examines accounts officially

A Aviator
B Auditor
C Radiator
D Collector

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Q257 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1756

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.19

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A garden with fruit trees

A Grove
B Vineyard
C Orchard
D Nursery

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Q258 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1755

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 24 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A small compartment in an aircraft for the pilot

A Chassis
B Canopy
C Cockpit
D Fuselage

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Q259 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1754

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.23

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person living in the same age with another

A Collaborator
B Contemporary
C Confidant
D Partner

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Q260 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1753

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 23 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A situation requiring a choice between equally undesirable alternatives or confusions

A Complication
B Instability
C Sophistication
D Dilemma

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Q261 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1752

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.21

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Things which are of the same kind and of the same dimensions

A Homophony
B Homogenous
C Homosexual
D Homonymous

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Q262 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1751

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 22 | Original Q.17

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A song or music in praise of God

A Epic
B Elegy
C Ode
D Hymn

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Q263 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1750

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.13

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Painless death given to patients to relieve suffering.

A Euphoria
B Euphemism
C Euphorbia
D Euthanasia

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Q264 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1749

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 21 | Original Q.1

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who speaks always in praise of himself

A Egotist
B Nationalist
C Conventionalist
D Evangelist

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Q265 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1748

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.23

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A situation requiring a choice between equally undesirable alternatives or confusions

A Instability
B Sophistication
C Dilemma
D Complication

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Q266 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1747

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 20 | Original Q.16

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person living in the same age with another

A Confidant
B Contemporary
C Collaborator
D Partner

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Q267 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1746

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.21

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who is neither well experienced nor professional

A Veteran
B Proficient
C Amateur
D Expert

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Q268 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1745

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 19 | Original Q.18

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something which is considered to be very important

A Supplementary
B Cardinal
C Meagre
D Scanty

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Q269 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1744

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 18 | Original Q.2

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where wild animals live

A Cage
B Kennel
C Lair
D Hutch

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Q270 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1743

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.12

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Government by a king or a queen

A Monarchy
B Oligarchy
C Aristocracy
D Plutocracy

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Q271 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1742

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 17 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A vertical passageway into a mine

A Lobby
B Shaft
C Canal
D Aisle

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Q272 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1741

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.23

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply

A Reservoir
B Pond
C Pool
D Creek

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Q273 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1740

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 16 | Original Q.15

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Close fitting cover for a sword or knife

A Shield
B Guard
C Sheath
D Screen

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Q274 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1739

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.12

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Incapable of making mistakes

A Infallible
B Inevitable
C Negligible
D Ineligible

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Q275 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1738

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 15 | Original Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An imagined society where everything is perfect and everyone is happy

A Utopia
B Responsible
C Evangelist
D Hypocrite

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Q276 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1737

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.22

Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.

Someone who freely gives money and help to people who need it

A Philanthropist
B Receptionist
C Impressionist
D Philologist

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Q277 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1736

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 14 | Original Q.19

Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.

Arrangement of events or dates in the order in which they happen

A Ecology
B Chronology
C Geology
D Archaeology

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Q278 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1735

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.13

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Soon passing out or of a short duration

A Frostbite
B Evanescent
C Extempore
D Fluke

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Q279 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1734

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 13 | Original Q.4

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One whom it is impossible to defeat

A Invincible
B Inimitable
C Cowardly
D Dissatisfied

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Q280 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1733

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.4

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An unforseen happening which creates some damage

A Menace
B Magical
C Mystery
D Mishap

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Q281 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1732

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 12 | Original Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Come in the way of

A Facilitate
B Hamper
C Indulge
D Deprive

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Q282 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1731

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

To laugh at something in a cruel way

A Defy
B Deride
C Decide
D Deprive

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Q283 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1730

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 11 | Original Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A situation in which many people leave a place at the same time

A Mitigation
B Exodus
C Immigration
D Navigation

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Q284 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1729

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.22

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Relating to the healing of diseases

A Preventive
B Immunity
C Therapeutic
D Inoculation

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Q285 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1728

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 10 | Original Q.12

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A group of people who have come together in a religious building for worship and prayer

A Congregation
B Crowd
C Throng
D Multitude

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Q286 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1727

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.21

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who studies the elections and voting trends

A Psephologist
B Sociologist
C Reviewer
D Researcher

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Q287 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1726

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 9 | Original Q.11

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution

A Hostel
B Lodge
C Residence
D Dormitory

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Q288 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1725

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.22

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who tells future from the stars

A Personification
B Miser
C Philanthropist
D Astrologer

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Q289 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1724

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 8 | Original Q.21

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Movement of people or animals from one area to another

A Diversification
B Migration
C Population
D Acclimatisation

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Q290 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1723

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.24

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Act of giving up the throne

A Resignation
B Renunciation
C Abandonment
D Abdication

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Q291 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1722

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 7 | Original Q.22

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who is blamed for something that someone else has done

A Opponent
B Enemy
C Scapegoat
D Competitor

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Q292 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1721

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.23

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Lasting for a very short time

A Ephemeral
B Illusory
C Infinite
D Endless

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Q293 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1720

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 6 | Original Q.20

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Tending to associate with others of one's kind

A Congruous
B Harmonious
C Gregarious
D Genial

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Q294 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1719

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.25

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A group of ships sailing together

A Cruisers
B Fleet
C Vessels
D Navy

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Q295 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1718

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 5 | Original Q.3

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A collection of drawings, documents, etc. That represent a person's, especially an artist's, work

A Portfolio
B Dossier
C Sketch
D Profile

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Q296 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1717

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.24

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A natural skill at doing something

A Knack
B Snack
C Stack
D Quack

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Q297 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1716

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 4 | Original Q.12

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Very careful and precise

A Garrulous
B Meticulous
C Tremulous
D Tumultuous

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Q298 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1715

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.23

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Steal or misappropriate money

A Manipulate
B Overcharge
C Embezzle
D Raid

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Q299 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1714

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 3 | Original Q.10

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Combine to form a whole

A Integrate
B Disjoin
C Scatter
D Create

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Q300 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1713

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.24

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Using right and left hand equally well

A Inexpert
B Unskilled
C Ambidextrous
D Left-handed

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Q301 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1712

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 2 | Original Q.19

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Having no moral principles

A Unscrupulous
B Mischievous
C Ethical
D Unaware

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Q302 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1711

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.17

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

That which is no longer useful

A Abundant
B Reluctant
C Dominant
D Redundant

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Q303 SSC CHSL 2019 | Tier I SOURCE Q1710

SSC CHSL 2019 (Tier I) | Shift 1 | Original Q.13

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something that is genuine

A Majestic
B Authentic
C Unreal
D Academic

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EXPLANATION 001 / 303

SOURCE Q2012

Choose the correct option to give a one-word substitution for the sentence given.

Killing of an unborn baby.

A) Homicide
"Homicide" means killing of one person by another. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Paternity
"Paternity" means state of being a father. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Maternity
"Maternity" means state of being a mother. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Foeticide CORRECT
Correct. "Foeticide" expresses the idea "Killing of an unborn baby".

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EXPLANATION 002 / 303

SOURCE Q2011

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

John asked his neighbor, a person who repairs and maintains machines called?

A) Mechanic CORRECT
Correct. "Mechanic" expresses the idea "John asked his neighbor, a person who repairs and maintains machines called?".

B) Technician
"Technician" means person skilled in practical technical work. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Engineer
"Engineer" means person who designs or builds technical systems. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Operator
"Operator" means person who runs or controls equipment. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 003 / 303

SOURCE Q2010

Choose the correct one-word substitution for the italicized part.

Ravi has always been a person who vehemently opposes authority, control, or tradition, often challenging every rule set before him.

A) Conformist
"Conformist" means person who follows accepted conventions. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Anarchist CORRECT
Correct. "Anarchist" matches the word group or situation described above.

C) Optimist
"Optimist" means person expecting good outcomes. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Traditionalist
"Traditionalist" means person adhering to traditional views. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 004 / 303

SOURCE Q2009

What is a procession for a funeral called?

A) Parade
"Parade" means public procession. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Carousal
"Carousal" means noisy drinking or merry-making. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Cortege CORRECT
Correct. "Cortege" matches the word group or situation described above.

D) Carnival
"Carnival" means festival with public entertainments. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 005 / 303

SOURCE Q2008

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Daniel asked his professor, a person who abandons his religion called?

A) Apostate CORRECT
Correct. "Apostate" expresses the idea "Daniel asked his professor, a person who abandons his religion called?".

B) Agnostic
"Agnostic" means person unsure whether a god exists. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Heretic
"Heretic" means one who is against religion. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Infidel
"Infidel" means person who does not share a given faith. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 006 / 303

SOURCE Q2007

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Jennifer asked her colleague, a person who is highly educated in a specific field called?

A) Expert CORRECT
Correct. "Expert" expresses the idea "Jennifer asked her colleague, a person who is highly educated in a specific field called?".

B) Novice
"Novice" means beginner without much experience. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Master
"Master" means person highly skilled in a field. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Prodigy
"Prodigy" means young person with exceptional talent. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 007 / 303

SOURCE Q2006

Which of the following describes the writing of a person's life story, usually written by someone else?

A) Biography CORRECT
Correct. "Biography" matches the word group or situation described above.

B) Autobiography
"Autobiography" means life story written by that person. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Memoir
"Memoir" means written account of personal experience. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Journal
"Journal" means periodical or personal daily record. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 008 / 303

SOURCE Q2005

What is the term for a famous person's signature on a piece of paper or item?

A) Autograph CORRECT
Correct. "Autograph" matches the word group or situation described above.

B) Signature
"Signature" means person's written name. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Initial
"Initial" means first letter of a name or first stage. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Emblem
"Emblem" means symbol representing something. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 009 / 303

SOURCE Q2004

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Olivia asked her professor, a person who studies human societies called?

A) Sociologist CORRECT
Correct. "Sociologist" expresses the idea "Olivia asked her professor, a person who studies human societies called?".

B) Anthropologist
"Anthropologist" means researcher of human cultures. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Psychologist
"Psychologist" means expert in mental processes and behaviour. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Archaeologist
"Archaeologist" means researcher of material remains of past cultures. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 010 / 303

SOURCE Q2003

Choose the one word substitute for the below sentence.

Sophie asked her grandfather, a person who loves collecting coins called?

A) Numismatist CORRECT
Correct. "Numismatist" expresses the idea "Sophie asked her grandfather, a person who loves collecting coins called?".

B) Philatelist
"Philatelist" means person who collects postage stamps. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Collector
"Collector" means person who gathers objects. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Antiquarian
"Antiquarian" means person interested in old objects and books. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 011 / 303

SOURCE Q2002

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

Showing deep respect.

A) Reverent CORRECT
Correct. "Reverent" expresses the idea "Showing deep respect".

B) Polite
"Polite" means showing good manners. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Courteous
"Courteous" means polite and respectful. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Deferential
"Deferential" means showing respectful submission. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 012 / 303

SOURCE Q2001

What is the term for someone who believes in more than one God?

A) Monotheist
"Monotheist" means person believing in one god. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Atheist
"Atheist" means person who does not believe in god. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Polytheist CORRECT
Correct. "Polytheist" matches the word group or situation described above.

D) Agnostic
"Agnostic" means person unsure whether a god exists. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 013 / 303

SOURCE Q2000

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A government by a single person.

A) Democracy
"Democracy" means government by elected representatives. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Oligarchy
"Oligarchy" means government controlled by a few. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Autocracy CORRECT
Correct. "Autocracy" expresses the idea "A government by a single person".

D) Plutocracy
"Plutocracy" means a government run by the wealthy people. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 014 / 303

SOURCE Q1999

Which word refers to graceful and balanced behavior?

A) Clumsy
"Clumsy" means awkward in movement. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Poise CORRECT
Correct. "Poise" matches the word group or situation described above.

C) Grit
"Grit" means courage and perseverance. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Frenzy
"Frenzy" means state of uncontrolled excitement. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 015 / 303

SOURCE Q1998

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

Persistent harassment to do something.

A) Coerce
"Coerce" means force someone to act. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Convince
"Convince" means persuade someone to believe. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Persuade
"Persuade" means convince someone to do or believe something. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Importune CORRECT
Correct. "Importune" expresses the idea "Persistent harassment to do something".

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EXPLANATION 016 / 303

SOURCE Q1997

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who works with gemstones

A) Gemologist CORRECT
Correct. "Gemologist" expresses the idea "A person who works with gemstones".

B) Jeweler
"Jeweler" means person who makes or sells jewellery. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Silversmith
"Silversmith" means craftsperson working with silver. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Metallurgist
"Metallurgist" means specialist in metals. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 017 / 303

SOURCE Q1996

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who studies rocks and minerals

A) Cartographer
"Cartographer" means a person who draws or produces maps. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Mineralogist CORRECT
Correct. "Mineralogist" expresses the idea "A person who studies rocks and minerals".

C) Archaeologist
"Archaeologist" means researcher of material remains of past cultures. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Paleontologist
"Paleontologist" means scientist studying prehistoric fossils. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 018 / 303

SOURCE Q1995

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A style of writing characterized by exaggerated sentimentality

A) Sentimentalism
"Sentimentalism" means excessive display of tender feelings. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Romanticism
"Romanticism" means art movement emphasising emotion and imagination. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Melodrama CORRECT
Correct. "Melodrama" expresses the idea "A style of writing characterized by exaggerated sentimentality".

D) Expressionism
"Expressionism" means art emphasising subjective emotional experience. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 019 / 303

SOURCE Q1994

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who supports the status quo and is opposed to change

A) Conservative CORRECT
Correct. "Conservative" expresses the idea "A person who supports the status quo and is opposed to change".

B) Liberal
"Liberal" means open-minded or favouring social reform. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Reactionary
"Reactionary" means opposing reform or progress. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Progressive
"Progressive" means favouring reform or improvement. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 020 / 303

SOURCE Q1993

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who studies the stars and space

A) Astrologer
"Astrologer" means one who tells future from the stars. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Astronomer CORRECT
Correct. "Astronomer" expresses the idea "A person who studies the stars and space".

C) Meteorologist
"Meteorologist" means scientist studying weather. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Geographer
"Geographer" means person who studies earth's geography. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 021 / 303

SOURCE Q1992

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who studies casually without seriousness.

A) Scholar
"Scholar" means learned person or academic. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Dilettante CORRECT
Correct. "Dilettante" expresses the idea "A person who studies casually without seriousness".

C) Expert
"Expert" means jennifer asked her colleague, a person who is highly educated in a specific field called. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Savant
"Savant" means learned or exceptionally gifted person. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 022 / 303

SOURCE Q1991

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who is in charge of a ship

A) Sailor
"Sailor" means person who works on a ship. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Captain CORRECT
Correct. "Captain" expresses the idea "A person who is in charge of a ship".

C) Of cer
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Captain".

D) Pilot fi
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Captain".

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EXPLANATION 023 / 303

SOURCE Q1990

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who collects or studies butter ies fl

A) Lepidopterist CORRECT
Correct. "Lepidopterist" expresses the idea "A person who collects or studies butter ies fl".

B) Ornithologist
"Ornithologist" means scientist who studies birds. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Entomologist
"Entomologist" means scientist specialising in insects. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Biologist
"Biologist" means scientist studying living organisms. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 024 / 303

SOURCE Q1989

Choose the correct one-word substitute for:

A person who can foresee future events

A) Oxymoron
"Oxymoron" means combination of contradictory words. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Cinephile
"Cinephile" means person who loves cinema. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Seer CORRECT
Correct. "Seer" expresses the idea "A person who can foresee future events".

D) Pitcher
"Pitcher" means container for pouring liquids; also baseball player. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 025 / 303

SOURCE Q1988

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Hospital for people with mental illnesses

A) Asylum CORRECT
Correct. "Asylum" expresses the idea "Hospital for people with mental illnesses".

B) Shelter
"Shelter" means place providing protection. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Druggist
"Druggist" means pharmacist or medicine seller. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Hangar
"Hangar" means building used to house aircraft. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 026 / 303

SOURCE Q1987

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who has too much admiration for himself or herself

A) Narcissist CORRECT
Correct. "Narcissist" expresses the idea "Someone who has too much admiration for himself or herself".

B) Pantheist
"Pantheist" means person who identifies the universe with god. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Misogamist
"Misogamist" means one who hates institution of marriage. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Misanthropist
"Misanthropist" means person who dislikes humankind. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 027 / 303

SOURCE Q1986

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A sudden violent event that brings about great loss or destruction

A) Blockbuster
"Blockbuster" means very successful film or book. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Farce
"Farce" means absurd or exaggerated comedy. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Intrigue
"Intrigue" means arouse curiosity or plot secretly. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Catastrophe CORRECT
Correct. "Catastrophe" expresses the idea "A sudden violent event that brings about great loss or destruction".

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EXPLANATION 028 / 303

SOURCE Q1985

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A drug or other substance that induces sleep

A) Energetic
"Energetic" means active and full of energy. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Reviver
"Reviver" means person or thing that restores vitality. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Stimulant
"Stimulant" means substance that increases activity. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Sedative CORRECT
Correct. "Sedative" expresses the idea "A drug or other substance that induces sleep".

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EXPLANATION 029 / 303

SOURCE Q1984

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The inability to obtain adequate sleep

A) Mythomania
"Mythomania" means compulsive tendency to invent stories. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Andromania
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Insomnia".

C) Insomnia CORRECT
Correct. "Insomnia" expresses the idea "The inability to obtain adequate sleep".

D) Pyromania
"Pyromania" means compulsive fascination with starting fires. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 030 / 303

SOURCE Q1983

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given phrase.

One who believes in fate

A) Flirt
"Flirt" means behave as though romantically interested. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Fatalist CORRECT
Correct. "Fatalist" expresses the idea "One who believes in fate".

C) Superstitious
"Superstitious" means believing in supernatural signs. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Fatal
"Fatal" means resulting in death. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 031 / 303

SOURCE Q1982

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words/phrase.

A phrase or words written in memory of a person who has died

A) Epitaph CORRECT
Correct. "Epitaph" expresses the idea "A phrase or words written in memory of a person who has died".

B) Calligraphy
"Calligraphy" means the art of beautiful handwriting. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Tombstone
"Tombstone" means stone marking a grave. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Epigram
"Epigram" means brief and witty saying. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 032 / 303

SOURCE Q1981

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Exaggerated claims, not meant to be taken seriously

A) Hypergamy
"Hypergamy" means marriage into a higher social class. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hyperpyrexia
"Hyperpyrexia" means extremely high fever. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Hyperreal
"Hyperreal" means extremely realistic. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Hyperbole CORRECT
Correct. "Hyperbole" expresses the idea "Exaggerated claims, not meant to be taken seriously".

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EXPLANATION 033 / 303

SOURCE Q1980

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words..

A speech made without preparation

A) Eulogy
"Eulogy" means speech or writing praising someone. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Extempore CORRECT
Correct. "Extempore" expresses the idea "A speech made without preparation".

C) Parable
"Parable" means short story teaching a moral lesson. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Chronicle
"Chronicle" means historical record of events. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 034 / 303

SOURCE Q1979

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A child born after the death of his father

A) Pseudonym
"Pseudonym" means assumed name used by a writer. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Bigot
"Bigot" means person intolerant of opposing views. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Orphan
"Orphan" means a child whose parents are dead. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Posthumous CORRECT
Correct. "Posthumous" expresses the idea "A child born after the death of his father".

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EXPLANATION 035 / 303

SOURCE Q1978

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A fall of water from a great height

A) Stream
"Stream" means small flowing watercourse. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) River
"River" means large natural watercourse. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Typhoon
"Typhoon" means violent tropical storm. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Cascade CORRECT
Correct. "Cascade" expresses the idea "A fall of water from a great height".

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EXPLANATION 036 / 303

SOURCE Q1977

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A leader who sways his followers by his oratory

A) Narcissist
"Narcissist" means someone who has too much admiration for himself or herself. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Fugitive
"Fugitive" means someone who runs away from justice. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Demagogue CORRECT
Correct. "Demagogue" expresses the idea "A leader who sways his followers by his oratory".

D) Impostor
"Impostor" means person pretending to be someone else. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 037 / 303

SOURCE Q1976

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Dependent on chance or uncertainty

A) Presumptuous
"Presumptuous" means overconfident and improperly bold. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Presume
"Presume" means suppose or assume. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Paradox
"Paradox" means seeming contradiction that may be true. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Precarious CORRECT
Correct. "Precarious" expresses the idea "Dependent on chance or uncertainty".

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EXPLANATION 038 / 303

SOURCE Q1975

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who is experiencing dementia brought about by old age

A) Primal
"Primal" means original or fundamental. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Senile CORRECT
Correct. "Senile" expresses the idea "A person who is experiencing dementia brought about by old age".

C) Sentinel
"Sentinel" means person standing guard. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Primitive
"Primitive" means belonging to an early or basic stage. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 039 / 303

SOURCE Q1974

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Belonging to the same kind

A) Heterogeneous
"Heterogeneous" means made of different kinds. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Casserole
"Casserole" means dish cooked slowly in an oven. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Sebaceous
"Sebaceous" means relating to oil-secreting skin glands. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Homogeneous CORRECT
Correct. "Homogeneous" expresses the idea "Belonging to the same kind".

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EXPLANATION 040 / 303

SOURCE Q1973

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Study of body functions

A) Psychology
"Psychology" means study of mind and behaviour. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Physiology CORRECT
Correct. "Physiology" expresses the idea "Study of body functions".

C) Astrology
"Astrology" means interpretation of celestial positions as influencing lives. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Genealogy
"Genealogy" means study of ancestry. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 041 / 303

SOURCE Q1972

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A lover of good food

A) Chauvinist
"Chauvinist" means person who displays excessive loyalty or prejudice. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Esoteric
"Esoteric" means understood by only a few people. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Ergophile
"Ergophile" means person who enjoys working very much. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Gourmand CORRECT
Correct. "Gourmand" expresses the idea "A lover of good food".

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EXPLANATION 042 / 303

SOURCE Q1971

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who adapts oneself readily to various situations

A) Fastidious
"Fastidious" means careful and hard to please. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Versatile CORRECT
Correct. "Versatile" expresses the idea "One who adapts oneself readily to various situations".

C) Orthodox
"Orthodox" means following accepted or traditional beliefs. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Ardent
"Ardent" means very enthusiastic or passionate. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 043 / 303

SOURCE Q1970

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

A place where public records are preserved.

A) Court Room
"Court Room" means room where judicial cases are heard. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Archive CORRECT
Correct. "Archive" expresses the idea "A place where public records are preserved".

C) Library
"Library" means place containing books for reading or borrowing. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Diary
"Diary" means record of daily events. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 044 / 303

SOURCE Q1969

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Something that is no longer in use.

A) Obsolete CORRECT
Correct. "Obsolete" expresses the idea "Something that is no longer in use".

B) Absolute
"Absolute" means complete and without limitation. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Contemporary
"Contemporary" means relating to the present time. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Vogue
"Vogue" means current fashion or popularity. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 045 / 303

SOURCE Q1968

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who does not express oneself freely

A) Pessimist
"Pessimist" means one who looks at the dark side of life. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Erudite
"Erudite" means deeply learned. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Skeptic
"Skeptic" means person who doubts accepted claims. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Introvert CORRECT
Correct. "Introvert" expresses the idea "One who does not express oneself freely".

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EXPLANATION 046 / 303

SOURCE Q1967

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

A person who can speak multiple languages.

A) Minaret
"Minaret" means tower associated with a mosque. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Spire
"Spire" means tall tapering point of a building. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Intestate
"Intestate" means having died without a valid will. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Polyglot CORRECT
Correct. "Polyglot" expresses the idea "A person who can speak multiple languages".

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EXPLANATION 047 / 303

SOURCE Q1966

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who has given up their beliefs

A) Versatile
"Versatile" means one who adapts oneself readily to various situations. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Misanthrope
"Misanthrope" means person who dislikes humankind. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Apostate CORRECT
Correct. "Apostate" expresses the idea "A person who has given up their beliefs".

D) Crusade
"Crusade" means a religions war. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 048 / 303

SOURCE Q1965

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Travelling from place to place

A) Recluse
"Recluse" means person who avoids society. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Itinerant CORRECT
Correct. "Itinerant" expresses the idea "Travelling from place to place".

C) Reverent
"Reverent" means showing deep respect. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Arcane
"Arcane" means understood by only a few people. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 049 / 303

SOURCE Q1964

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

One who is a centre of attraction

A) Cynosure CORRECT
Correct. "Cynosure" expresses the idea "One who is a centre of attraction".

B) Exposure
"Exposure" means state of being subjected to something. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Commissure
"Commissure" means joining line between two anatomical parts. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Censure
"Censure" means strong criticism or formal disapproval. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 050 / 303

SOURCE Q1963

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

The violation or profanation of anything sacred or held sacred

A) Pious
"Pious" means deeply religious. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Sacramental
"Sacramental" means relating to a religious rite. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Sacrilege CORRECT
Correct. "Sacrilege" expresses the idea "The violation or profanation of anything sacred or held sacred".

D) Holy
"Holy" means sacred or dedicated to a deity. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 051 / 303

SOURCE Q1962

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Lion like characteristics

A) Leonine CORRECT
Correct. "Leonine" expresses the idea "Lion like characteristics".

B) Porcine
"Porcine" means relating to pigs. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Lionize
"Lionize" means treat as a celebrity. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Feline
"Feline" means relating to cats. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 052 / 303

SOURCE Q1961

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Someone who avoids other people's company.

A) Gregarious
"Gregarious" means fond of company. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Reclusive CORRECT
Correct. "Reclusive" expresses the idea "Someone who avoids other people's company".

C) Amiable
"Amiable" means friendly and agreeable. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Amicable
"Amicable" means friendly and without hostility. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 053 / 303

SOURCE Q1960

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A game that results neither in victory nor in defeat

A) Cynic
"Cynic" means person who doubts people's good intentions. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Void
"Void" means empty space; lacking legal force. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Fawn
"Fawn" means young deer; also flatter excessively. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Draw CORRECT
Correct. "Draw" expresses the idea "A game that results neither in victory nor in defeat".

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EXPLANATION 054 / 303

SOURCE Q1959

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

An argument or statement seeming reasonable or probable

A) Corrigible
"Corrigible" means capable of being corrected. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Congruent
"Congruent" means identical in shape and size, or in agreement. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Plausible CORRECT
Correct. "Plausible" expresses the idea "An argument or statement seeming reasonable or probable".

D) Incorrigible
"Incorrigible" means one who cannot be reformed or changed. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 055 / 303

SOURCE Q1958

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Place where bees are kept.

A) Net
"Net" means mesh used to catch or hold things. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hive
"Hive" means nest or colony of bees. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Aviary
"Aviary" means a large cage, building or enclosure to keep birds. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Apiary CORRECT
Correct. "Apiary" expresses the idea "Place where bees are kept".

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EXPLANATION 056 / 303

SOURCE Q1957

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who goes on foot

A) Cynic
"Cynic" means person who doubts people's good intentions. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hypochondriac
"Hypochondriac" means a patient with imaginary symptoms and diseases. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Pedestrian CORRECT
Correct. "Pedestrian" expresses the idea "One who goes on foot".

D) Vigilant
"Vigilant" means watchful and alert. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 057 / 303

SOURCE Q1956

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A slight fault that can be forgiven

A) Venial CORRECT
Correct. "Venial" expresses the idea "A slight fault that can be forgiven".

B) Libel
"Libel" means written defamatory statement. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Referral
"Referral" means sending someone to another expert. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Libertine
"Libertine" means person disregarding moral restraints. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 058 / 303

SOURCE Q1955

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A religions war

A) Colonialism
"Colonialism" means control of one territory by another country. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Colloquial
"Colloquial" means used in informal everyday speech. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Crusade CORRECT
Correct. "Crusade" expresses the idea "A religions war".

D) Inscription
"Inscription" means words carved or written on a surface. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 059 / 303

SOURCE Q1954

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

The origin or birth of a thing

A) Genesis CORRECT
Correct. "Genesis" expresses the idea "The origin or birth of a thing".

B) Culmination
"Culmination" means highest point or final result. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Coda
"Coda" means closing passage of a musical piece. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Quietus
"Quietus" means death, release or final ending. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 060 / 303

SOURCE Q1953

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or institutions.

A) Iconoclast CORRECT
Correct. "Iconoclast" expresses the idea "A person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or institutions".

B) Impregnable
"Impregnable" means something which cannot be taken by force. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Immoral
"Immoral" means not in accordance with moral standards. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Insolvent
"Insolvent" means unable to pay debts. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 061 / 303

SOURCE Q1952

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who loves mankind

A) Philologist
"Philologist" means scholar of language and historical texts. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Philanthropist CORRECT
Correct. "Philanthropist" expresses the idea "One who loves mankind".

C) Philistine
"Philistine" means a person who is interested in material gains and is hostile to art/culture. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Philanderer
"Philanderer" means man who pursues casual romances. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 062 / 303

SOURCE Q1951

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Fear of heights.

A) Claustrophobia
"Claustrophobia" means fear of enclosed spaces. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Agoraphobia
"Agoraphobia" means fear of open or crowded public spaces. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Acrophobia CORRECT
Correct. "Acrophobia" expresses the idea "Fear of heights".

D) Homophobia
"Homophobia" means prejudice against gay people. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 063 / 303

SOURCE Q1950

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle.

A) Agnostic
"Agnostic" means person unsure whether a god exists. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Arsonist
"Arsonist" means person who deliberately starts destructive fires. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Apostate CORRECT
Correct. "Apostate" expresses the idea "A person who renounces a religious or political belief or principle".

D) Anarchist
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Apostate".

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EXPLANATION 064 / 303

SOURCE Q1949

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Rhythmic flow of sounds or words.

A) Credence
"Credence" means belief or acceptance as true. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Cadence CORRECT
Correct. "Cadence" expresses the idea "Rhythmic flow of sounds or words".

C) Copious
"Copious" means abundant or plentiful. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Crescents
"Crescents" means curved shapes like a young moon. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 065 / 303

SOURCE Q1948

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who helps the needy and the helpless

A) Novice
"Novice" means beginner without much experience. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Egotist
"Egotist" means a person who speaks always in praise of himself. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Samaritan CORRECT
Correct. "Samaritan" expresses the idea "One who helps the needy and the helpless".

D) Highbrow
"Highbrow" means intellectual or highly cultured. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 066 / 303

SOURCE Q1947

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who feeds on plants only

A) Carnivorous
"Carnivorous" means eating meat. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Herbivorous CORRECT
Correct. "Herbivorous" expresses the idea "One who feeds on plants only".

C) Omnivorous
"Omnivorous" means human beings are usually ones who are naturally able to eat both, plants and flesh. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Vermivorous
"Vermivorous" means feeding on worms. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 067 / 303

SOURCE Q1946

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Give off gas bubbles

A) Flat
"Flat" means level or lacking elevation. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Effervescent CORRECT
Correct. "Effervescent" expresses the idea "Give off gas bubbles".

C) Buoyant
"Buoyant" means able to float or remain cheerful. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Effuse
"Effuse" means pour or flow out. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 068 / 303

SOURCE Q1945

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Exclusive command or possession

A) Parvenu
"Parvenu" means person newly risen in wealth or status. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hypergamy
"Hypergamy" means marriage into a higher social class. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Sanctum
"Sanctum" means private or sacred place. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Monopoly CORRECT
Correct. "Monopoly" expresses the idea "Exclusive command or possession".

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EXPLANATION 069 / 303

SOURCE Q1944

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

One who is against religion.

A) Bandit
"Bandit" means robber, often armed. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Heretic CORRECT
Correct. "Heretic" expresses the idea "One who is against religion".

C) Poacher
"Poacher" means person who hunts or fishes illegally. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Lunatic
"Lunatic" means dated, offensive term for a person considered insane. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 070 / 303

SOURCE Q1943

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

Study of human being & their ancestors through time.

A) Ethnology
"Ethnology" means comparative study of human cultures. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Biology
"Biology" means study of living organisms. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Anthropology CORRECT
Correct. "Anthropology" expresses the idea "Study of human being & their ancestors through time".

D) Physiology
"Physiology" means study of body functions. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 071 / 303

SOURCE Q1942

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who is interested in material gains and is hostile to art/culture

A) Perfectionist
"Perfectionist" means person demanding flawless results. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Egghead
"Egghead" means intellectual person (informal). That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Philistine CORRECT
Correct. "Philistine" expresses the idea "A person who is interested in material gains and is hostile to art/culture".

D) Sage
"Sage" means wise person. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 072 / 303

SOURCE Q1941

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A publication containing astronomical or meteorological information

A) Conscription
"Conscription" means compulsory enlistment for military service. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Allegory
"Allegory" means story conveying a hidden moral meaning. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Almanac CORRECT
Correct. "Almanac" expresses the idea "A publication containing astronomical or meteorological information".

D) Bane
"Bane" means cause of distress or destruction. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 073 / 303

SOURCE Q1940

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A substance for killing algae

A) Algaecide CORRECT
Correct. "Algaecide" expresses the idea "A substance for killing algae".

B) Ruthenium
"Ruthenium" means chemical element with symbol ru. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Fungicide
"Fungicide" means chemical used to kill fungi. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Prepuce
"Prepuce" means fold of skin covering the glans. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 074 / 303

SOURCE Q1939

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Killing one's father

A) Suicide
"Suicide" means act of taking one's own life. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Patricide CORRECT
Correct. "Patricide" expresses the idea "Killing one's father".

C) Insecticide
"Insecticide" means substance used to kill insects. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Tyrannicide
"Tyrannicide" means killing of a tyrant. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 075 / 303

SOURCE Q1938

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One that cannot be harmed/wounded

A) Mortal
"Mortal" means subject to death. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Mystic
"Mystic" means person seeking spiritual truths. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Bigot
"Bigot" means person intolerant of opposing views. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Invulnerable CORRECT
Correct. "Invulnerable" expresses the idea "One that cannot be harmed/wounded".

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EXPLANATION 076 / 303

SOURCE Q1937

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Affecting all or most people, places, things, etc.

A) Genre
"Genre" means category of art or literature. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) General CORRECT
Correct. "General" expresses the idea "Affecting all or most people, places, things, etc".

C) Particular
"Particular" means specific or exact. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Pertain
"Pertain" means be connected or relevant to. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 077 / 303

SOURCE Q1936

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Overly concerned with minute details or formalisms

A) Rhapsodic
"Rhapsodic" means expressing enthusiastic admiration. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Pedantic CORRECT
Correct. "Pedantic" expresses the idea "Overly concerned with minute details or formalisms".

C) Bohemian
"Bohemian" means person living an unconventional lifestyle. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Blasphemy
"Blasphemy" means speech or action insulting something sacred. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 078 / 303

SOURCE Q1935

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding.

A) Fanatic
"Fanatic" means person with excessive zeal. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Farce
"Farce" means absurd or exaggerated comedy. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Fastidious
"Fastidious" means careful and hard to please. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Fugitive CORRECT
Correct. "Fugitive" expresses the idea "A person who has escaped from captivity or is in hiding".

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EXPLANATION 079 / 303

SOURCE Q1934

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Incapable of being read

A) Corrupt
"Corrupt" means dishonest or morally unsound. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Comprehensive
"Comprehensive" means covering many or all relevant details. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Decipherable
"Decipherable" means capable of being understood or decoded. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Illegible CORRECT
Correct. "Illegible" expresses the idea "Incapable of being read".

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EXPLANATION 080 / 303

SOURCE Q1933

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who looks at the dark side of life

A) Anarchist
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Pessimist".

B) Pessimist CORRECT
Correct. "Pessimist" expresses the idea "One who looks at the dark side of life".

C) Libertine
"Libertine" means person disregarding moral restraints. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Extrovert
"Extrovert" means outgoing, sociable person. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 081 / 303

SOURCE Q1932

Choose the word that can substitute the given sentence.

The art of identifying a disease from its signs and symptoms

A) Biopsy
"Biopsy" means removal of tissue for medical examination. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Diagnosis CORRECT
Correct. "Diagnosis" expresses the idea "The art of identifying a disease from its signs and symptoms".

C) Prognosis
"Prognosis" means prediction of the likely course of a disease. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Autopsy
"Autopsy" means examination of a body after death. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 082 / 303

SOURCE Q1931

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement.

A) Escalate
"Escalate" means increase or intensify. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Ecstatic CORRECT
Correct. "Ecstatic" expresses the idea "Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement".

C) Intricate
"Intricate" means complex and detailed. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Scintillating
"Scintillating" means sparkling or brilliantly entertaining. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 083 / 303

SOURCE Q1930

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who is never happy with what he has

A) Miser
"Miser" means person unwilling to spend money. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Heresy
"Heresy" means belief opposing established religious doctrine. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Malcontent CORRECT
Correct. "Malcontent" expresses the idea "A person who is never happy with what he has".

D) Malleable
"Malleable" means able to be shaped by hammering. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 084 / 303

SOURCE Q1929

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

One who cures eye disease.

A) Biologist
"Biologist" means scientist studying living organisms. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Phonologist
"Phonologist" means person who studies speech sound systems. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Prologist
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Ophthalmologist".

D) Ophthalmologist CORRECT
Correct. "Ophthalmologist" expresses the idea "One who cures eye disease".

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EXPLANATION 085 / 303

SOURCE Q1928

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

The animals of a particular region

A) Blossom
"Blossom" means flower or develop. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Phylum
"Phylum" means major biological classification division. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Fauna CORRECT
Correct. "Fauna" expresses the idea "The animals of a particular region".

D) Flora
"Flora" means plants of a region. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 086 / 303

SOURCE Q1927

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A man who is womanish in his habits

A) Infidel
"Infidel" means person who does not share a given faith. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hooch
"Hooch" means illicit or low-quality alcoholic liquor. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Effeminate CORRECT
Correct. "Effeminate" expresses the idea "A man who is womanish in his habits".

D) Indictment
"Indictment" means formal accusation of a crime. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 087 / 303

SOURCE Q1926

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Book giving information about everything

A) Phonebook
"Phonebook" means directory of telephone numbers. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Encyclopedia CORRECT
Correct. "Encyclopedia" expresses the idea "Book giving information about everything".

C) Thesis
"Thesis" means long written argument or academic work. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Dictionary
"Dictionary" means reference book of words and meanings. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 088 / 303

SOURCE Q1925

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A lover of oneself, of one's advancement

A) Egoist CORRECT
Correct. "Egoist" expresses the idea "A lover of oneself, of one's advancement".

B) Philistine
"Philistine" means a person who is interested in material gains and is hostile to art/culture. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Mercenary
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Egoist".

D) Cynic
"Cynic" means person who doubts people's good intentions. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 089 / 303

SOURCE Q1924

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

Recovering from an illness or medical treatment.

A) Connoisseur
"Connoisseur" means expert judge of quality. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Cosmopolitan
"Cosmopolitan" means an outlook that is influenced by people from all over the world. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Bohemian
"Bohemian" means person living an unconventional lifestyle. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Convalescent CORRECT
Correct. "Convalescent" expresses the idea "Recovering from an illness or medical treatment".

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EXPLANATION 090 / 303

SOURCE Q1923

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A remedy for all ills

A) Convalescent
"Convalescent" means recovering from an illness or medical treatment. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Rustic
"Rustic" means relating to the countryside. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Panacea CORRECT
Correct. "Panacea" expresses the idea "A remedy for all ills".

D) Libertine
"Libertine" means person disregarding moral restraints. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 091 / 303

SOURCE Q1922

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Containing more words than necessary

A) Verbose CORRECT
Correct. "Verbose" expresses the idea "Containing more words than necessary".

B) Revenant
"Revenant" means person who has returned, especially from death. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Laconic
"Laconic" means using few words. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Platonic
"Platonic" means nonsexual or purely ideal. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 092 / 303

SOURCE Q1921

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who does not know reading or writing

A) Fastidious
"Fastidious" means careful and hard to please. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Scholar
"Scholar" means learned person or academic. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Erudite
"Erudite" means deeply learned. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Illiterate CORRECT
Correct. "Illiterate" expresses the idea "One who does not know reading or writing".

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EXPLANATION 093 / 303

SOURCE Q1920

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

A professional rider in horse race.

A) Jockey CORRECT
Correct. "Jockey" expresses the idea "A professional rider in horse race".

B) Horse Pilot
"Horse Pilot" means person guiding horses (not a standard substitute here). That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Autocrat
"Autocrat" means ruler with unrestricted power. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Cellar
"Cellar" means room or storage area below ground. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 094 / 303

SOURCE Q1919

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A specialist of kidney

A) Primatologist
"Primatologist" means scientist who studies primates. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Obstetrician
"Obstetrician" means doctor specialising in childbirth. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Nephrologist CORRECT
Correct. "Nephrologist" expresses the idea "A specialist of kidney".

D) Pathologist
"Pathologist" means doctor studying diseases through tissues. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 095 / 303

SOURCE Q1918

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Compulsory enlistment for military service

A) Conscription CORRECT
Correct. "Conscription" expresses the idea "Compulsory enlistment for military service".

B) Abdication
"Abdication" means act of giving up the throne. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Armament
"Armament" means weapons and military equipment. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Militaristic
"Militaristic" means favouring military power. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 096 / 303

SOURCE Q1917

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

A person who is indifferent to pain and pleasures of life

A) Vagabond
"Vagabond" means person wandering without a home. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Stoic CORRECT
Correct. "Stoic" expresses the idea "A person who is indifferent to pain and pleasures of life".

C) Recluse
"Recluse" means person who avoids society. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Amateur
"Amateur" means a person who is neither well experienced nor professional. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 097 / 303

SOURCE Q1916

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who offers one's services without being forced

A) Scholar
"Scholar" means learned person or academic. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Altruist
"Altruist" means person who acts for others' welfare. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Skeptic
"Skeptic" means person who doubts accepted claims. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Volunteer CORRECT
Correct. "Volunteer" expresses the idea "One who offers one's services without being forced".

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EXPLANATION 098 / 303

SOURCE Q1915

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

One who hates institution of marriage

A) Coquette
"Coquette" means person who flirts playfully. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Polyglot
"Polyglot" means one who is well versed in many languages. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Pedantic
"Pedantic" means overly concerned with minute details or formalisms. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Misogamist CORRECT
Correct. "Misogamist" expresses the idea "One who hates institution of marriage".

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EXPLANATION 099 / 303

SOURCE Q1914

Select the most appropriate 'one word' for the expression given below.

One who has persistent neurotic impulse to steal

A) Iconoclast
"Iconoclast" means a person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or institutions. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Kleptomaniac CORRECT
Correct. "Kleptomaniac" expresses the idea "One who has persistent neurotic impulse to steal".

C) Hypocrite
"Hypocrite" means one who pretends to be what he is not. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Connoisseur
"Connoisseur" means expert judge of quality. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 100 / 303

SOURCE Q1913

Choose the word that can substitute the given group of words.

Study of heavenly bodies

A) Numerology
"Numerology" means belief in mystical significance of numbers. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Astronomy CORRECT
Correct. "Astronomy" expresses the idea "Study of heavenly bodies".

C) Astrology
"Astrology" means interpretation of celestial positions as influencing lives. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Stargazing
"Stargazing" means watching stars; also daydreaming. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1912

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A pause between the acts of a play

A) Interline
"Interline" means insert text between written lines. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Interlace
"Interlace" means cross or weave together. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Interlink
"Interlink" means connect to one another. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Interlude CORRECT
Correct. "Interlude" expresses the idea "A pause between the acts of a play".

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EXPLANATION 102 / 303

SOURCE Q1911

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The newspaper dedicated a report giving the news of the death and details about the life of the deceased.

A) Editorial
"Editorial" means newspaper or magazine opinion article. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Illustration
"Illustration" means picture used to explain something. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Forecast
"Forecast" means prediction of future conditions. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Obituary CORRECT
Correct. "Obituary" matches the word group or situation described above.

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EXPLANATION 103 / 303

SOURCE Q1910

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Fall back or sink again (into a worse state after an improvement)

A) Reiterate
"Reiterate" means say again. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Rekindle
"Rekindle" means revive or reignite. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Relapse CORRECT
Correct. "Relapse" expresses the idea "Fall back or sink again (into a worse state after an improvement)".

D) Relayed
"Relayed" means passed along a message. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 104 / 303

SOURCE Q1909

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An instrument for detecting an earthquake

A) Electrograph
"Electrograph" means electrically produced recording or image. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Seismograph CORRECT
Correct. "Seismograph" expresses the idea "An instrument for detecting an earthquake".

C) Spectrograph
"Spectrograph" means instrument recording a spectrum. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Magnetograph
"Magnetograph" means instrument recording magnetic variations. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 105 / 303

SOURCE Q1908

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A short text written on tombstone

A) Calligraphy
"Calligraphy" means the art of beautiful handwriting. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Celibacy
"Celibacy" means state of abstaining from marriage or sex. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Extempore
"Extempore" means a speech made without preparation. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Epitaph CORRECT
Correct. "Epitaph" expresses the idea "A short text written on tombstone".

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EXPLANATION 106 / 303

SOURCE Q1907

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Looking or sounding foreign, bizarre, strange, unfamiliar

A) Outlast
"Outlast" means continue longer than something else. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Outlay
"Outlay" means amount of money spent. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Outlandish CORRECT
Correct. "Outlandish" expresses the idea "Looking or sounding foreign, bizarre, strange, unfamiliar".

D) Outlaw
"Outlaw" means person living outside the law. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 107 / 303

SOURCE Q1906

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Ipshita knows many languages like French, Dutch and English, and she speaks them fluently.

A) Bureaucrat
"Bureaucrat" means government or organisational official. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Translator
"Translator" means person converting text between languages. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Prodigy
"Prodigy" means young person with exceptional talent. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Polyglot CORRECT
Correct. "Polyglot" expresses the idea "Ipshita knows many languages like French, Dutch and English, and she speaks them fluently".

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EXPLANATION 108 / 303

SOURCE Q1905

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Raman is finding it difficult to adjust as he has come to a different country from his own country for settling

A) Globetrotter
"Globetrotter" means person who travels all over the world. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Pilgrim
"Pilgrim" means person travelling for religious purposes. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Immigrant CORRECT
Correct. "Immigrant" matches the word group or situation described above.

D) Gypsy
"Gypsy" means traditional term for a nomadic person; can be offensive. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 109 / 303

SOURCE Q1904

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The fishermen of our village are constantly complaining of the poor number of fishes getting caught these days.

A) Horde
"Horde" means large group or crowd. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Host
"Host" means person receiving or entertaining guests. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Heap
"Heap" means large untidy pile. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Haul CORRECT
Correct. "Haul" matches the word group or situation described above.

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EXPLANATION 110 / 303

SOURCE Q1903

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word in the same language

A) Metonymy
"Metonymy" means figure of speech using an associated term. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Antonym
"Antonym" means word opposite in meaning to another word. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Synonym CORRECT
Correct. "Synonym" expresses the idea "A word that has the same or nearly the same meaning as another word in the same language".

D) Toponym
"Toponym" means place-name. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 111 / 303

SOURCE Q1902

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The activity of writing dictionaries

A) Biography
"Biography" means which of the following describes the writing of a person's life story, usually written by someone else. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Lexicography CORRECT
Correct. "Lexicography" expresses the idea "The activity of writing dictionaries".

C) Theology
"Theology" means study of religious beliefs. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Bibliography
"Bibliography" means list of books or sources consulted. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 112 / 303

SOURCE Q1901

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who is well versed in many languages

A) Stalwart
"Stalwart" means loyal and dependable person. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) linguist
"linguist" means specialist in language. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Polyglot CORRECT
Correct. "Polyglot" expresses the idea "One who is well versed in many languages".

D) Verbose
"Verbose" means containing more words than necessary. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 113 / 303

SOURCE Q1900

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who loves and collects books

A) Bookworm
"Bookworm" means person who loves reading. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Biographer
"Biographer" means writer of another person's life. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Bibliophile CORRECT
Correct. "Bibliophile" expresses the idea "A person who loves and collects books".

D) Booker
"Booker" means person who arranges reservations. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 114 / 303

SOURCE Q1899

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who makes an active effort to promote human welfare

A) Philanderer
"Philanderer" means man who pursues casual romances. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Physicist
"Physicist" means scientist who studies matter and energy. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Philosopher
"Philosopher" means person who studies fundamental questions. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Philanthropist CORRECT
Correct. "Philanthropist" expresses the idea "One who makes an active effort to promote human welfare".

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EXPLANATION 115 / 303

SOURCE Q1898

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Easily provoked

A) Iridescent
"Iridescent" means showing changing rainbow-like colours. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Irrational
"Irrational" means not based on reason. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Irascible CORRECT
Correct. "Irascible" expresses the idea "Easily provoked".

D) Invincible
"Invincible" means one whom it is impossible to defeat. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 116 / 303

SOURCE Q1897

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The rich man was known all throughout the country for his noble deeds, kindness and as one who makes an active effort to promote human welfare.

A) Spendthrift
"Spendthrift" means person who wastes money. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Squanderer
"Squanderer" means person who wastes resources. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Pacifist
"Pacifist" means person opposed to war and violence. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Philanthropist CORRECT
Correct. "Philanthropist" matches the word group or situation described above.

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EXPLANATION 117 / 303

SOURCE Q1896

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The work inscribed on the tomb in the memory of the person

A) Excerpt
"Excerpt" means short passage taken from a longer work. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Epigraph
"Epigraph" means quotation at the start of a book or chapter. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Epitaph CORRECT
Correct. "Epitaph" expresses the idea "The work inscribed on the tomb in the memory of the person".

D) Euphoria
"Euphoria" means intense feeling of happiness. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 118 / 303

SOURCE Q1895

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The art of beautiful handwriting

A) Calligraphy CORRECT
Correct. "Calligraphy" expresses the idea "The art of beautiful handwriting".

B) Catastrophe
"Catastrophe" means a sudden violent event that brings about great loss or destruction. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Monography
"Monography" means detailed study of a single subject. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Epigraphy
"Epigraphy" means study of inscriptions. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 119 / 303

SOURCE Q1894

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An omission of duty

A) Delineation
"Delineation" means description or detailed outline. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Surrende
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Delinquency".

C) Deliberation
"Deliberation" means careful discussion before deciding. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Delinquency CORRECT
Correct. "Delinquency" expresses the idea "An omission of duty".

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EXPLANATION 120 / 303

SOURCE Q1893

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words Take and use the thoughts, inventions, etc. of another person as one's own.

A) Copyright
"Copyright" means legal control over creative work. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Compose
"Compose" means create or put together. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Produce
"Produce" means make or supply something. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Plagiarise CORRECT
Correct. "Plagiarise" matches the word group or situation described above.

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EXPLANATION 121 / 303

SOURCE Q1892

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Something that will cure all illnesses

A) Tonic
"Tonic" means substance intended to invigorate. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Vaccination
"Vaccination" means administration of a vaccine. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Panacea CORRECT
Correct. "Panacea" expresses the idea "Something that will cure all illnesses".

D) Wine
"Wine" means alcoholic drink made by fermentation. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 122 / 303

SOURCE Q1891

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

to renovate or improve

A) Resume
"Resume" means begin again; also a career summary. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Relocate
"Relocate" means move to a different place. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Revamp CORRECT
Correct. "Revamp" expresses the idea "to renovate or improve".

D) Revalue
"Revalue" means assess the value again. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 123 / 303

SOURCE Q1890

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Looking for her father, Minu finally reached the area where animals are slaughtered for the market.

A) Abattoir CORRECT
Correct. "Abattoir" matches the word group or situation described above.

B) Apiary
"Apiary" means place where bees are kept. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Archive
"Archive" means a place where public records are preserved. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Arsenal
"Arsenal" means collection or store of weapons. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 124 / 303

SOURCE Q1889

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

In this situation of no organisation and control due to the lack of an effective government, the rate of crime has increased exponentially.

A) Autonomy
"Autonomy" means ability to govern oneself. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Anarchy CORRECT
Correct. "Anarchy" matches the word group or situation described above.

C) Aristocracy
"Aristocracy" means privileged class of nobles. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Autocracy
"Autocracy" means a government by a single person. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 125 / 303

SOURCE Q1888

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Strong taste or liking for something

A) Insolvent
"Insolvent" means unable to pay debts. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Ebullient
"Ebullient" means enthusiastic and lively. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Penchant CORRECT
Correct. "Penchant" expresses the idea "Strong taste or liking for something".

D) Parole
"Parole" means conditional early release from prison. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 126 / 303

SOURCE Q1887

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

It is better to contact someone who draws maps to get help in your research project.

A) Calligraphist
"Calligraphist" means person who practises calligraphy. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Lexicographer
"Lexicographer" means person who writes dictionaries. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Psephologist
"Psephologist" means one who studies the elections and voting trends. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Cartographer CORRECT
Correct. "Cartographer" expresses the idea "It is better to contact someone who draws maps to get help in your research project".

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EXPLANATION 127 / 303

SOURCE Q1886

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who believes in the existence of a god or gods

A) Linguist
"Linguist" means specialist in language. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Theist CORRECT
Correct. "Theist" expresses the idea "One who believes in the existence of a god or gods".

C) Atheist
"Atheist" means person who does not believe in god. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Leftist
"Leftist" means person holding left-wing political views. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 128 / 303

SOURCE Q1885

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who is shy and spends time alone rather than being with others

A) Egoist
"Egoist" means a lover of oneself, of one's advancement. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Introvert CORRECT
Correct. "Introvert" expresses the idea "Someone who is shy and spends time alone rather than being with others".

C) Monk
"Monk" means man devoted to a religious community. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Extravert
"Extravert" means outgoing, sociable person. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 129 / 303

SOURCE Q1884

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who loves the company of others

A) Misanthrope
"Misanthrope" means person who dislikes humankind. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Gregarious CORRECT
Correct. "Gregarious" expresses the idea "One who loves the company of others".

C) Patent
"Patent" means legal right protecting an invention. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Philanthropist
"Philanthropist" means one who loves mankind. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 130 / 303

SOURCE Q1883

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Lasting for a very short period of time

A) Pungent
"Pungent" means having a strong, sharp smell or taste. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Ceaseless
"Ceaseless" means without stopping. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Permanent
"Permanent" means lasting without an intended end. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Ephemeral CORRECT
Correct. "Ephemeral" expresses the idea "Lasting for a very short period of time".

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EXPLANATION 131 / 303

SOURCE Q1882

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who leaves his/her own country to live in another country permanently

A) Mercenary
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Emigrant".

B) Immigrant
"Immigrant" means raman is finding it difficult to adjust as he has come to a different country from his own country for settling. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Emigrant CORRECT
Correct. "Emigrant" expresses the idea "A person who leaves his/her own country to live in another country permanently".

D) Vagabond
"Vagabond" means person wandering without a home. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 132 / 303

SOURCE Q1881

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

He requested the bank to give him more time as at present he was unable to pay his debts.

A) Destitute
"Destitute" means extremely poor. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Reckless
"Reckless" means careless about danger. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Bankrupt CORRECT
Correct. "Bankrupt" expresses the idea "He requested the bank to give him more time as at present he was unable to pay his debts".

D) Meticulous
"Meticulous" means very careful and precise. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 133 / 303

SOURCE Q1880

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One thing that can be divided

A) Quotient
"Quotient" means result of division. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Remainder
"Remainder" means what is left. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Divisible CORRECT
Correct. "Divisible" expresses the idea "One thing that can be divided".

D) Dividend
"Dividend" means share of company profits paid to shareholders. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 134 / 303

SOURCE Q1879

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Unselfish interest in the welfare of others

A) Egoism
"Egoism" means excessive concern for oneself. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Celibacy
"Celibacy" means state of abstaining from marriage or sex. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Altruism CORRECT
Correct. "Altruism" expresses the idea "Unselfish interest in the welfare of others".

D) Misanthropy
"Misanthropy" means dislike of people. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 135 / 303

SOURCE Q1878

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Raman had always been attracted to the scientific study of sound and decided to take up a course in sound engineering to pursue his dream career.

A) Acoustics CORRECT
Correct. "Acoustics" matches the word group or situation described above.

B) Alchemy
"Alchemy" means early experimental practice of transforming substances. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Aesthetics
"Aesthetics" means study or appreciation of beauty. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Agronomy
"Agronomy" means science of soil and crop management. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 136 / 303

SOURCE Q1877

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

My brother is a connoisseur of food and does not miss any chance to experiment with new dishes.

A) Glutton
"Glutton" means person who eats excessively. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Gourmet CORRECT
Correct. "Gourmet" matches the word group or situation described above.

C) Steward
"Steward" means person entrusted with managing services. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Porter
"Porter" means person who carries luggage. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 137 / 303

SOURCE Q1876

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Shylock was a cut-throat and was known as someone who was only interested in the amount of money that he could get from a situation.

A) Greedy
"Greedy" means desiring more than one needs. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Selfish
"Selfish" means chiefly concerned with oneself. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Mercenary CORRECT
Correct. "Mercenary" matches the word group or situation described above.

D) Meddlesome
"Meddlesome" means interfering in other people's affairs. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 138 / 303

SOURCE Q1875

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Zeal; burning enthusiasm; passion

A) Arcuate
"Arcuate" means curved or arch-shaped. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Arid
"Arid" means extremely dry. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Arena
"Arena" means a place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Ardour CORRECT
Correct. "Ardour" expresses the idea "Zeal; burning enthusiasm; passion".

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EXPLANATION 139 / 303

SOURCE Q1874

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

The manager behaves as if he knows everything and has unlimited knowledge.

A) Omnivorous
"Omnivorous" means human beings are usually ones who are naturally able to eat both, plants and flesh. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Omniscient CORRECT
Correct. "Omniscient" expresses the idea "The manager behaves as if he knows everything and has unlimited knowledge".

C) Omnipresent
"Omnipresent" means present everywhere. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Omnipotent
"Omnipotent" means one who has the power to do anything. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 140 / 303

SOURCE Q1873

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

At the party, Rohan was pretending to be what he is not to influence the investors for his company's shares.

A) Canter
"Canter" means moderate horse gait. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Goody
"Goody" means good person or small treat. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Hypocrite CORRECT
Correct. "Hypocrite" matches the word group or situation described above.

D) Autocrat
"Autocrat" means ruler with unrestricted power. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 141 / 303

SOURCE Q1872

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The action of examining with care or reading carefully

A) Persiflage
"Persiflage" means light, teasing conversation. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Perverse
"Perverse" means deliberately unreasonable or contrary. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Perusal CORRECT
Correct. "Perusal" expresses the idea "The action of examining with care or reading carefully".

D) Persuade
"Persuade" means convince someone to do or believe something. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 142 / 303

SOURCE Q1871

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

To dispute angrily

A) Wreck
"Wreck" means destroyed ship or vehicle. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Wrench
"Wrench" means tool for turning nuts or bolts. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Wrangle CORRECT
Correct. "Wrangle" expresses the idea "To dispute angrily".

D) Wrack
"Wrack" means damage or destruction. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 143 / 303

SOURCE Q1870

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Nisha participates in almost every activity and in all functions held in the school as she has many skills.

A) Fragile
"Fragile" means easily broken. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Versatile CORRECT
Correct. "Versatile" matches the word group or situation described above.

C) Vulnerable
"Vulnerable" means susceptible to harm. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Innovative
"Innovative" means introducing new methods or ideas. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 144 / 303

SOURCE Q1869

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe, the two great playwrights of the Elizabethan era, were living in the same time period.

A) Contemporaries CORRECT
Correct. "Contemporaries" matches the word group or situation described above.

B) Cynics
"Cynics" means people who doubt others' motives. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Cosmopolitans
"Cosmopolitans" means people familiar with many cultures. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Chauvinists
"Chauvinists" means people with excessive prejudice or national pride. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 145 / 303

SOURCE Q1868

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person as a source of intellectual light or moral inspiration

A) Luminary CORRECT
Correct. "Luminary" expresses the idea "A person as a source of intellectual light or moral inspiration".

B) Luminaire
"Luminaire" means complete lighting fixture. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Lurch
"Lurch" means a sudden unsteady movement ; a stagger. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Lunette
"Lunette" means crescent-shaped object or window. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 146 / 303

SOURCE Q1867

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Something that is pertaining to controversy

A) Poignancy
"Poignancy" means deeply moving or affecting quality. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Putative
"Putative" means generally supposed or assumed. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) laudatory
"laudatory" means expressing praise. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Polemical CORRECT
Correct. "Polemical" expresses the idea "Something that is pertaining to controversy".

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EXPLANATION 147 / 303

SOURCE Q1866

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Direct and outspoken

A) Forthright CORRECT
Correct. "Forthright" expresses the idea "Direct and outspoken".

B) Formica
"Formica" means brand or kind of laminated surface material. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Fortify
"Fortify" means strengthen or defend. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Fortitude
"Fortitude" means courage in facing hardship. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 148 / 303

SOURCE Q1865

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Allowing or assisting to discover

A) Heuristic CORRECT
Correct. "Heuristic" expresses the idea "Allowing or assisting to discover".

B) Ineducative
"Ineducative" means not serving an educational purpose. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Conceptual
"Conceptual" means related to ideas rather than concrete objects. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Unempirical
"Unempirical" means not based on observation or evidence. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 149 / 303

SOURCE Q1864

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A sudden unsteady movement ; a stagger

A) Lumen
"Lumen" means unit of luminous flux. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Lupin
"Lupin" means type of flowering plant. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Lurch CORRECT
Correct. "Lurch" expresses the idea "A sudden unsteady movement ; a stagger".

D) Lugger
"Lugger" means small sailing vessel. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 150 / 303

SOURCE Q1863

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration or research.

A) Pilgrimage
"Pilgrimage" means journey to a sacred place. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Expedition CORRECT
Correct. "Expedition" matches the word group or situation described above.

C) Sojourn
"Sojourn" means temporary stay. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Voyage
"Voyage" means journey by sea or through space. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 151 / 303

SOURCE Q1862

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Merry, convivial, hearty and good humoured

A) Jubilee
"Jubilee" means special anniversary celebration. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Jowl
"Jowl" means lower part of the cheek or jaw. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Joyous
"Joyous" means full of joy. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Jovial CORRECT
Correct. "Jovial" expresses the idea "Merry, convivial, hearty and good humoured".

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EXPLANATION 152 / 303

SOURCE Q1861

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure

A) Putrefy
"Putrefy" means decompose or rot. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Quash CORRECT
Correct. "Quash" expresses the idea "Reject as invalid, especially by legal procedure".

C) Putrid
"Putrid" means rotten and foul-smelling. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Reiterate
"Reiterate" means say again. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 153 / 303

SOURCE Q1860

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The love of man or mankind

A) Philanthropy CORRECT
Correct. "Philanthropy" expresses the idea "The love of man or mankind".

B) Philology
"Philology" means study of language development and texts. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Philosophy
"Philosophy" means study of existence, knowledge and values. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Phylactery
"Phylactery" means small religious box worn in jewish prayer. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 154 / 303

SOURCE Q1859

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who gives money or help to another person or cause

A) Amateur
"Amateur" means a person who is neither well experienced nor professional. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Benefactor CORRECT
Correct. "Benefactor" expresses the idea "One who gives money or help to another person or cause".

C) Agnostic
"Agnostic" means person unsure whether a god exists. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Anarchist
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Benefactor".

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EXPLANATION 155 / 303

SOURCE Q1858

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The state of being full or complete

A) Plebiscite
"Plebiscite" means direct public vote on an issue. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Pliability
"Pliability" means ability to bend easily. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Plenitude CORRECT
Correct. "Plenitude" expresses the idea "The state of being full or complete".

D) Plunder
"Plunder" means steal goods by force. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 156 / 303

SOURCE Q1857

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Samantha keeps herself occupied by helping other people willingly without expecting any payment for her services.

A) Mercenary
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Volunteer".

B) Volunteer CORRECT
Correct. "Volunteer" matches the word group or situation described above.

C) Opportunist
"Opportunist" means person who takes advantage of circumstances. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Iconoclast
"Iconoclast" means a person who attacks or criticizes cherished beliefs or institutions. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 157 / 303

SOURCE Q1856

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A remedy to counteract the effects of poison

A) Antidote CORRECT
Correct. "Antidote" expresses the idea "A remedy to counteract the effects of poison".

B) Antiseptic
"Antiseptic" means substance that prevents growth of microorganisms. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Antibiotic
"Antibiotic" means medicine used against bacterial infections. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Antibody
"Antibody" means protein made by immune system to fight pathogens. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 158 / 303

SOURCE Q1855

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Several literary pieces of the Old English period are written by authors whose names are not known.

A) Undercover
"Undercover" means secretly operating with concealed identity. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Renowned
"Renowned" means widely known and admired. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Anonymous CORRECT
Correct. "Anonymous" matches the word group or situation described above.

D) Anomalies
"Anomalies" means things that differ from what is usual. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 159 / 303

SOURCE Q1854

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Eternal; lasting forever or indefinitely

A) Perplex
"Perplex" means confuse or puzzle. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Perpetual CORRECT
Correct. "Perpetual" expresses the idea "Eternal; lasting forever or indefinitely".

C) Peristyle
"Peristyle" means continuous row of columns around a building. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Permissive
"Permissive" means allowing considerable freedom. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 160 / 303

SOURCE Q1853

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

An outlook that is influenced by people from all over the world

A) Cosmopolitan CORRECT
Correct. "Cosmopolitan" expresses the idea "An outlook that is influenced by people from all over the world".

B) Unrefined
"Unrefined" means not polished or purified. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Epitome
"Epitome" means perfect example of a kind. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Cantonment
"Cantonment" means area for housing military personnel. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 161 / 303

SOURCE Q1852

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Mohan frequently wastes his money on luxurious objects such as cars and digital devices.

A) Capitalist
"Capitalist" means person who owns capital for investment. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Businessman
"Businessman" means man engaged in commercial activity. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Consumer
"Consumer" means person who buys or uses goods. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Extravagant CORRECT
Correct. "Extravagant" expresses the idea "Mohan frequently wastes his money on luxurious objects such as cars and digital devices".

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EXPLANATION 162 / 303

SOURCE Q1851

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who is well-versed in the knowledge of plants

A) Vegetarian
"Vegetarian" means person who does not eat meat. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Botanist CORRECT
Correct. "Botanist" expresses the idea "One who is well-versed in the knowledge of plants".

C) Florist
"Florist" means a person who arranges and sells cut flowers. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Gardener
"Gardener" means person who tends plants. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1850

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words..

Human beings are usually ones who are naturally able to eat both, plants and flesh.

A) Herbivorous
"Herbivorous" means one who feeds on plants only. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Cannibals
"Cannibals" means beings who eat members of their own species. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Carnivorous
"Carnivorous" means eating meat. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Omnivorous CORRECT
Correct. "Omnivorous" expresses the idea "Human beings are usually ones who are naturally able to eat both, plants and flesh".

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EXPLANATION 164 / 303

SOURCE Q1849

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The study of population and its dynamics

A) Dysgraphia
"Dysgraphia" means difficulty with the physical act of writing. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Dermatology
"Dermatology" means branch of medicine dealing with skin. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Demography CORRECT
Correct. "Demography" expresses the idea "The study of population and its dynamics".

D) Democracy
"Democracy" means government by elected representatives. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1848

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.

Ravi got the job easily because he speaks many languages.

A) Polynomial
"Polynomial" means algebraic expression of several terms. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Polycentric
"Polycentric" means having several centres. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Polyglot CORRECT
Correct. "Polyglot" expresses the idea "Ravi got the job easily because he speaks many languages".

D) Polysyllabic
"Polysyllabic" means containing several syllables. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 166 / 303

SOURCE Q1847

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words Geeta is doubtful about getting hired as she is inexperienced at this job.

A) Ace
"Ace" means person exceptionally good at something. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Expert
"Expert" means jennifer asked her colleague, a person who is highly educated in a specific field called. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Professional
"Professional" means person trained and paid for an occupation. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Novice CORRECT
Correct. "Novice" matches the word group or situation described above.

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EXPLANATION 167 / 303

SOURCE Q1846

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Unable to speak distinctly or express oneself clearly

A) Inarticulate CORRECT
Correct. "Inarticulate" expresses the idea "Unable to speak distinctly or express oneself clearly".

B) Inapt
"Inapt" means unsuitable or inappropriate. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Inarch
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Inarticulate".

D) Inane
"Inane" means silly or without meaning. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 168 / 303

SOURCE Q1845

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A small organised dissenting group within a larger one

A) Faction CORRECT
Correct. "Faction" expresses the idea "A small organised dissenting group within a larger one".

B) Cluster
"Cluster" means group of closely gathered things. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Set
"Set" means collection or group of things. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Band
"Band" means group of musicians or people. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1844

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who draws or produces maps

A) Calligrapher
"Calligrapher" means person skilled in artistic handwriting. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Choreographer
"Choreographer" means a person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a dance performance. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Cartographer CORRECT
Correct. "Cartographer" expresses the idea "A person who draws or produces maps".

D) Chauffer
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Cartographer".

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EXPLANATION 170 / 303

SOURCE Q1843

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

The act of thinking now about something in the past

A) Inspection
"Inspection" means careful examination. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Introspection
"Introspection" means examination of one's thoughts. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Retrospection CORRECT
Correct. "Retrospection" expresses the idea "The act of thinking now about something in the past".

D) Circumspection
"Circumspection" means careful consideration to avoid risk. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 171 / 303

SOURCE Q1842

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Causing a strong dislike

A) Revealing
"Revealing" means making something known. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Redundant
"Redundant" means that which is no longer useful. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Repulsive CORRECT
Correct. "Repulsive" expresses the idea "Causing a strong dislike".

D) Hateful
"Hateful" means full of hatred. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 172 / 303

SOURCE Q1841

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A hunting weapon which comes back, used by Australian Aborigines

A) cutlass
"cutlass" means short, broad-bladed sword. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) slingshot
"slingshot" means forked device for shooting small objects. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) harpoon
"harpoon" means long spear used for catching large fish. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) boomerang CORRECT
Correct. "boomerang" expresses the idea "A hunting weapon which comes back, used by Australian Aborigines".

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EXPLANATION 173 / 303

SOURCE Q1840

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who helps others in need

A) contributor
"contributor" means person who gives work, money or ideas. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) patron
"patron" means person providing support or sponsorship. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) donor
"donor" means person who gives something. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) samaritan CORRECT
Correct. "samaritan" expresses the idea "A person who helps others in need".

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EXPLANATION 174 / 303

SOURCE Q1839

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who eats human flesh

A) cannibal CORRECT
Correct. "cannibal" expresses the idea "One who eats human flesh".

B) tribal
"tribal" means relating to a tribe. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) ethnic
"ethnic" means relating to a cultural community. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) humane
"humane" means compassionate and kind. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 175 / 303

SOURCE Q1838

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

one who investigates and solves crimes

A) journalist
"journalist" means person who reports news. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) detective CORRECT
Correct. "detective" expresses the idea "one who investigates and solves crimes".

C) criminal
"criminal" means person who commits a crime. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) lawyer
"lawyer" means professional who advises on law. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 176 / 303

SOURCE Q1837

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill

A) Asylum CORRECT
Correct. "Asylum" expresses the idea "An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill".

B) Sanatorium
"Sanatorium" means institution for recovery from illness. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Infirmary
"Infirmary" means place where sick people receive care. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Dormitory
"Dormitory" means a large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 177 / 303

SOURCE Q1836

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Someone who studies elections and voting statistics

A) Psychologist
"Psychologist" means expert in mental processes and behaviour. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Analyst
"Analyst" means person who examines information in detail. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Psephologist CORRECT
Correct. "Psephologist" expresses the idea "Someone who studies elections and voting statistics".

D) Mathematician
"Mathematician" means person who studies mathematics. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 178 / 303

SOURCE Q1835

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Doing something awkwardly or in a clumsy manner

A) Stumbling
"Stumbling" means tripping or making mistakes. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hastening
"Hastening" means moving or making something happen faster. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Fumbling CORRECT
Correct. "Fumbling" expresses the idea "Doing something awkwardly or in a clumsy manner".

D) Faltering
"Faltering" means hesitating or weakening. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 179 / 303

SOURCE Q1834

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A large bundle bound for storage or transportation

A) Bouquet
"Bouquet" means arrangement of flowers. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Bevy
"Bevy" means group of birds or people. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Bale CORRECT
Correct. "Bale" expresses the idea "A large bundle bound for storage or transportation".

D) Brood
"Brood" means group of young animals or birds. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 180 / 303

SOURCE Q1833

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Doctor who deals with bone problems

A) chiropodist
"chiropodist" means specialist in treatment of feet. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) orthopaedist CORRECT
Correct. "orthopaedist" expresses the idea "Doctor who deals with bone problems".

C) orthodontist
"orthodontist" means dentist specialising in tooth alignment. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) dermatologist
"dermatologist" means doctor specialising in skin. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 181 / 303

SOURCE Q1832

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given group of words.

A large bundle bound for storage or transportation

A) Bevy
"Bevy" means group of birds or people. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Brood
"Brood" means group of young animals or birds. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Bouquet
"Bouquet" means arrangement of flowers. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Bale CORRECT
Correct. "Bale" expresses the idea "A large bundle bound for storage or transportation".

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EXPLANATION 182 / 303

SOURCE Q1831

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Doctor who deals with bone problems

A) chiropodist
"chiropodist" means specialist in treatment of feet. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) dermatologist
"dermatologist" means doctor specialising in skin. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) orthodontist
"orthodontist" means dentist specialising in tooth alignment. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) orthopaedist CORRECT
Correct. "orthopaedist" expresses the idea "Doctor who deals with bone problems".

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EXPLANATION 183 / 303

SOURCE Q1830

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

someone who runs away from justice

A) stowaway
"stowaway" means person secretly travelling without paying. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) cheat
"cheat" means person who acts dishonestly. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) fugitive CORRECT
Correct. "fugitive" expresses the idea "someone who runs away from justice".

D) thief
"thief" means person who steals. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 184 / 303

SOURCE Q1829

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where a dead person's body is burnt.

A) crematorium CORRECT
Correct. "crematorium" expresses the idea "A place where a dead person's body is burnt".

B) basement
"basement" means lowest floor of a building. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) dungeon
"dungeon" means underground prison cell. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) graveyard
"graveyard" means place where people are buried. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 185 / 303

SOURCE Q1828

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A busy, main road for public use

A) Promenade
"Promenade" means leisurely walk or place for strolling. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Avenue
"Avenue" means broad road or tree-lined passage. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Thoroughfare CORRECT
Correct. "Thoroughfare" expresses the idea "A busy, main road for public use".

D) Highway
"Highway" means major road. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 186 / 303

SOURCE Q1827

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A quick, sudden movement

A) Fleck
"Fleck" means small spot or speck. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Dust
"Dust" means fine particles of dirt. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Speck
"Speck" means tiny spot. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Flick CORRECT
Correct. "Flick" expresses the idea "A quick, sudden movement".

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EXPLANATION 187 / 303

SOURCE Q1826

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

people existing or living at the same time

A) contemporaries CORRECT
Correct. "contemporaries" expresses the idea "people existing or living at the same time".

B) population
"population" means number of inhabitants. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) inhabitants
"inhabitants" means people living in a place. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) community
"community" means group linked by place or interests. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 188 / 303

SOURCE Q1825

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Certain to happen

A) Inevitable CORRECT
Correct. "Inevitable" expresses the idea "Certain to happen".

B) Avoidable
"Avoidable" means capable of being prevented. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Unexpected
"Unexpected" means not anticipated. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Ineffective
"Ineffective" means not producing intended results. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 189 / 303

SOURCE Q1824

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A place of ideal perfection especially in laws, government, and social conditions

A) Aden
This is not the intended substitute in the source question. The key instead marks "Utopia".

B) Paradise
"Paradise" means ideal place of happiness. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Utopia CORRECT
Correct. "Utopia" expresses the idea "A place of ideal perfection especially in laws, government, and social conditions".

D) Heaven
"Heaven" means place of eternal bliss in some religions. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 190 / 303

SOURCE Q1823

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence.

A) Calendar
"Calendar" means system or chart of dates. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Chronic
"Chronic" means long-lasting or recurring. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Routine
"Routine" means regular course of action. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Chronology CORRECT
Correct. "Chronology" expresses the idea "The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence".

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EXPLANATION 191 / 303

SOURCE Q1822

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The study of ancient civilisations and cultures by examining their sites

A) Entomology
"Entomology" means study of insects. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Etymology
"Etymology" means study of the origins of words. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Arachnology
"Arachnology" means study of spiders and related arachnids. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Archaeology CORRECT
Correct. "Archaeology" expresses the idea "The study of ancient civilisations and cultures by examining their sites".

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EXPLANATION 192 / 303

SOURCE Q1821

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A professional who works with patients who have heart problems

A) orthopedic
"orthopedic" means relating to bones and joints. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) paediatrician
"paediatrician" means doctor specialising in children. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) cardiologist CORRECT
Correct. "cardiologist" expresses the idea "A professional who works with patients who have heart problems".

D) urologist
"urologist" means doctor specialising in urinary system. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 193 / 303

SOURCE Q1820

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

Leather straps put around a horse's head to control it

A) stirrup
"stirrup" means foot support attached to a saddle. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) bridal
"bridal" means relating to a bride. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) saddle
"saddle" means seat fitted to an animal for riding. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) bridle CORRECT
Correct. "bridle" expresses the idea "Leather straps put around a horse's head to control it".

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EXPLANATION 194 / 303

SOURCE Q1819

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A large cage, building or enclosure to keep birds

A) Aviary CORRECT
Correct. "Aviary" expresses the idea "A large cage, building or enclosure to keep birds".

B) Zoo
"Zoo" means place keeping animals for public viewing. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Aquarium
"Aquarium" means tank for keeping aquatic life. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Apiary
"Apiary" means place where bees are kept. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 195 / 303

SOURCE Q1818

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who pretends to have morals and beliefs that he or she doesn't believe in

A) hypocrite CORRECT
Correct. "hypocrite" expresses the idea "A person who pretends to have morals and beliefs that he or she doesn't believe in".

B) communal
"communal" means shared by a community. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) versatile
"versatile" means one who adapts oneself readily to various situations. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) radical
"radical" means advocating sweeping change; also fundamental. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 196 / 303

SOURCE Q1817

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who cannot be reformed or changed

A) infallible
"infallible" means incapable of making mistakes. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) incorrigible CORRECT
Correct. "incorrigible" expresses the idea "One who cannot be reformed or changed".

C) indelible
"indelible" means impossible to erase. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) invincible
"invincible" means one whom it is impossible to defeat. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 197 / 303

SOURCE Q1816

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The nest of a squirrel, typically in the form of a mass of twigs in a tree

A) Burrow
"Burrow" means hole or tunnel made by an animal. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hole
"Hole" means opening in a surface. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Lair
"Lair" means a place where wild animals live. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Drey CORRECT
Correct. "Drey" expresses the idea "The nest of a squirrel, typically in the form of a mass of twigs in a tree".

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EXPLANATION 198 / 303

SOURCE Q1815

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A sentimental longing for a time in the past

A) sepia
"sepia" means reddish-brown ink or colour. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) nostalgia CORRECT
Correct. "nostalgia" expresses the idea "A sentimental longing for a time in the past".

C) dystopia
"dystopia" means imagined society of misery or oppression. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) myopia
"myopia" means short-sightedness. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 199 / 303

SOURCE Q1814

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who has the power to do anything

A) multilingual
"multilingual" means using multiple languages. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) omnipotent CORRECT
Correct. "omnipotent" expresses the idea "One who has the power to do anything".

C) multifaceted
"multifaceted" means having many aspects. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) omnipresent
"omnipresent" means present everywhere. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 200 / 303

SOURCE Q1813

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A person who presents a radio/television programme

A) Anchor CORRECT
Correct. "Anchor" expresses the idea "A person who presents a radio/television programme".

B) Speaker
"Speaker" means person who addresses an audience. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Star
"Star" means luminous celestial body. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Idol
"Idol" means figure or person greatly admired. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 201 / 303

SOURCE Q1812

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

To come to an end

A) expire CORRECT
Correct. "expire" expresses the idea "To come to an end".

B) inspire
"inspire" means motivate or encourage. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) exhale
"exhale" means breathe out. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) initiate
"initiate" means begin or introduce someone into a group. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 202 / 303

SOURCE Q1811

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A strong interest in something or someone

A) Apathy
"Apathy" means lack of enthusiasm or concern. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Empathy
"Empathy" means ability to understand another's feelings. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Attachment
"Attachment" means state of emotional connection. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Fixation CORRECT
Correct. "Fixation" expresses the idea "A strong interest in something or someone".

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EXPLANATION 203 / 303

SOURCE Q1810

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something which cannot be taken by force

A) Impregnable CORRECT
Correct. "Impregnable" expresses the idea "Something which cannot be taken by force".

B) Imperative
"Imperative" means essential or expressing a command. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Impromptu
"Impromptu" means done without preparation. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Irresistible
"Irresistible" means impossible to resist. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 204 / 303

SOURCE Q1809

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Not active or growing

A) inanimate
"inanimate" means not living. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) duplicate
"duplicate" means exact copy. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) invisible
"invisible" means unable to be seen. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) dormant CORRECT
Correct. "dormant" expresses the idea "Not active or growing".

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EXPLANATION 205 / 303

SOURCE Q1808

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Killing of one's mother

A) infanticide
"infanticide" means killing of an infant. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) matricide CORRECT
Correct. "matricide" expresses the idea "Killing of one's mother".

C) patricide
"patricide" means killing one's father. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) regicide
"regicide" means killing of a monarch. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 206 / 303

SOURCE Q1807

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

a period of two weeks

A) fortnight CORRECT
Correct. "fortnight" expresses the idea "a period of two weeks".

B) month
"month" means one of twelve divisions of a year. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) decade
"decade" means ten-year period. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) century
"century" means period of one hundred years. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 207 / 303

SOURCE Q1806

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

one who pretends to be what he is not

A) optimist
"optimist" means person expecting good outcomes. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) fanatic
"fanatic" means person with excessive zeal. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) hypocrite CORRECT
Correct. "hypocrite" expresses the idea "one who pretends to be what he is not".

D) stoic
"stoic" means a person who is indifferent to pain and pleasures of life. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 208 / 303

SOURCE Q1805

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Relating to soldiers or war

A) Martial CORRECT
Correct. "Martial" expresses the idea "Relating to soldiers or war".

B) Marital
"Marital" means related to marriage. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Official
"Official" means person holding an office or authority. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Political
"Political" means relating to government or public affairs. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 209 / 303

SOURCE Q1804

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict

A) Stadium
"Stadium" means large sports arena. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Site
"Site" means place or location. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Arena CORRECT
Correct. "Arena" expresses the idea "A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict".

D) Floor
"Floor" means lower surface of a room. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 210 / 303

SOURCE Q1803

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Instrument that measures the altitude of the land surface

A) Chronometer
"Chronometer" means highly accurate timepiece. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Thermometer
"Thermometer" means instrument for measuring temperature. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Barometer
"Barometer" means instrument measuring air pressure. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Altimeter CORRECT
Correct. "Altimeter" expresses the idea "Instrument that measures the altitude of the land surface".

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EXPLANATION 211 / 303

SOURCE Q1802

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A new project or business activity involving some risk

A) Entrepreneur
"Entrepreneur" means person who starts a business. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Venture (n) CORRECT
Correct. "Venture (n)" expresses the idea "A new project or business activity involving some risk".

C) Taboo
"Taboo" means socially forbidden subject or act. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Experiment
"Experiment" means test conducted to investigate something. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 212 / 303

SOURCE Q1801

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound

A) Optics
"Optics" means study of light and vision. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Mechanics
"Mechanics" means study of forces and motion. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Acoustics CORRECT
Correct. "Acoustics" expresses the idea "The branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound".

D) Photonics
"Photonics" means science and technology of light. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 213 / 303

SOURCE Q1800

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Fond of company

A) Gregarious CORRECT
Correct. "Gregarious" expresses the idea "Fond of company".

B) Gracious
"Gracious" means kind, courteous and pleasant. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Amiable
"Amiable" means friendly and agreeable. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Cheerful
"Cheerful" means happy and positive. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 214 / 303

SOURCE Q1799

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who arranges and sells cut flowers

A) Florist CORRECT
Correct. "Florist" expresses the idea "A person who arranges and sells cut flowers".

B) Botanist
"Botanist" means one who is well-versed in the knowledge of plants. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Anthropologist
"Anthropologist" means researcher of human cultures. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Horticulturist
"Horticulturist" means specialist in garden cultivation. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 215 / 303

SOURCE Q1798

Select t he opt ion t hat can be used as a one-word subst it ut e for t he given group of words.

Cont inuing for a long t ime

A) Profound
"Profound" means very deep or insightful. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Infinite
"Infinite" means endless or without limit. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Prolonged CORRECT
Correct. "Prolonged" expresses the idea "Cont inuing for a long t ime".

D) Project (v)
"Project (v)" means estimate or send something forward. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 216 / 303

SOURCE Q1797

Select t he most appropriat e one-word subst it ut ion for t he given words.

a person who formally request s somet hing, especially a job

A) applicant CORRECT
Correct. "applicant" expresses the idea "a person who formally request s somet hing, especially a job".

B) nominee
"nominee" means person proposed for a post or award. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) contestant
"contestant" means person who participates in a competition. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) trainee
"trainee" means person learning a skill. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 217 / 303

SOURCE Q1796

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A government run by the wealthy people

A) aristocracy
"aristocracy" means privileged class of nobles. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) monarchy
"monarchy" means government by a king or a queen. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) oligarchy
"oligarchy" means government controlled by a few. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) plutocracy CORRECT
Correct. "plutocracy" expresses the idea "A government run by the wealthy people".

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EXPLANATION 218 / 303

SOURCE Q1795

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

That which is incapable of being read or understood

A) Illegal
"Illegal" means contrary to the law. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Intelligible
"Intelligible" means able to be understood. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Illegible CORRECT
Correct. "Illegible" expresses the idea "That which is incapable of being read or understood".

D) Indelible
"Indelible" means impossible to erase. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 219 / 303

SOURCE Q1794

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a dance performance

A) cartographer
"cartographer" means a person who draws or produces maps. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) choreographer CORRECT
Correct. "choreographer" expresses the idea "A person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a dance performance".

C) director
"director" means person who manages an organisation or film. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) calligrapher
"calligrapher" means person skilled in artistic handwriting. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 220 / 303

SOURCE Q1793

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Animals that live in water

A) arboreal
"arboreal" means living or growing in trees. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) aerial
"aerial" means existing or moving in the air. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) terrestrial
"terrestrial" means relating to land or earth. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) aquatic CORRECT
Correct. "aquatic" expresses the idea "Animals that live in water".

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EXPLANATION 221 / 303

SOURCE Q1792

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Relating to the present time

A) Preceding
"Preceding" means coming before. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Ancient
"Ancient" means belonging to the distant past. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Contemporary CORRECT
Correct. "Contemporary" expresses the idea "Relating to the present time".

D) Corollary
"Corollary" means result that naturally follows from something. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 222 / 303

SOURCE Q1791

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Withdraw from a forward position in battle

A) Resort
"Resort" means place visited for recreation; last option. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Retreat CORRECT
Correct. "Retreat" expresses the idea "Withdraw from a forward position in battle".

C) Restore
"Restore" means bring back to a former condition. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Relocate
"Relocate" means move to a different place. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 223 / 303

SOURCE Q1790

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A close-fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword

A) Case
"Case" means container or instance of a situation. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Carrier
"Carrier" means person or thing that carries something. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Sheath CORRECT
Correct. "Sheath" expresses the idea "A close-fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword".

D) Shield
"Shield" means protective object or barrier. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 224 / 303

SOURCE Q1789

Select the most appropriate one-word substitution for the given words.

a seven-sided figure

A) octagon
"octagon" means eight-sided figure. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) hexagon
"hexagon" means six-sided shape. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) heptagon CORRECT
Correct. "heptagon" expresses the idea "a seven-sided figure".

D) pentagon
"pentagon" means five-sided figure. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 225 / 303

SOURCE Q1788

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

The branch of science concerned with the study of Earth and its composition

A) Metrology
"Metrology" means science of measurement. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Geology CORRECT
Correct. "Geology" expresses the idea "The branch of science concerned with the study of Earth and its composition".

C) Biology
"Biology" means study of living organisms. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Zoology
"Zoology" means scientific study of animals. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 226 / 303

SOURCE Q1787

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

In an enthusiastic way

A) Earnestly
"Earnestly" means seriously and sincerely. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Unfeelingly
"Unfeelingly" means without showing sympathy. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Encouragingly
"Encouragingly" means in a way that gives confidence. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Heartily CORRECT
Correct. "Heartily" expresses the idea "In an enthusiastic way".

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EXPLANATION 227 / 303

SOURCE Q1786

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An imaginary, perfect state or place

A) nostalgia
"nostalgia" means a sentimental longing for a time in the past. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) arcadia
"arcadia" means imagined peaceful, rural paradise. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) utopia CORRECT
Correct. "utopia" expresses the idea "An imaginary, perfect state or place".

D) dystopia
"dystopia" means imagined society of misery or oppression. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1785

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering

A) feasible
"feasible" means possible or practical. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) plausible
"plausible" means an argument or statement seeming reasonable or probable. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) negligible CORRECT
Correct. "negligible" expresses the idea "So small or unimportant as to be not worth considering".

D) invincible
"invincible" means one whom it is impossible to defeat. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 229 / 303

SOURCE Q1784

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

Based on chance rather than on reason or a plan

A) Extraordinary
"Extraordinary" means very unusual or exceptional. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Arbitrary CORRECT
Correct. "Arbitrary" expresses the idea "Based on chance rather than on reason or a plan".

C) Ordinary
"Ordinary" means usual or not exceptional. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Unique
"Unique" means one of a kind. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 230 / 303

SOURCE Q1783

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A child whose parents are dead

A) abandoned
"abandoned" means left behind or deserted. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) beggar
"beggar" means person who asks for money or food. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) orphan CORRECT
Correct. "orphan" expresses the idea "A child whose parents are dead".

D) handicapped
"handicapped" means older term for disabled. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1782

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A patient with imaginary symptoms and diseases

A) cardiac
"cardiac" means related to the heart. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) hypochondriac CORRECT
Correct. "hypochondriac" expresses the idea "A patient with imaginary symptoms and diseases".

C) alcoholic
"alcoholic" means person dependent on alcohol. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) melancholic
"melancholic" means sad or gloomy. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 232 / 303

SOURCE Q1781

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

An act of breaking or failing to observe a law

A) brusque
"brusque" means abrupt or blunt in manner. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) breach CORRECT
Correct. "breach" expresses the idea "An act of breaking or failing to observe a law".

C) braid
"braid" means interwoven strands of hair or material. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) brooch
"brooch" means decorative pin for clothing. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 233 / 303

SOURCE Q1780

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who presents and acts as a link in a radio or news programme

A) programmer
"programmer" means person who writes computer code. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) actor
"actor" means person who performs roles. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) disc jockey
"disc jockey" means person who selects recorded music. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) anchor CORRECT
Correct. "anchor" expresses the idea "A person who presents and acts as a link in a radio or news programme".

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EXPLANATION 234 / 303

SOURCE Q1779

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

Animal that can live both on land and in water

A) mammal
"mammal" means warm-blooded vertebrate that nurses its young. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) vertebrate
"vertebrate" means animal with a backbone. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) arboreal
"arboreal" means living or growing in trees. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) amphibian CORRECT
Correct. "amphibian" expresses the idea "Animal that can live both on land and in water".

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EXPLANATION 235 / 303

SOURCE Q1778

Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

In exactly the same words as were used originally

A) Repetition
"Repetition" means act of saying or doing again. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Verbatim CORRECT
Correct. "Verbatim" expresses the idea "In exactly the same words as were used originally".

C) Recurrence
"Recurrence" means happening again. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Duplication
"Duplication" means act of making a copy. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 236 / 303

SOURCE Q1777

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

One who is easily deceived

A) convertible
"convertible" means able to be changed into another form. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) gullible CORRECT
Correct. "gullible" expresses the idea "One who is easily deceived".

C) Flexible
"Flexible" means able to bend or adapt. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) incredible
"incredible" means difficult to believe. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 237 / 303

SOURCE Q1776

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where coins are manufactured

A) Mint CORRECT
Correct. "Mint" expresses the idea "A place where coins are manufactured".

B) Factory
"Factory" means building where goods are manufactured. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Mine
"Mine" means excavation for extracting minerals. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Warehouse
"Warehouse" means building for storing goods. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 238 / 303

SOURCE Q1775

Select the option which means the same as the group of words given.

A person authorised to examine and verify accounts

A) auditor CORRECT
Correct. "auditor" expresses the idea "A person authorised to examine and verify accounts".

B) commentator
"commentator" means person giving spoken or written analysis. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) anchor
"anchor" means a person who presents a radio/television programme. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) distributor
"distributor" means person or company supplying goods. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1774

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

Making one feel very sad

A) Heart-to-heart
"Heart-to-heart" means private and honest conversation. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Heart-wrenching CORRECT
Correct. "Heart-wrenching" expresses the idea "Making one feel very sad".

C) Heart-searching
"Heart-searching" means deep reflection on one's feelings. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Heart-stopping
"Heart-stopping" means extremely frightening or exciting. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 240 / 303

SOURCE Q1773

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

A part of the city especially the slum area

A) Colony
"Colony" means group of settlers or organisms. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Metropolis
"Metropolis" means large important city. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Ghetto CORRECT
Correct. "Ghetto" expresses the idea "A part of the city especially the slum area".

D) Suburb
"Suburb" means residential area outside a city centre. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 241 / 303

SOURCE Q1772

Select the word that means the same as the given group of words.

Happening every two years

A) Biennial CORRECT
Correct. "Biennial" expresses the idea "Happening every two years".

B) Centennial
"Centennial" means hundredth anniversary. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Triennial
"Triennial" means happening every three years. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Biannual
"Biannual" means happening twice a year. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 242 / 303

SOURCE Q1771

Select the word that means the same as the given group of words.

A person weak and disabled by illness

A) Athlete
"Athlete" means person trained for sporting competition. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Petitioner
"Petitioner" means person making a formal request. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Activist
"Activist" means person who campaigns for change. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Invalid CORRECT
Correct. "Invalid" expresses the idea "A person weak and disabled by illness".

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EXPLANATION 243 / 303

SOURCE Q1770

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

To make perfect or complete

A) Complement CORRECT
Correct. "Complement" expresses the idea "To make perfect or complete".

B) Attainment
"Attainment" means achievement or accomplishment. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Impediment
"Impediment" means obstacle or hindrance. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Deportment
"Deportment" means manner of behaving or carrying oneself. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1769

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given:

Satisfied, with no desire to change or improve

A) Beneficent
"Beneficent" means kind and doing good for others. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Innocent
"Innocent" means not guilty or free from wrongdoing. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Complacent CORRECT
Correct. "Complacent" expresses the idea "Satisfied, with no desire to change or improve".

D) Adolescent
"Adolescent" means person between childhood and adulthood. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 245 / 303

SOURCE Q1768

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something like an opening, particularly one in the body such as a nostril

A) Orifice CORRECT
Correct. "Orifice" expresses the idea "Something like an opening, particularly one in the body such as a nostril".

B) Obtuse
"Obtuse" means slow to understand; also an angle over 90 degrees. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Oblique
"Oblique" means slanting or indirect. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Obscure
"Obscure" means not well known or hard to understand. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 246 / 303

SOURCE Q1767

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something that is extremely unpleasant

A) Humorous
"Humorous" means amusing or funny. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Humane
"Humane" means compassionate and kind. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Horrendous CORRECT
Correct. "Horrendous" expresses the idea "Something that is extremely unpleasant".

D) Heightened
"Heightened" means made stronger or greater. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 247 / 303

SOURCE Q1766

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A deep fissure in the earth's surface

A) Volcano
"Volcano" means opening in earth's crust erupting lava. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Earthquake
"Earthquake" means shaking of the ground. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Tremor
"Tremor" means slight shaking movement. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Chasm CORRECT
Correct. "Chasm" expresses the idea "A deep fissure in the earth's surface".

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EXPLANATION 248 / 303

SOURCE Q1765

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A type of magic in which spirits, especially evil ones, are used to make things happen

A) Alchemy
"Alchemy" means early experimental practice of transforming substances. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Sorcery CORRECT
Correct. "Sorcery" expresses the idea "A type of magic in which spirits, especially evil ones, are used to make things happen".

C) Mimicry
"Mimicry" means imitation of another organism or behaviour. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Chemistry
"Chemistry" means science of matter and reactions. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 249 / 303

SOURCE Q1764

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Flesh eating animal

A) Herbivore
"Herbivore" means animal that feeds on plants. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Insectivore
"Insectivore" means animal that eats insects. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Carnivore CORRECT
Correct. "Carnivore" expresses the idea "Flesh eating animal".

D) Omnivore
"Omnivore" means organism that eats both plants and animals. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1763

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force

A) Democrat
"Democrat" means supporter of democratic government. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Protector
"Protector" means person who provides safety. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Dictator CORRECT
Correct. "Dictator" expresses the idea "A ruler with total power over a country, typically one who has obtained control by force".

D) Traitor
"Traitor" means person betraying another or their country. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 251 / 303

SOURCE Q1762

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A small compartment in an aircraft for the pilot

A) Fuselage
"Fuselage" means main body of an aircraft. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Cockpit CORRECT
Correct. "Cockpit" expresses the idea "A small compartment in an aircraft for the pilot".

C) Canopy
"Canopy" means overhead covering or treetop layer. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Chassis
"Chassis" means supporting frame of a vehicle. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 252 / 303

SOURCE Q1761

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A garden with fruit trees

A) Orchard CORRECT
Correct. "Orchard" expresses the idea "A garden with fruit trees".

B) Grove
"Grove" means small group of trees. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Vineyard
"Vineyard" means a plantation of grapes. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Nursery
"Nursery" means place for growing young plants or caring for children. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1760

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A plantation of grapes

A) Nursery
"Nursery" means place for growing young plants or caring for children. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Vineyard CORRECT
Correct. "Vineyard" expresses the idea "A plantation of grapes".

C) Orchard
"Orchard" means a garden with fruit trees. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Grove
"Grove" means small group of trees. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 254 / 303

SOURCE Q1759

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A period of one thousand years

A) Century
"Century" means period of one hundred years. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Centenary
"Centenary" means hundredth anniversary. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Millennium CORRECT
Correct. "Millennium" expresses the idea "A period of one thousand years".

D) Decade
"Decade" means ten-year period. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1758

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Repetition of an initial sound in two or more words of a line

A) Alliteration CORRECT
Correct. "Alliteration" expresses the idea "Repetition of an initial sound in two or more words of a line".

B) Rhythm
"Rhythm" means pattern of beats. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Assonance
"Assonance" means repetition of vowel sounds. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Rhyme
"Rhyme" means similar ending sounds of words. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1757

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who examines accounts officially

A) Aviator
"Aviator" means person who flies aircraft. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Auditor CORRECT
Correct. "Auditor" expresses the idea "One who examines accounts officially".

C) Radiator
"Radiator" means device that gives off heat. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Collector
"Collector" means person who gathers objects. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1756

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A garden with fruit trees

A) Grove
"Grove" means small group of trees. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Vineyard
"Vineyard" means a plantation of grapes. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Orchard CORRECT
Correct. "Orchard" expresses the idea "A garden with fruit trees".

D) Nursery
"Nursery" means place for growing young plants or caring for children. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1755

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A small compartment in an aircraft for the pilot

A) Chassis
"Chassis" means supporting frame of a vehicle. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Canopy
"Canopy" means overhead covering or treetop layer. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Cockpit CORRECT
Correct. "Cockpit" expresses the idea "A small compartment in an aircraft for the pilot".

D) Fuselage
"Fuselage" means main body of an aircraft. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 259 / 303

SOURCE Q1754

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person living in the same age with another

A) Collaborator
"Collaborator" means person who works jointly with another. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Contemporary CORRECT
Correct. "Contemporary" expresses the idea "A person living in the same age with another".

C) Confidant
"Confidant" means person trusted with secrets. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Partner
"Partner" means person joined in an activity. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 260 / 303

SOURCE Q1753

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A situation requiring a choice between equally undesirable alternatives or confusions

A) Complication
"Complication" means additional difficulty or problem. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Instability
"Instability" means condition of lacking stability. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Sophistication
"Sophistication" means refinement or complexity. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Dilemma CORRECT
Correct. "Dilemma" expresses the idea "A situation requiring a choice between equally undesirable alternatives or confusions".

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EXPLANATION 261 / 303

SOURCE Q1752

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Things which are of the same kind and of the same dimensions

A) Homophony
"Homophony" means similarity of sound between words. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Homogenous CORRECT
Correct. "Homogenous" expresses the idea "Things which are of the same kind and of the same dimensions".

C) Homosexual
"Homosexual" means person attracted to people of the same sex. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Homonymous
"Homonymous" means sharing the same name or spelling. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 262 / 303

SOURCE Q1751

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A song or music in praise of God

A) Epic
"Epic" means long narrative poem of heroic events. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Elegy
"Elegy" means poem or song of mourning. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Ode
"Ode" means poem of praise or elevated address. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Hymn CORRECT
Correct. "Hymn" expresses the idea "A song or music in praise of God".

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EXPLANATION 263 / 303

SOURCE Q1750

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Painless death given to patients to relieve suffering.

A) Euphoria
"Euphoria" means intense feeling of happiness. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Euphemism
"Euphemism" means mild expression replacing a blunt one. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Euphorbia
"Euphorbia" means genus of flowering plants. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Euthanasia CORRECT
Correct. "Euthanasia" expresses the idea "Painless death given to patients to relieve suffering".

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EXPLANATION 264 / 303

SOURCE Q1749

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who speaks always in praise of himself

A) Egotist CORRECT
Correct. "Egotist" expresses the idea "A person who speaks always in praise of himself".

B) Nationalist
"Nationalist" means person devoted to their nation. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Conventionalist
"Conventionalist" means person who adheres to traditional practice. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Evangelist
"Evangelist" means person who preaches the christian gospel. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 265 / 303

SOURCE Q1748

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A situation requiring a choice between equally undesirable alternatives or confusions

A) Instability
"Instability" means condition of lacking stability. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Sophistication
"Sophistication" means refinement or complexity. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Dilemma CORRECT
Correct. "Dilemma" expresses the idea "A situation requiring a choice between equally undesirable alternatives or confusions".

D) Complication
"Complication" means additional difficulty or problem. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 266 / 303

SOURCE Q1747

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person living in the same age with another

A) Confidant
"Confidant" means person trusted with secrets. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Contemporary CORRECT
Correct. "Contemporary" expresses the idea "A person living in the same age with another".

C) Collaborator
"Collaborator" means person who works jointly with another. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Partner
"Partner" means person joined in an activity. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 267 / 303

SOURCE Q1746

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who is neither well experienced nor professional

A) Veteran
"Veteran" means person with long experience or prior military service. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Proficient
"Proficient" means competent and skilled. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Amateur CORRECT
Correct. "Amateur" expresses the idea "A person who is neither well experienced nor professional".

D) Expert
"Expert" means jennifer asked her colleague, a person who is highly educated in a specific field called. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 268 / 303

SOURCE Q1745

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something which is considered to be very important

A) Supplementary
"Supplementary" means additional to what is provided. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Cardinal CORRECT
Correct. "Cardinal" expresses the idea "Something which is considered to be very important".

C) Meagre
"Meagre" means insufficient or scanty. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Scanty
"Scanty" means limited or insufficient. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 269 / 303

SOURCE Q1744

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A place where wild animals live

A) Cage
"Cage" means enclosure made of bars or wire. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Kennel
"Kennel" means shelter or house for a dog. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Lair CORRECT
Correct. "Lair" expresses the idea "A place where wild animals live".

D) Hutch
"Hutch" means small enclosed home for rabbits or animals. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 270 / 303

SOURCE Q1743

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Government by a king or a queen

A) Monarchy CORRECT
Correct. "Monarchy" expresses the idea "Government by a king or a queen".

B) Oligarchy
"Oligarchy" means government controlled by a few. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Aristocracy
"Aristocracy" means privileged class of nobles. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Plutocracy
"Plutocracy" means a government run by the wealthy people. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 271 / 303

SOURCE Q1742

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A vertical passageway into a mine

A) Lobby
"Lobby" means entrance hall or attempt to influence decisions. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Shaft CORRECT
Correct. "Shaft" expresses the idea "A vertical passageway into a mine".

C) Canal
"Canal" means artificial waterway. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Aisle
"Aisle" means passage between rows of seats. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 272 / 303

SOURCE Q1741

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply

A) Reservoir CORRECT
Correct. "Reservoir" expresses the idea "A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply".

B) Pond
"Pond" means small body of still water. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Pool
"Pool" means small body of water or shared resource. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Creek
"Creek" means small stream. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1740

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Close fitting cover for a sword or knife

A) Shield
"Shield" means protective object or barrier. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Guard
"Guard" means person who keeps watch or protects. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Sheath CORRECT
Correct. "Sheath" expresses the idea "Close fitting cover for a sword or knife".

D) Screen
"Screen" means surface used for display or concealment. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 274 / 303

SOURCE Q1739

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Incapable of making mistakes

A) Infallible CORRECT
Correct. "Infallible" expresses the idea "Incapable of making mistakes".

B) Inevitable
"Inevitable" means certain to happen. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Negligible
"Negligible" means so small or unimportant as to be not worth considering. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Ineligible
"Ineligible" means not qualified to take part. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 275 / 303

SOURCE Q1738

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An imagined society where everything is perfect and everyone is happy

A) Utopia CORRECT
Correct. "Utopia" expresses the idea "An imagined society where everything is perfect and everyone is happy".

B) Responsible
"Responsible" means answerable for one's duties. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Evangelist
"Evangelist" means person who preaches the christian gospel. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Hypocrite
"Hypocrite" means one who pretends to be what he is not. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 276 / 303

SOURCE Q1737

Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.

Someone who freely gives money and help to people who need it

A) Philanthropist CORRECT
Correct. "Philanthropist" expresses the idea "Someone who freely gives money and help to people who need it".

B) Receptionist
"Receptionist" means person who welcomes visitors. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Impressionist
"Impressionist" means artist working in impressionism style. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Philologist
"Philologist" means scholar of language and historical texts. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 277 / 303

SOURCE Q1736

Select the word which means the same as the given group of words.

Arrangement of events or dates in the order in which they happen

A) Ecology
"Ecology" means study of organisms and environment. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Chronology CORRECT
Correct. "Chronology" expresses the idea "Arrangement of events or dates in the order in which they happen".

C) Geology
"Geology" means the branch of science concerned with the study of earth and its composition. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Archaeology
"Archaeology" means the study of ancient civilisations and cultures by examining their sites. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 278 / 303

SOURCE Q1735

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Soon passing out or of a short duration

A) Frostbite
"Frostbite" means injury caused by severe cold. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Evanescent CORRECT
Correct. "Evanescent" expresses the idea "Soon passing out or of a short duration".

C) Extempore
"Extempore" means a speech made without preparation. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Fluke
"Fluke" means lucky accident; also type of parasite. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 279 / 303

SOURCE Q1734

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One whom it is impossible to defeat

A) Invincible CORRECT
Correct. "Invincible" expresses the idea "One whom it is impossible to defeat".

B) Inimitable
"Inimitable" means too distinctive to be copied. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Cowardly
"Cowardly" means lacking courage. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Dissatisfied
"Dissatisfied" means not pleased with a situation. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1733

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

An unforseen happening which creates some damage

A) Menace
"Menace" means threat or danger. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Magical
"Magical" means relating to magic. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Mystery
"Mystery" means something difficult to explain. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Mishap CORRECT
Correct. "Mishap" expresses the idea "An unforseen happening which creates some damage".

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SOURCE Q1732

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Come in the way of

A) Facilitate
"Facilitate" means make a process easier. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Hamper CORRECT
Correct. "Hamper" expresses the idea "Come in the way of".

C) Indulge
"Indulge" means allow oneself a pleasure. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Deprive
"Deprive" means deny someone a possession or benefit. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1731

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

To laugh at something in a cruel way

A) Defy
"Defy" means openly resist or challenge. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Deride CORRECT
Correct. "Deride" expresses the idea "To laugh at something in a cruel way".

C) Decide
"Decide" means make a choice. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Deprive
"Deprive" means deny someone a possession or benefit. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1730

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A situation in which many people leave a place at the same time

A) Mitigation
"Mitigation" means process of making something less severe. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Exodus CORRECT
Correct. "Exodus" expresses the idea "A situation in which many people leave a place at the same time".

C) Immigration
"Immigration" means movement into a country to live. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Navigation
"Navigation" means process of planning and following a route. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 284 / 303

SOURCE Q1729

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Relating to the healing of diseases

A) Preventive
"Preventive" means intended to stop something happening. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Immunity
"Immunity" means protection from disease or legal liability. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Therapeutic CORRECT
Correct. "Therapeutic" expresses the idea "Relating to the healing of diseases".

D) Inoculation
"Inoculation" means introduction of a vaccine or antigen. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1728

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A group of people who have come together in a religious building for worship and prayer

A) Congregation CORRECT
Correct. "Congregation" expresses the idea "A group of people who have come together in a religious building for worship and prayer".

B) Crowd
"Crowd" means large group of people gathered. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Throng
"Throng" means large, tightly packed crowd. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Multitude
"Multitude" means very large number of people. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 286 / 303

SOURCE Q1727

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who studies the elections and voting trends

A) Psephologist CORRECT
Correct. "Psephologist" expresses the idea "One who studies the elections and voting trends".

B) Sociologist
"Sociologist" means olivia asked her professor, a person who studies human societies called. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Reviewer
"Reviewer" means person who evaluates a work. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Researcher
"Researcher" means person who investigates a subject. That is not the intended substitute here.

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SOURCE Q1726

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution

A) Hostel
"Hostel" means building providing inexpensive lodging. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Lodge
"Lodge" means small house or temporary accommodation. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Residence
"Residence" means place where someone lives. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Dormitory CORRECT
Correct. "Dormitory" expresses the idea "A large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution".

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SOURCE Q1725

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

One who tells future from the stars

A) Personification
"Personification" means giving human qualities to nonhuman things. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Miser
"Miser" means person unwilling to spend money. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Philanthropist
"Philanthropist" means one who loves mankind. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Astrologer CORRECT
Correct. "Astrologer" expresses the idea "One who tells future from the stars".

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EXPLANATION 289 / 303

SOURCE Q1724

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Movement of people or animals from one area to another

A) Diversification
"Diversification" means expansion into different areas. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Migration CORRECT
Correct. "Migration" expresses the idea "Movement of people or animals from one area to another".

C) Population
"Population" means number of inhabitants. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Acclimatisation
"Acclimatisation" means process of adjusting to a new climate. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 290 / 303

SOURCE Q1723

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Act of giving up the throne

A) Resignation
"Resignation" means act of leaving a position. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Renunciation
"Renunciation" means formal abandonment of a claim or belief. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Abandonment
"Abandonment" means act of giving something up. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Abdication CORRECT
Correct. "Abdication" expresses the idea "Act of giving up the throne".

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EXPLANATION 291 / 303

SOURCE Q1722

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A person who is blamed for something that someone else has done

A) Opponent
"Opponent" means person who is against another. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Enemy
"Enemy" means hostile opponent. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Scapegoat CORRECT
Correct. "Scapegoat" expresses the idea "A person who is blamed for something that someone else has done".

D) Competitor
"Competitor" means person competing against others. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 292 / 303

SOURCE Q1721

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Lasting for a very short time

A) Ephemeral CORRECT
Correct. "Ephemeral" expresses the idea "Lasting for a very short time".

B) Illusory
"Illusory" means based on an illusion. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Infinite
"Infinite" means endless or without limit. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Endless
"Endless" means without an end. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 293 / 303

SOURCE Q1720

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Tending to associate with others of one's kind

A) Congruous
"Congruous" means suitable and consistent. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Harmonious
"Harmonious" means in agreement or pleasing combination. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Gregarious CORRECT
Correct. "Gregarious" expresses the idea "Tending to associate with others of one's kind".

D) Genial
"Genial" means friendly and cheerful. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 294 / 303

SOURCE Q1719

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A group of ships sailing together

A) Cruisers
"Cruisers" means warships or pleasure boats. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Fleet CORRECT
Correct. "Fleet" expresses the idea "A group of ships sailing together".

C) Vessels
"Vessels" means ships or containers. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Navy
"Navy" means military branch operating at sea. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 295 / 303

SOURCE Q1718

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A collection of drawings, documents, etc. That represent a person's, especially an artist's, work

A) Portfolio CORRECT
Correct. "Portfolio" matches the word group or situation described above.

B) Dossier
"Dossier" means collection of documents about someone. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Sketch
"Sketch" means quick or rough drawing. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Profile
"Profile" means outline or summary of a person or object. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 296 / 303

SOURCE Q1717

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

A natural skill at doing something

A) Knack CORRECT
Correct. "Knack" expresses the idea "A natural skill at doing something".

B) Snack
"Snack" means small amount of food between meals. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Stack
"Stack" means neat pile of objects. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Quack
"Quack" means fraudulent medical practitioner. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 297 / 303

SOURCE Q1716

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Very careful and precise

A) Garrulous
"Garrulous" means excessively talkative. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Meticulous CORRECT
Correct. "Meticulous" expresses the idea "Very careful and precise".

C) Tremulous
"Tremulous" means trembling or quivering. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Tumultuous
"Tumultuous" means noisy or disorderly. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 298 / 303

SOURCE Q1715

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Steal or misappropriate money

A) Manipulate
"Manipulate" means handle or influence skilfully or unfairly. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Overcharge
"Overcharge" means ask for too much money. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Embezzle CORRECT
Correct. "Embezzle" expresses the idea "Steal or misappropriate money".

D) Raid
"Raid" means sudden attack or search. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 299 / 303

SOURCE Q1714

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Combine to form a whole

A) Integrate CORRECT
Correct. "Integrate" expresses the idea "Combine to form a whole".

B) Disjoin
"Disjoin" means separate things that were connected. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Scatter
"Scatter" means spread things in different directions. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Create
"Create" means bring something into existence. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 300 / 303

SOURCE Q1713

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Using right and left hand equally well

A) Inexpert
"Inexpert" means not having enough skill. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Unskilled
"Unskilled" means lacking specialised training. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Ambidextrous CORRECT
Correct. "Ambidextrous" expresses the idea "Using right and left hand equally well".

D) Left-handed
"Left-handed" means using the left hand primarily. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 301 / 303

SOURCE Q1712

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Having no moral principles

A) Unscrupulous CORRECT
Correct. "Unscrupulous" expresses the idea "Having no moral principles".

B) Mischievous
"Mischievous" means playfully troublesome. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Ethical
"Ethical" means conforming to moral principles. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Unaware
"Unaware" means not conscious of something. That is not the intended substitute here.

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EXPLANATION 302 / 303

SOURCE Q1711

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

That which is no longer useful

A) Abundant
"Abundant" means present in large quantities. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Reluctant
"Reluctant" means unwilling or hesitant. That is not the intended substitute here.

C) Dominant
"Dominant" means most influential or powerful. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Redundant CORRECT
Correct. "Redundant" expresses the idea "That which is no longer useful".

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SOURCE Q1710

Select the word which means the same as the group of words given.

Something that is genuine

A) Majestic
"Majestic" means grand and impressive. That is not the intended substitute here.

B) Authentic CORRECT
Correct. "Authentic" expresses the idea "Something that is genuine".

C) Unreal
"Unreal" means not real or imaginary. That is not the intended substitute here.

D) Academic
"Academic" means related to study or education. That is not the intended substitute here.

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