



## **ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION**

### **List of One Word Substitution**

The table given below highlights the one word substitution for competitive exams related to various categories such as people, murder, venue, phobias, sound and more.

### **One Word Substitution For Generic Terms**

1. An act of abdicating or renouncing the throne **Abdication**
2. An annual calendar containing important dates and statistical information such as astronomical data and tide tables **Almanac**
3. A cold-blooded vertebrate animal that is born in water and breathes with gills **Amphibian**
4. A story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one **Allegory**
5. A statement or proposition on which an abstractly defined structure is based **Axiom**
6. A nation or person engaged in war or conflict, as recognized by international law **Belligerent**
7. An examination of tissue removed from a living body to discover the presence, cause, or extent of a disease **Biopsy**
8. The action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk **Blasphemy**
9. The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence **Chronology**
10. A vigorous campaign for political, social, or religious change **Crusade**
11. Lasting for a very short time **Ephemeral**
12. Spoken or done without preparation **Extempore**
13. Release someone from a duty or obligation **Exonerate**
14. Fond of company **Gregarious**
15. Making marks that cannot be removed **Indelible**
16. Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong **Infallible**
17. Certain to happen **Inevitable**
18. A sentimental longing or wistful affection for a period in the past **Nostalgia**
19. A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases **Panacea**
20. A doctrine which identifies God with the universe **Pantheism**
21. Excessively concerned with minor details or rules **Pedantic**
22. The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own **Plagiarism**
23. Safe to drink **Potable**
24. The emblems or insignia of royalty **Regalia**
25. Violation or misuse of what is regarded as sacred **Sacrilege**
26. A position requiring little or no work but giving the holder status or financial benefit **Sinecure**
27. A thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event **Souvenir**
28. An imaginary ideal society free of poverty and suffering **Utopia**
29. Denoting a sin that is not regarded as depriving the soul of divine grace **Venial**
30. In exactly the same words as were used originally **Verbatim**

### One Word Substitutes Government/System

1. A state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems Anarchy
2. A form of government in which power is held by the nobility Aristocracy
3. A system of government by one person with absolute power Autocracy
4. A self-governing country or region Autonomy
5. A system of government in which most of the important decisions are taken by state officials rather than by elected representatives Bureaucracy
6. A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives Democracy
7. A state, society, or group governed by old people Gerontocracy
8. A state or country run by the worst, least qualified, or most unscrupulous citizens Kakistocracy
9. Government by new or inexperienced hands Neocracy
10. Government by the populace Ochlocracy
11. A small group of people having control of a country or organization Oligarchy
12. Government by the wealthy Plutocracy
13. Government not connected with religious or spiritual matters Secular
14. A form of government with a monarch at the head Monarchy
15. A political system based on government of men by God Thearchy

### List of One Word Substitutions Venue/Spot

1. A collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people Archives
2. A large cage, building, or enclosure for keeping birds in Aviary
3. A building where animals are butchered Abattoir
4. A place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives Apiary
5. A building containing tanks of live fish of different species Aquarium
6. A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict Arena
7. A collection of weapons and military equipment Arsenal
8. An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill Asylum
9. A hole or tunnel dug by a small animal, especially a rabbit, as a dwelling Burrow
10. A collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place Cache
11. A public room or building where gambling games are played Casino
12. A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard Cemetery
13. A room in a public building where outdoor clothes or luggage may be left Cloakroom
14. A place where a dead person's body is cremated Crematorium
15. A Christian community of nuns living together under monastic vows Convent
16. Nursery where babies and young children are cared for during the working day Creche
17. A stoppered glass container into which wine or spirit is decanted Decanter
18. A large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution Dormitory
19. The nest of a squirrel, typically in the form of a mass of twigs in a tree Drey
20. A room or building equipped for gymnastics, games, and other physical exercise Gymnasium
21. A storehouse for threshed grain Granary
22. A large building with an extensive floor area, typically for housing aircraft Hangar
23. A box or cage, typically with a wire mesh front, for keeping rabbits or other small domesticated animals Hutch

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24. A place in a large institution for the care of those who are ill Infirmary
25. A small shelter for a dog Kennel
26. A place where wild animal live Lair
27. A place where coins, medals, or tokens are made Mint
28. A collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition Menagerie
29. A building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows Monastery
30. A place where bodies are kept for identification Morgue
31. A piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees Orchard
32. A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply Reservoir
33. A small kitchen or room at the back of a house used for washing dishes and another dirty household work Scullery
34. A close-fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword Sheath
35. A room or building for sick children in a boarding school Sanatorium
36. A place where animal hides are tanned Tannery
37. A large, tall cupboard in which clothes may be hung or stored Wardrobe

### One Word Substitution Group/Collection

1. A group of guns or missile launchers operated together at one place Battery
2. A large bundle bound for storage or transport Bale
3. A large gathering of people of a particular type Bevy
4. An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present Bouquet
5. A family of young animals Brood
6. A group of things that have been hidden in a secret place Cache
7. A group of people, typically with vehicles or animals travelling together Caravan
8. A closed political meeting Caucus
9. An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose Clique
10. A group of followers hired to applaud at a performance Claque
11. A series of stars Constellation
12. A funeral procession Cortege
13. A group of worshippers Congregation
14. A herd or flock of animals being driven in a body Drove
15. A small fleet of ships or boats Flotilla
16. A small growth of trees without underbrush Grove
17. A community of people smaller than a village Hamlet
18. A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals Herd
19. A large group of people Horde
20. A temporary police force Posse
21. A large number of fish swimming together Shoal
22. A strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid Torrent

### One Word Substitution Person/People

1. One who is not sure about God's existence Agnostic
2. A person who deliberately sets fire to a building Arsonist
3. One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession Amateur
4. One who can use either hand with ease Ambidextrous
5. One who makes an official examination of accounts Auditor
6. A person who believes in or tries to bring about a state of lawlessness Anarchist
7. A person who has changed his faith Apostate
8. One who does not believe in the existence of God Atheist

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9. A person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute Arbitrator
10. One who leads an austere life Ascetic
11. One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession Amateur
12. One who can either hand with ease Ambidextrous
13. An unconventional style of living Bohemian
14. One who is bad in spellings Cacographer
15. One who feeds on human flesh Cannibal
16. A person who is blindly devoted to an idea/ A person displaying aggressive or exaggerated patriotism Chauvinist
17. A critical judge of any art and craft Connoisseur
18. Persons living at the same time Contemporaries
19. One who is recovering health after illness Convalescent
20. A girl/woman who flirts with man Coquette
21. A person who regards the whole world as his country Cosmopolitan
22. One who is a centre of attraction Cynosure
23. One who sneers at the beliefs of others Cynic
24. A leader or orator who espoused the cause of the common people Demagogue
25. A person having a sophisticated charm Debonair
26. A leader who sways his followers by his oratory Demagogue
27. A dabbler (not serious) in art, science and literature Dilettante
28. One who is for pleasure of eating and drinking Epicure
29. One who often talks of his achievements Egotist
30. Someone who leaves one country to settle in another Emigrant
31. A man who is womanish in his habits Effeminate
32. One hard to please (very selective in his habits) Fastidious
33. One who runs away from justice Fugitive
34. One who is filled with excessive enthusiasm in religious matters Fanatic
35. One who believes in fate Fatalist
36. A lover of good food Gourmand
37. Conferred as an honour Honorary
38. A person who acts against religion Heretic
39. A person of intellectual or erudite tastes Highbrow
40. A patient with imaginary symptoms and ailments Hypochondriac
41. A person who is controlled by wife Henpeck
42. One who shows sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality Indefatigable
43. Someone who attacks cherished ideas or traditional institutions Iconoclast
44. One who does not express himself freely Introvert
45. Who behaves without moral principles Immoral
46. A person who is incapable of being tampered with Impregnable
47. One who is unable to pay his debts Insolvent
48. A person who is mentally ill Lunatic
49. A person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society Misanthrope
50. A person who primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics Mercenary
51. Someone in love with himself Narcissist
52. One who collect coins as hobby Numismatist
53. A person who likes or admires women Philogynist
54. A lover of mankind Philanthropist
55. A person who speaks more than one language Polyglot
56. One who lives in solitude Recluse
57. Someone who walks in sleep Somnambulist
58. A person who is indifferent to the pains and pleasures of life Stoic
59. A scolding nagging bad-tempered woman Termagant
60. A person who shows a great or excessive fondness for one's wife Uxorious

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61. One who possesses outstanding technical ability in a particular art or field Virtuoso

### One Word Substitution For Death/Murder

1. A solemn procession, especially for a funeral Cortege
2. A poem of serious reflection, typically a lament for the dead Elegy
3. A phrase or form of words written in memory of a person who has died Epitaph
4. Killing of one's son or daughter Filicide
5. Destruction or abortion of a fetus Foeticide
6. Killing of one's brother or sister Fratricide
7. Killing of a large group of people Genocide
8. Killing of one person by another Homicide
9. Killing of infants Infanticide
10. Burial of a corpse in a grave or tomb Interment
11. Killing of one's mother Matricide
12. A room or building in which dead bodies are kept Mortuary
13. A news article that reports the recent death of a person Obituary
14. Killing of a parent or other near relative Parricide
15. Killing of one's father Patricide
16. An examination of a dead body to determine the cause of death Postmortem
17. Action of killing a king Regicide
18. Killing of one's sister Sororicide
19. Act of intentionally causing one's own death Suicide
20. Killing of one's wife Uxoricide

### One Word Substitution Profession/Research

1. The medieval forerunner of chemistry Alchemy
2. A person who presents a radio/television programme Anchor
3. One who studies the evolution of mankind Anthropologist
4. A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft Astronaut
5. The scientific study of the physiology, structure, genetics, ecology, distribution, classification, and economic importance of plants Botany
6. A person who draws or produces maps Cartographer
7. A person who writes beautiful writing Calligrapher
8. A person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for
9. a performance of dance Choreographer
10. A person employed to drive a private or hired car Chauffeur
11. A person who introduces the performers or contestants in a variety show Compere
12. A keeper or custodian of a museum or other collection Curator
13. The branch of biology concerned with cyclical physiological phenomena Chronobiology
14. A secret or disguised way of writing Cypher
15. The study of statistics Demography
16. The use of the fingers and hands to communicate and convey ideas Dactylogy
17. A person who sells and arranges cut flowers Florist
18. A line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor Genealogy
19. The therapeutic use of sunlight Heliotherapy
20. The art or practice of garden cultivation and management Horticulture

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21. One who supervises in the examination hall *Invigilator*
22. The theory or philosophy of law *Jurisprudence*
23. A person who compiles dictionaries *Lexicographer*
24. The scientific study of the structure and diseases of teeth *Odontology*
25. One who presents a radio programme *Radio Jockey*
26. The art of effective or persuasive speaking or writing *Rhetoric*
27. The branch of science concerned with the origin, structure, and composition of rocks *Petrology*
28. One who study the elections and trends in voting *Psephologist*
29. An artist who makes sculptures *Sculptor*
30. The scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals *Zoology*

### *One Word Substitution Sound*

1. The branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound *Acoustics*
2. The sound of Alligators *Bellow*
3. The sound of Deers *Bell*
4. The sound of Crows *Caw*
5. The sound of Geese *Cackle*
6. The sound of Hens *Cluck*
7. The sound of Dolphins *Click*
8. The sound of Frogs *Croak*
9. The sound of Crickets *Creak*
10. The sound of Monkeys *Gibber*
11. The sound of Camels *Grunt*
12. The sound of Owls *Hoot*
13. The sound of Penguins *Honk*
14. The sound of Cattle *Moo*
15. The sound of Horses *Neigh*
16. The sound of Nightingales *Pipe*
17. The sound of Ducks *Quack*
18. The sound of Parrots *Screech*
19. The sound of Rats *Squeak*
20. The sound of Birds *Twitter*
21. The sound of Elephants *Trumpet*
22. The sound of Mosquitoes *Whine*

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