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UNIT 5 -LINGUISTIC SKILLS III

TOPIC 1 – ONE WORD SUBSTITUTE



LIST OF ONE WORD SUBSTITUTIONS



One Word Substitution related to Types of Fear

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One Word Substitution	Phrases
Ecophobia	Fear of home surroundings
Zoophobia	Fear of animals
Claustrophobia	Fear of closed space
Hydrophobia	Fear of Water
Bibliophobia	Fear of books
Xenophobia	Fear or dislike of foreigners
Necrophobia	Fear of dead body
Aerophobia	Fear of height
Ophiophobia	Fear of snakes



One Word Substitution related to Killing & Manias

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One Word Substitution	Phrase
Mariticide	The killing of one's husband
Parricide	The killing of parents
Genocide	The killing of a whole race
Infanticide	The killing of a newborn child
Regicide	The killing of a king



One Word Substitution related to Study

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One Word Substitution	Phrases
Aviation	Study of flying aero planes
Astronomy	Study of celestial bodies
Alchemy	The ancient search for a universal panacea, and of the philosopher's stone. The medieval version of the study of Chemistry
Acoustics	Study of sound and sound waves
Anthropology	The study of the evolution of mankind
Astronomy	Study of Stars
Botany	The study of plants
Biology	Study of Living Things
Calligraphy	Art related to ornate, good handwriting
Chronology	The science of time order
Demography	The study of statistics
Entomology	Study of science of insects



One Word Substitution related to Things, Events & Places	
One Word Substitution	Phrase
Solarium	A place for the sun to enter where one can sunbath
Aquarium	A glass container in which fish and other water animals can be kept
Podium	A place for feet or a speaker's platform
Auditorium	The part of a theatre where people who are watching and listening sit
Planetarium	An optical device for projecting various celestial images and effects
Sanatorium	An establishment for the treatment of the chronically ill
Museum	A place where objects are exhibited
Deciduous	Trees whose leaves fall every autumn
Incident	That which falls upon befalls happens
Accident	That which falls to someone or something
Occidental	That which falls on the western countries
Alma Mater	The school or college one attends
Automobile	A self-moving vehicle
Automatic	A machine that functions by itself
Perambulator	A baby carriage
Ambulance	A carriage for sick people



QUESTIONS



Q1. Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning.

- (a) trite
- (b) opposite
- (c) exceptional
- (d) ambiguous

Answer- Ambiguous means having or expressing more than one possible meaning, sometimes intentionally.

Q2. Become apparent through the appearance of symptoms.

- (a) manifest
- (b) distinct
- (c) vague
- (d) divulged

Answer- Manifest means clear or obvious to the eye or mind.

Q3. based on random choice or personal whim

- (a) auxiliary
- (b) arbitrary
- (c) allegory
- (d) ambulatory

Answer- Arbitrary: based on random choice or personal whim, rather than any reason or system.



Q6. To delay or prevent someone or something by obstructing them

- (a) to perturb
- (b) to impede
- (c) to irk
- (d) to faze

Answer- impede: delay or prevent

Q7. to treat with cruelty or violence

- (a) wrong
- (b) abuse
- (c) pervert
- (d) fault

Answer- abuse: cruel and violent treatment of a person or animal.

Q8. to pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way.

- (a) to loot
- (b) to filch
- (c) to rip off
- (d) to plunder

Answer- filch means to steal or take surreptitiously in small amounts; pilfer



Q9. to have a strong emotional effect on.

- (a) to smother
- (b) to yield
- (c) to overwhelm
- (d) to forfeit

Answer- overwhelm: to have a strong emotional effect on.

Q10. A substance that has no therapeutic effect, is used as a control in testing new drugs.

- (a) sedentary
- (b) placebo
- (c) lax
- (d) torpid

Answer- placebo: A placebo is a substance or treatment with no active therapeutic effect



Q11. feeling or showing deep and solemn respect.

- (a) pious
- (b) reverent
- (c) humble
- (d) devout

Answer- devout: having or showing deep religious feeling or commitment.

Q12. disgusting and an unpleasant smell.

- (a) oops
- (b) ouch
- (c) darn
- (d) rancid

Answer- rancid: smelling or tasting unpleasant as a result of being old and stale.

Q13. A period of time during which a person that might have a disease is kept away from other people so that the disease cannot spread

- (a) solitude
- (b) seclusion
- (c) quarantine
- (d) desolate

Answer- quarantine: a state, period, or place of isolation in which people or animals that have arrived from elsewhere or been exposed to the infectious or contagious disease are placed.



Q14. to move hurriedly with short quick steps

- (a) to scurry
- (b) to skim
- (c) to whirl
- (d) to zip

Answer- Scurry: move hurriedly with short quick steps.

Q15. a person who is not accepted by a social group, especially because he or she is not liked, respected, or trusted

- (a) fugitive
- (b) vagrant
- (c) pariah
- (d) tramp

Answer- pariah

Q16. having a sensation of whirling and a tendency to fall or stagger

- (a) volatile
- (b) wild
- (c) reckless
- (d) giddy

Answer- giddy

