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**TOPIC 1 - ONE WORD SUBSTITUTE** 



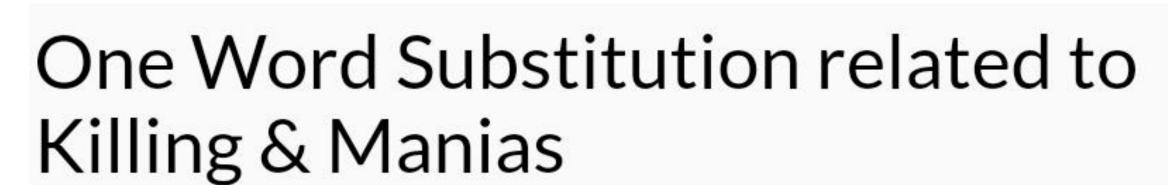
# LIST OF ONE WORD SUBSTITUTIONS



# 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		
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	

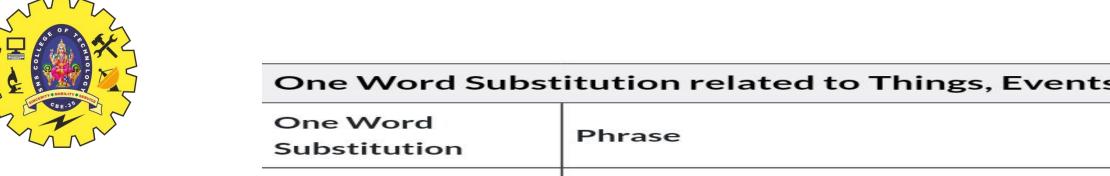




# One Word Substitution related to Study

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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.







- (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







