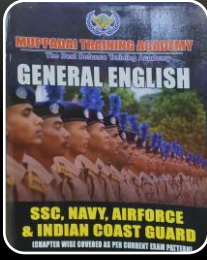
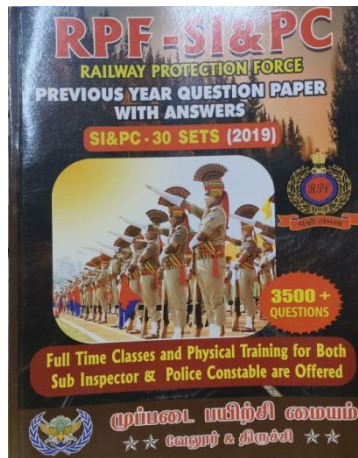
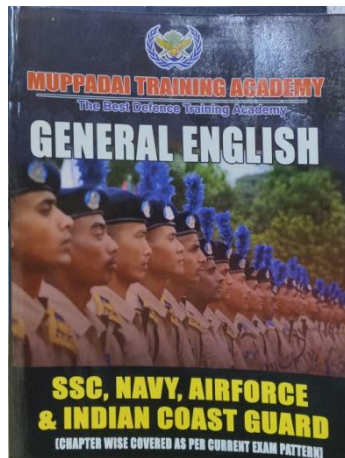
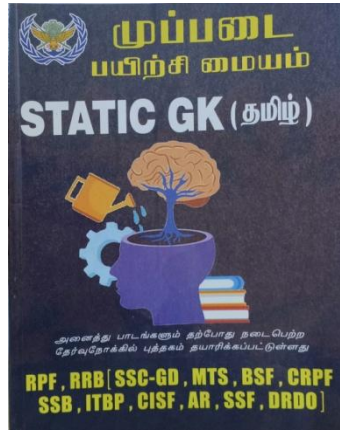
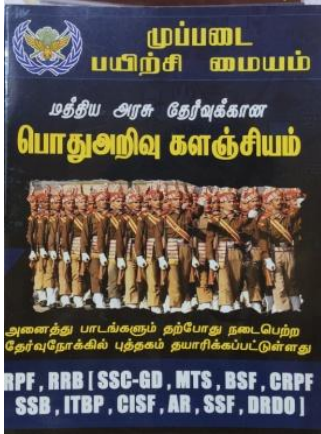


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4. One word Substitution

- Single words that are used in place of a group of words to denote a person, an object, a place etc.

One Word Substitution and Their Meaning

One Word Substitution	Meaning
Abattoir	A building where animals are butchered
Abdication	An act of abdicating or renouncing the throne
Acoustics	The branch of physics concerned with the properties of sound
Acrophobia	An extreme or irrational fear of heights
Aerophobia	An irrational fear of fresh air or drafts of air
Agenda	list of headings of the business to be transacted at a meeting
Agnostic	One who is not sure about God's existence
Agoraphobia	An extreme or irrational fear of open or public places
Alchemy	The medieval forerunner of chemistry
Algophobia	A phobia of pain
Alien	One who resides in a country of which, he is not a citizen
Allegory	A story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one
Almanac	An annual calendar containing important dates and statistical information such as astronomical data and tide tables
Altophobia	An abnormal fear of heights
Amateur	One who does a thing for pleasure and not as a profession
Ambidexter	One who can use either hand with ease
Ambidextrous	One who can use either hand with ease
Amnesia	Loss of memory
Amphibian	Animals which live both on land and in water
Anarchist	One who is out to destroy all government
Anarchy	A state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority or other controlling systems
Anchor	A person who presents a radio/television programme
Anorexia	An emotional disorder characterized by an obsessive desire to lose weight by refusing to eat
Anthropologist	One who studies the evolution of mankind
Antiseptic	A medicine prevent of decomposvng

Apiary	A place where bees are kept
Apostate	A person who has changed his faith
Aquarium	A building containing tanks of live fish of different species
Aquatic	Animals which live in water
Arbitrator	A person appointed by two parties to solve a dispute
Archives	A place where government records are kept
Arena	A place or scene of activity, debate, or conflict
Aristocracy	Government by the nobles
Arsenal	A place for ammunition and weapons
Arsonist	A person who deliberately sets fire to a building
Ascetic	One who leads an austere life
Astronaut	A person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft
Asylum	An institution for the care of people who are mentally ill
Atheist	A person who does not believe in God
Auditor	One who makes an official examination of accounts
Autobiography	The life history of a person written by himself
Autocracy	Government by one person
Autonomy	A self-governing country or region
Autophobia	Fear of being egotistical, being alone or isolated
Aviary	A large cage, building, or enclosure for keeping birds in
Axiom	A statement which is accepted without any proof
Bald	Having little or no hair on the scalp
Bale	A large bundle bound for storage or transport
Bankrupt	One cannot payoff his debts
Bathophobia	An abnormal and persistent fear of depths
Battery	A group of guns or missile launchers operated together at one place
Bell	The sound of Deers
Belligerent	A nation or person engaged in war or conflict, as recognized by international law
Bellow	The sound of Alligators
Beverage	Any typé of drink except water
Bevy	A large gathering of people of a particular type
Bibliophile	A lover and collector of books
Bibliophobia	Fear or hatred of books

Biopsy	An examination of tissue removed from a living body to discover the presence, cause, or extent of a disease
Blasphemy	The action or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk
Blind	One who cannot see
Bohemian	An unconventional style of living
Botanist	One who is well-versed in the knowledge of plant
Botany	The scientific study of the physiology, structure, genetics, ecology, distribution, classification, and economic importance of plants
Bouquet	An arrangement of flowers that is usually given as a present
Brood	A family of young animals
Bureaucracy	Government by the officials
Burrow	A hole or tunnel dug by a small animal, especially a rabbit, as a dwelling
Cache	A group of things that have been hidden in a secret place
Cackle	The sound of Geese
Cacographer	One who is bad in spellings
Cacophobia	Fear of ugliness and things that are ugly
Calligrapher	A person who writes beautiful writing
Cannibal	One who feeds on human flesh
Caravan	A group of people, typically with vehicles or animals travelling together
Carnival	Public festivals occurring at a regular time
Carnivorous	One who lives on flesh
Cartographer	A person who draws or produces maps
Casino	A public room or building where gambling games are played
Caucus	A closed political meeting
Caw	The sound of Crows
Celibacy	The state of being unmarried
Cellophobia	An extreme fear about beauty
Cemetery	A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard
Centrophobia	A dislike of being in the centre
Chauffeur	One who is employed to drive a motor-car
Chauvinist	A person who is blindly devoted to an idea/ A person displaying aggressive or exaggerated patriotism
Choreographer	A person who composes the sequence of steps and moves for a performance of dance

Chronobiology	The branch of biology concerned with cyclical physiological phenomena
Chronology	The arrangement of events or dates in the order of their occurrence
Chronophobia	Fear of time
Claque	A group of followers hired to applaud at a performance
Claustrophobia	An extreme or irrational fear of confined places
Click	The sound of Dolphins
Clique	An exclusive circle of people with a common purpose
Cloak Room	A place for luggage at railway station
Cluck	The sound of Hens
Compere	A person who introduces the performers or contestants in a variety show
Congregation	A group of worshippers
Connoisseur	A critical judge of any art and craft
Constellation	A series of stars
Contemporaries	Persons living at the same time
Convalescent	One who is recovering health after illness
Convent	a Christian community of nuns living together under monastic vows
Coquette	A girl/woman who flirts with man
Cortege	A funeral procession
Cosmopolitan	A person who regards the whole world as his country
Creak	The sound of Crickets
Creche	Nursery where babies and young children are cared for during the working day
Crematorium	A place where a dead person's body is cremated
Croak	The sound of Frogs
Crusade	A vigorous campaign for political, social, or religious change
Curator	A person incharge of a museum
Cynic	One who sneers at the beliefs of others
Cynophobia	Fear of dogs
Cynosure	One who is a centre of attraction
Cypher	A secret or disguised way of writing
Dactylology	The use of the fingers and hands to communicate and convey ideas
Dam	Artificial lake for restoring water
Debonair	A person having a sophisticated charm

Decanter	A stoppered glass container into which wine or spirit is decanted
Demagogue	A leader or orator who espoused the cause of the common people
Democracy	A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives
Demography	The study of statistics
Demonomania	A delusion of being possessed by evil spirits
Dilettante	A dabbler (not serious) in art, science and literature
Dipsophobia	An abnormal and persistent fear of drinking alcohol
Dormitory	A large bedroom for a number of people in a school or institution
Drey	The nest of a squirrel, typically in the form of a mass of twigs in a tree
Drove	A herd or flock of animals being driven in a body
Effeminate	A man who is womanish in his habits
Egotist	One who often talks of his achievements
Elegy	A poem of serious reflection, typically a lament for the dead
Emigrant	Someone who leaves one country to settle in another
Ephemeral	Lasting for a very short time
Epicure	One who is for pleasure of eating and drinking
Epitaph	Words which are inscribed on the grave or the tomb in the memory of the buried
Ergophobia	An abnormal and persistent fear of work or finding employment
Examinee	A person who takes an examination
Exonerate	Release someone from a duty or obligation
Extempore	Spoken or done without preparation
Facsimile	An exact copy of handwriting, printing etc.
Fanatic or Bigot	One who is filled with excessive and mistaken enthusiasm in religious matters
Fastidious	One who is very selective in one's taste
Fatal	Causing death
Fatalist	One who believes in fate
Filicide	Killing of one's son or daughter
Florist	A person who sells and arranges cut flowers
Flotilla	A small fleet of ships or boats
Foeticide	Destruction or abortion of a fetus
Fragile	Easily broken

Fratricide	Killing of one's brother or sister
Fugitive	One who runs away from justice or the law
Gamophobia	Fear of getting married, being in a relationship, or commitment
Genealogy	A line of descent traced continuously from an ancestor
Genocide	Killing of a large group of people
Genophobia	Physical or psychological fear of sexual relations or sexual intercourse
Geraphobia	Fear of old age
Gerontocracy	A state, society, or group governed by old people
Gibber	The sound of Monkeys
Gnosiophobia	Fear of knowledge
Gourmand	A lover of good food
Granary	A place for grains
Graphophobia	Fear of writing or handwriting
Gregarious	Animals which live in flocks
Grove	A small growth of trees without underbrush
Grunt	The sound of Camels
Gymnasium	A room or building equipped for gymnastics, games, and other physical exercise
Gynaephobia	Fear of women
Haemetophobia	Fear of disease
Hamlet	A community of people smaller than a village
Hangar	A large building with an extensive floor area, typically for housing aircraft.
Hedonophobia	An excessive fear or aversion to obtaining pleasure
Heliotherapy	The therapeutic use of sunlight
Henpeck	A person who is controlled by wife
Herbivorous	One who lives on herbs
Herd	A group of cattle or sheep or other domestic mammals
Heretic	One who acts against religion
Highbrow	A person of intellectual or erudite tastes
Hive	A place for bees
Hodophobia	An irrational and intense fear of travel
Homicide	Killing of one person by another

Honk	The sound of Penguins
Honorary	Work for which no salary is paid
Hoot	The sound of Owls
Horde	A large group of people
Horticulture	The art of cultivating and managing gardens
Hutch	A box or cage, typically with a wire mesh front, for keeping rabbits or other small domesticated animals
Hypochondriac	A patient with imaginary symptoms and ailments
Iconoclast	Someone who attacks cherished ideas or traditional institutions
Ignorant	One who lacks knowledge
Ilegible	Incapable of being read
Immoral	Who behaves without moral principles
Impracticable	Incapable of being practiced
Impregnable	A person who is incapable of being tampered with
Inaccessible	That cannot be easily approached
Inaudible	A sound that cannot be heard
Incorrigible	Incapable of being corrected
Indefatigable	One who shows sustained enthusiastic action with unflagging vitality
Indelible	Making marks that cannot be removed
Inevitable	Incapable of being avoided
Infallible	Incapable of making mistakes or being wrong
Infanticide	Murder of an infant
Infirmity	A home for sick persons
Insolvent/Bankrupt	A person who is unable to pay his debts
Interment	Burial of a corpse in a grave or tomb
Introvert	One who does not express himself freely
Invigilator	One who supervises in the examination hall
Irreparable	Incapable of being repaired
Irritable	One who gets angry at once
Jurisprudence	The theory or philosophy of law
Kakistocracy	A state or country run by the worst, least qualified, or most unscrupulous citizens
Kennel	A place for dogs
Lair	A place where wild animal live
Lexicographer	A person who compiles dictionaries
Linguist	A person who knows many léngués

Literate	One who can read and write
Logophobia	An obsessive fear of words
Lunatic	A person who is mentally ill
Maiden speech	The first speech delivered by a person
Mammals	Animals which give milk
Manuscript	A paper written by hand
Martyr	One who dies for a noble cause
Matricide	Killing of one's mother
Menagerie	A collection of wild animals kept in captivity for exhibition
Menemophobia	An extreme fear of wind or drafts
Mercenary	A person who primarily concerned with making money at the expense of ethics
Mint	A place where coins, medals, or tokens are made
Misanthrope	A person who dislikes humankind and avoids human society
Monarchy	A form of government with a monarch at the head
Monastery	A building or buildings occupied by a community of monks living under religious vows
Monogamy	The practice of marrying one at a time
Moo	The sound of Cattle
Morgue	A place where dead bodies are kept for identification
Mortuary	A place where dead bodies are kept for postmortem
Narcissist	Someone in love with himself
Narcotic	A medicine for producing sleep
Neigh	The sound of Horses
Neocracy	Government by new or inexperienced hands
Nostalgia	A strong desire to return home, home sickness
Numismatics	The study of coins
Numismatist	One who collect coins as hobby
Nursery	A place where young plants are kept
Nyctophobia	An extreme or irrational fear of the night or of darkness
Obituary	An account in the newspaper of the funeral of the one deceased
Obituary	A news article that reports the recent death of a person
Ochlocracy	Government by the populace
Odontology	The scientific study of the structure and diseases of teeth

Oligarchy	A small group of people having control of a country or organization
Orchard	A piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees
Orphan	One who has lost parents
Orphanage	home for the homeless children who are separated from their parents
Panacea	A solution or remedy for all difficulties or diseases
Pantheism	A doctrine which identifies God with the universe
Parricide	Killing of a parent or other near relative
Pedantic	Excessively concerned with minor details or rules
Petrology	The branch of science concerned with the origin, structure, and composition of rocks
Pharmacophobia	Fear of medication
Philanthropist	A lover of mankind
Philogynist	A person who likes or admires women
Pipe	The sound of Nightingales
Plagiarism	The practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own
Plutocracy	Government by the rich
Polyandry	The practice of marrying more than one husband at a time
Polygamy	The practice of marrying more than one wife at a time
Polyglot	A person who speaks more than one language
Portable	That can be carried easily
Posse	A temporary police force
Post Mortem	An examination of dead body
Posthumous	A child born after the death of his father or the book published after the death of the writer
Potable	Fit to drink, Safe to drink
Psephologist	One who study the elections and trends in voting
Quack	The sound of Ducks
Radio Jockey	One who presents a radio programme
Recluse	One who lives in solitude
Regalia	The emblems or insignia of royalty
Regicide	Action of killing a king

Reservoir	A large natural or artificial lake used as a source of water supply
Rhetoric	The art of elegant speech or wnhng
Sacrilege	Violating or profaning religious things/places
Sanatorium	A place for the sick to recover health
Screech	The sound of Parrots
Scullery	A small kitchen or room at the back of a house used for washing dishes and another dirty household work
Sculptor	An artist who makes sculptures.
Secular	Government not connected with religious or spiritual matters
Sheath	A close-fitting cover for the blade of a knife or sword
Shoal	A large number of fish swimming together
Shrew	An ill-tempered woman
Sinecure	A position requiring little or no work but giving the holder status or financial benefit
Somnambulist	Someone who walks in sleep
Soricide	Killing of one's sister
Sot, Toper	One who is habitual drunkard
Souvenir	A thing that is kept as a reminder of a person, place, or event
Squeak	The sound of Rats
Stable	A place for horses
Stoic	A person who is indifferent to the pains and pleasures of life
Suicide	Murder of oneself
Tannery	A place where animal hides are tanned
Termagant	A scolding nagging bad-tempered woman
Thanatophobia	Fear of death
Thearchy	A political system based on the government of men by God
theist	person who believe in the existence of God
Theocracy	Government by religious principles
Thesaurus	A dictionary of synonyms
Torrent	A strong and fast-moving stream of water or other liquid
Transparent	That which can be seen through
Triskaidekaphobia	Extreme superstition regarding the number thirteen
Trumpet	The sound of Elephants
Twitter	The sound of Birds

Utopia	An imaginary ideal society free of poverty and suffering
Uxoricide	Killing of one's wife
Uxorious	A person who shows a great or excessive fondness for one's wife
Venial	A fault that may be forgiven
Verbatim	In exactly the same words as were used originally
Versatile	Able to adapt oneself readily to many situations
Veteran	One who has a long experience of any occupation
Virtuoso	One who possesses outstanding technical ability in a particular art or field
Wardrobe	A place for clothes
Whine	The sound of Mosquitoes
Widower	A man whose wife is dead
Zoology	The scientific study of the behaviour, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals
Zoophobia	Fear from animals

Practice Quiz:

- Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
The possible results of an action
A) Implementation B) Decision
C) Ramification D) Causation
- Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
Johnson wrote a drama in which he discusses the study of chemistry in a medieval fashion.
A) Rhetoric B) Lexicography
C) Alchemy D) Anthropology
- Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
A perfect society in which people work well with each other and are happy
A) Gala land B) Dystopia
C) Homeland D) Utopia
- Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
The situation in which a disease is spread by touching someone or something
A) Fatal B) Infected
C) Contagion D) Malleable
- Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.
The study of ancient writings and scriptures
A) Alchemy B) Geology
C) Ornithology D) Palaeography
- Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the underlined group of words.
I studied a book on the study of stars.
A) Astronomy B) Geology
C) Astrophysics D) Meteorology
- A person who does not believe in God _____
A) Theist B) Atheist
C) Theocracy D) Heretic
- A Place for Dogs _____
A) Kennel B) Stable
C) Granary D) Cloak Room
- A Place for Bees _____
A) Hive B) Kennel
C) Mind D) Stable
- A Place where government records are kept
A) Epitaph B) Archives
C) Thesaurus D) Apiary

11. Able to adapt oneself readily to many situations

 A) Venial B) Versatile
 C) Virtuoso D) Verbatim
12. The Scientific study of the behavior, structure, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals ____
 A) Botany B) Zoology
 C) Criminology D) None of the above
13. Fear from animals _____
 A) Zoophobia B) Acrophobia
 C) Aquaphobia D) Astraphobia
14. One who is habitual drunkard _____
 A) Sot B) Topper
 C) A Only D) A & B
15. Act of intentionally causing one's own death
 A) Suicide B) Homicide
 C) Genocide D) Fratricide
16. Murder of all the people of a particular race, religion _____
 A) Suicide B) Homicide
 C) Genocide D) Fratricide
17. A political system based on the government of men by god.
 A) Theocracy B) Plutocracy
 C) Aristocracy D) Bureaucracy
18. Government by the officials _____
 A) Theocracy B) Plutocracy
 C) Aristocracy D) Bureaucracy
19. Government not connected with religious or spiritual matters _____
 A) Democratic B) Republic
 C) Secular D) Socialist
20. A place for the sick to recover health

 A) morgue B) mortuary
 C) obituary D) sanatorium
21. Words which are inscribed on the grave or the tomb in the memory of the buried _____
 A) Posthumous B) Heretic
 C) Axiom D) Epitaph
22. A person is in charge of a museum _____
 A) Florist B) Curator
 C) Philogynist D) Fugitive
23. Fear if getting married _____
 A) Genealogy B) Gemophobia
 C) Gnosiophobia D) Graphophobia
24. Fear of dogs _____
 A) Dipsphobia B) Cynophobia
 C) Gemophobia D) Acrophobia
25. The study of coins _____
 A) Numismatics B) Statistics
 C) Cardiology D) Osteology
26. One who can read and write _____
 A) illiterate B) literate
 C) Illegible D) Examinee
27. Incapable of being a voided _____
 A) Impracticable B) Inevitable
 C) Portable D) Incorrigible
28. One who studies the evolution of mankind

 A) Trichologist B) Philogist
 C) Cosmetologist D) Anthropologist
29. A place for clothes _____
 A) kennel B) stable
 C) wardrobe D) mint
30. An examination of dead body _____
 A) Postmortem B) Morgue
 C) Mortuary D) Sanatorium

ANSWER KEY:

1.	C	6.	A	11.	B	16.	C	21.	D	26.	B
2.	C	7.	B	12.	B	17.	A	22.	B	27.	B
3.	D	8.	A	13.	A	18.	D	23.	B	28.	D
4.	C	9.	A	14.	D	19.	C	24.	B	29.	C
5.	D	10.	B	15.	A	20.	D	25.	A	30.	A