



One word Substitutions

For SSC CHSL 2020



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One Word Substitution**A**

A place where animals are slaughtered	Abattoir
A person who helps another to commit a crime	Accomplice
No longer a child, but not yet an adult	Adolescent
A handsome man	Adonis
The branch of philosophy concerned with the study of principles of beauty, especially in art	Aesthetics
A state of emotional or intellectual separation	Alienation
The philosophy of putting another's welfare above one's own	Altruism
One who is able to use both hands	Ambidextrous
A person who has had one or more limbs removed	Amputee
To destroy completely	Annihilate
A place where bees are kept	Apiary
Animals living in water	Aquatic
A record of one's own life written by oneself	Autobiography
A person extremely desirous of money	Avaricious
A place where birds are kept	Aviary

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B

A place where soldiers live	Barracks
Obsession with books	Bibliomania
A small shop that sells fashionable clothes, cosmetics etc.	Boutique
The thing that can be easily broken	Brittle
Government by Department of State -	Bureaucracy

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**C**

A humorous drawing dealing with current events or politics	Cartoon
A round about way of expression	Circumlocution
Regular user of places/restaurant etc.	Clientele
A person who is working in the same institution	Colleague
To give money for sales to agents	Commission
One who sets type for books, newspapers, etc.	Compositor
A gathering at a religious place	Congregation
Belong to same period	Contemporary
The ceremony of crowning a sovereign	Coronation
That which can be believed	Credible

One who is in charge of Museum	Curator
One who sneers at the aims and beliefs of his fellow men	Cynic

D

The study of skin	Dermatology
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**E**

One who listens secretly to private conversation	Eavesdropper
A man with abnormal habits	Eccentric
Rub or wipe out	Efface
A person who is womanish in habits	Effeminate
A song sung at the death of a person	Elegy
The act of setting free from bondage of any kind	Emancipation
An act of misappropriation of money	Embezzlement
Misappropriation of money	Embezzlement
Experts who scientifically study insects	Entomologists
Lasting for a very short time	Ephemeral

A disease that affects a large number of people in an area at the same time	Epidemic
Words inscribed on the tomb	Epitaph
The period between two regions	Era
An error in misprint in printing or writing	Erratum
That which makes one highly knowledgeable	Erudition
Rules governing socially acceptable behaviour	Etiquette
Act of mercy killing	Euthanasia
To make atonement to one's sins	Expiate
Speech delivered without preparation	Extempore

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F

An exact copy	Facsimile
A person who is very selective, disgusted easily and is hard to please	Fastidious
Submission to all that happens as inevitable	Fatalism
Bitter quarrel between two families existing for a long period	Feud
Shine with a bright but brief or irregular light	Flicker
Chief of a group of workmen	Foreman
Falsification of documents etc.	Forgery
The act of killing one's own brother or	Fratricide

sister

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A brave, noble – minded or chivalrous man	Gallant
The killing of a race –	Genocide
Person who eats too much	Glutton
An animal that lives in a group	Gregarious
A person who is easily deceived or tricked	Gullible

H

A drug which makes one see things that are not really there	Hallucinogen
Trouble any annoy continually	Harass
A piece of shelter for ships	Harbour
A drug which makes one see things that are not really there	Hallucinogen
A job carrying no salary	Honorary
Any morbid dread of water (fear of water)	Hydrophobia
One who pretend to be what he is not	Hypocrite
Proposition made as a basis for reasoning without the assumption of its truth/ facts	Hypothesis

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A person's peculiar habit	Idiosyncrasy
Someone who is incapable of being quietened or pacified –	Implacable
That which cannot be believed	Incredible
Someone not fit to be chosen	Ineligible
Lack of skills –	Ineptness
That which cannot be averted	Inevitable
One who cannot make any mistake	Infallible
Action that is likely to make people very angry	Inflammatory
Write or carve words on stone or paper	Inscribe
Unable to pay one's debt	Insolvent
Interval between two events	Interlude
Animals without backbone	Invertebrates
A narrow stretch of land connecting two large bodies of land	Isthmus

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J

An act of travelling from one place to another	Journey
Suitable or intended only for young persons	Juvenile

L

A legal agreement that allows someone to use a building or land for a period of time, usually in return for rent	Lease
One who compiles a dictionary	Lexicographer

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**M**

A paper/ story/ poem first written out by hand	Manuscript
A cinema show held in the afternoon	Matinee
One who will do any job for anyone for money	Mercenary
Art of working with metals	Metallurgy
A place where money is coined	Mint
Government by a king	Monarchy
A person who worships only one God	Monotheist
A room where dead are kept until burial	Mortuary

N

Favouritism shown by a person in power to his relatives	Nepotism
An unimportant person	Nonentity
One who is known widely but unusually unfavourably is	Notorious
A person who is new to profession	Novice
A man who collects old and new coins	Numismatics

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**O**

A shady fertile place in a desert	Oasis
A notice of a person's death	Obituary
A place where astronomical observations are made	Observatory
No longer in existence or use	Obsolete
A thing no longer in use	Obsolete
Pertaining to the west	Occidental
One who is eighty years old	Octogenarian
Government or rule by a small group of people	Oligarchy
One who knows everything	Omniscient
A doctor who specializes in the eye diseases of the eyes	Ophthalmologist
A large body of people playing musical instruments	Orchestra

A person who has lost protection of law

Outlaw

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Thing that can be felt or touched	Palpable
A remedy for all diseases	Panacea
Property inherited from one's father	Patrimony
Land covered by water on three sides	Peninsula
Stick with a thick end used in mortar for pounding –	Pestle
Act of stealing in small quantities	Pilferages
A person who steals the writing of others	Plagiarist
Thing that can be felt or touched	Palpable
One who copies from other writers	Plagiarist
A child born after the death of father	Posthumous
An animal which lives by preying on other animals	Predator
The first public performance of musical or theatrical work or the first showing of a film	Premiere
The art of delaying	Procrastination
Introductory part or lines to a discourse or play	Prologue
One who is converted from one religion to other	Proselyte
The scientific study of elections	Psephology

R

Emission of light or heat from a central point	Radiation
An act when people vote in order to make a particular subject or policy rather than voting for a person	Referendum
The act of killing a king	Regicide
Act of making things new like before	Renovate
Providing relief	Reprieve
The process by which plants and animals breathe	Respiration
Solemn religious acts	Rites

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**S**

Intentional damage to arrest production	Sabotage
Violation of the sanctity of a sacred place	Sacrilege
Intentional damage to arrest production	Sabotage
Hard working and diligent	Sedulous
One who tends to patronize, rebuff or ignore people regarded as social inferiors and imitate, admire people regarded as social superiors	Snob
A brief or a short stay at a place	Sojourn
Drug which cause people to sleep early -	Soporific
Killing one's sister	Sororicide
One who is indifferent to pain or pleasure	Stoic

Indifference to Pain and pleasure	Stoicism
Too willing to obey other people	Subservient
Of the highest degree	Superlative

T

A rough, violent, troublesome person	Tartar
A statement in which you say the same thing twice in different words	Tautology
A person who completely abstains from alcohol	Teetotaller

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V

Committing murder in revenge	Vendetta
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One Word Substitution – SSC CHSL 2020 Practice Questions

Directions (Qs. 1-5): In the following questions, out of the four alternatives, choose the one which can be substituted for the given words/sentence.

Question 1

Topic: Miscellaneous
english Subtopic: One
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A person who has a balance of extrovert and introvert features in their personality.

- a) Ambivert
- b) Traitor
- c) Arbitrator
- d) Amphibian

Ans: A

Solution: A is the right answer.

Traitor- a person who betrays someone or something, such as a friend, cause, or principle.

Arbitrator- A person, appointed by two parties to solve a dispute
Amphibian - vertebrates that live partly on land and partly in water.

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Question 2

Topic: Miscellaneous
english Subtopic: One
word substitution
Level -
0

The absence of government in a country

- a) Monarchy
- b) Anarchy
- c) Patriarchy
- d) Matriarchy

Ans: B

Solution: B is the right answer.

Monarchy- a form of government with a monarch at the head.

Patriarchy- a system of society or government in which men hold

the power. Matriarchy- a system of society or government ruled by a woman or women.

Question 3

Topic: Miscellaneous
english Subtopic: One
word substitution
Level -
1

A place for ammunition and weapons

- a) Mortuary

- b) Cemetery
- c) Abattoir
- d) Arsenal

Ans: D

Solution: D is the right answer.

Mortuary- a room or building in which dead bodies are kept, for hygienic storage or for examination, until burial or cremation.

Cemetery- a large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard. Abattoir- a place where animals are slaughtered for the market

Question 4

Topic: Miscellaneous

english Subtopic: One

word substitution Level - 1

A story in which ideas are symbolised as people

- a) Allegory
- b) Alliteration
- c) Alimony
- d) Altar

Ans: A

Solution: A is the right answer.

Alliteration- the occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words.

Alimony- allowance paid to spouse on legal

separation Altar- a raised place on which offerings to a God are made

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Question 5

Topic: Miscellaneous

english Subtopic: One

word substitution Level -

1

An event which happens once in two years

- a) Biennial
- b) Annual
- c) Centenary

d) Election

Ans: A

Solution: A is the right answer. Annual- occurring once every year.

Centenary- the hundredth anniversary of a significant event.

Election-a formal and organized choice by vote of a person for a political office or other position.

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