

# One Word Substitutions, Proverbs and Phrasal Verbs

## A. Choose the most appropriate one word substitution for the given descriptions or underlined words:

- The education in gurukul comprised mainly of telling the stories of old time Gods or heroes.  
A. Ode B. Elegy  
C. Allegory D. Legend
- In the old days, the king was considered all powerful.  
A. Veteran B. Omnipotent  
C. Omnivorous D. Omniscient
- Both Buddha and Mahavir lived at the same time.  
A. Simultaneous B. Contemporary  
C. Coincident D. Synchronised
- A government by the nobles is called—  
A. Aristocracy B. Democracy  
C. Autocracy D. Bureaucracy
- Belonging to the same country and having same interest and feelings—  
A. Patriot B. Comrade  
C. Compatriot D. Native
- A disease which is spread by contact—  
A. Infectious B. Spreading  
C. Epidemic D. Contagious

## 7. The coining or use of new words—

- A. Coinage B. Neologism  
C. Vocabulary D. Malapropism

## 8. A piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees—

- A. Park B. Nursery  
C. Orchard D. Yard

## 9. One who is likeable—

- A. Civilised B. Amiable  
C. Effusive D. Deponent

## 10. A fault that may be forgiven—

- A. Venial B. Mercenary  
C. Corrupt D. Grabby

## B. Complete the following proverbs:

- Absence makes the heart grow \_\_\_\_\_  
A. ponder B. fonder  
C. corner D. laughter
- A chain is only as strong as its weakest \_\_\_\_\_  
A. link B. edge  
C. team D. blink
- Don't put all your eggs in one \_\_\_\_\_  
A. casket B. bucket  
C. basket D. blanket

14. A watched pot never \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. burns
- B. heats
- C. boils
- D. warms

15. Fortune favours the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. weak
- B. brave
- C. active
- D. religion

16. Keep your friends close and your enemies \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. away
- B. far
- C. closer
- D. distance

17. A picture is worth a thousand \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. sentences
- B. words
- C. paintings
- D. realities

18. Cleanliness is next to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. godliness
- B. flawless
- C. goodness
- D. slowness

19. Don't bite the hand \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. that bless
- B. that beats you
- C. that feeds you
- D. that itches you

20. One man's trash is another man's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pleasure
- B. treasure
- C. crash
- D. damage

**C. Fill in the blanks using correct phrases/phrasal verbs:**

21. It is \_\_\_\_\_ you to park your vehicle.

- A. over to
- B. on to
- C. up to
- D. from to

22. Call the mechanic, my car has \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway.

- A. broken off
- B. broken into
- C. broken in
- D. broken down

23. Usha walked so fast that I could hardly \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. catch on
- B. catch out
- C. catch up with
- D. catch up

24. Make sure that you \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport at least two hours before your flight is due.

- A. check off
- B. check out
- C. check up
- D. check in

25. An owl hooted in the ruins when the lights \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. went away
- B. went off
- C. went out
- D. went over

26. When Mridula \_\_\_\_\_, her eyes were swollen.

- A. woke up
- B. woke on
- C. woke over
- D. woke out

27. If you don't know the meaning of 'posse', why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ the word in a dictionary?

- A. look up to
- B. look into
- C. look out
- D. look up

28. When the bride \_\_\_\_\_ in a red dress, all were charmed to see that stunning beauty.

- A. turned up
- B. turned in
- C. turned off
- D. turned on

29. You can \_\_\_\_\_ our website for the new range of our products.

- A. check in
- B. check off
- C. check out
- D. check up

30. Everybody rushed out when the fire alarm \_\_\_\_\_ because of some technical fault.

- A. went about
- B. went out
- C. went up
- D. went off

## Achievers Section (HOTS)

Choose the most suitable one word substitution for the given description:

31. A speech or a poem recited at the end of a play—  
A. Verbatim                      B. Epilogue  
C. Elegy                          D. Paragon
32. One who has suddenly gained new wealth, power or prestige—  
A. Maverick                      B. Aristocrat  
C. Parvenu                        D. Affluent

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

33. Without thinking, Suman \_\_\_\_\_ the ending of the novel.  
A. blurted out                      B. blurted off  
C. blurted in                        D. blurted away
34. I don't want to go to the beach today as it is so \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. freeze over                      B. overcast  
C. outcast                         D. dried off
35. Mohan's name has been \_\_\_\_\_ the team's list.  
A. struck out                      B. struck away  
C. struck off                        D. struck on