

## **Unit 7**

### **SINGLE WORD**

#### **One-word substitution for the place, people and their professions**

1. A person who collects stamps-**philatelist**
2. A person who compiles dictionary - **lexicographer**
3. person who collects coins - **numismatist**
4. A person who foretells events-**prophet**
5. A person who deals with speech making - **rhetorician**
6. A person who is expert in storytelling- **raconteur**
7. A person who is sent on a mission - **emissary**
8. A person who makes statues - **sculptor**
9. A person who manages funeral- **undertaker**
10. A person who makes sweets- **confectioner**
11. A person who makes things of copper - **coppersmith**
12. A person who mends pots - **tinker**
13. A person who sells flower - **florist**
14. A person who picks up garbage-**scavenger**
15. A person who performs gymnastic feats- **acrobat**
16. A person who sells things by moving from place place-**vender**
17. A person who studies history of words- **etymologist**
18. A person who studies human beings-**anthropologist**
19. A person who studies human communities -**ethnologist**
20. A person who studies human mind- **psychologist**
21. A person who studies language development- **philologist**.
22. A person who studies stars- **astronomer**
23. A person who studies the earth-**geologist**
24. A person who writes good handwriting – **calligrapher**
25. A person who travels religious places - **pilgrim**
26. A person who believes that all human beings are insincere and selfish - **cynic**
27. A person who believes that everything is predetermined by fate- **fatalist**
28. A person who is very fond of his wife- **uxorious**
29. A girl fixed for marriage-**fiancee**

## Bridge Course (After SEE)

30. A man fixed for marriage-**fiance**
31. A man who has never married-**celibate**
32. A very strict disciplinarian-**martinet**
33. A woman who has not married till late age-**spinster**
34. A woman who is fickle in love-**coquette**
35. A woman with big muscular body-**amazon**
36. A person who believes easily-**gullible**
37. A person who betrays his country or friends - **traitor**
38. A person who boasts of his knowledge but is not truly learned-**pedant**
39. A person who gets birth outside of wedlock (formal marriage)- **illegitimate**
40. A person who is emotionally childish and funny- **puerile**
41. A person who acts too much- **glutton**.
42. A person who enjoys watching other having sex-**voyeur**
43. A person who falsely claims a special skill or expertise - **charlatan/quack**
44. A person who has or shows to much self importance-**pompous**
45. A person who has rigid opinions or narrow value a system- **dogmatic**
46. A person who hates human beings- **misanthropist**
47. A person who hates marriage- **misogynist**
48. A person who hates women-**misogynist**
49. A person who is highly learned (but only through books)-**erudite**
50. A person who is of the upper class - **elite**
51. A person who lives a simple life like a saint-**ascetic**
52. A person who is extremely slavish to person of power or wealth- **sycophant**
53. A person who has the qualities or behaviors like a girl or woman-**effeminate**
54. A person who looks at the bright sides of things - **optimist**
55. A person who looks at the dark sides of things-**pessimist**
56. A person who loves human beings-**philanthropist**
57. A person who wishes bad for other -**malevolent**
58. A person who wishes good for others-**benevolent**
59. A person who is very lazy-**lethargic**
60. A person who walks on foot-**pedestrian**
61. A person who walks while sleeping-**somnambulist**
62. A person who is unable to pay debt or has lost all his property-**bankrupt**
63. A person who tries to make peace-**pacifist**

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64. A person who is to talkative (by nature) - **garrulous**

65. A person who thinks that human values are worthless things-**nihilist**

66. A person who shows unusual interest in sex-**lecherous/lewd**

67. A person who is proud of one's sex, race, nationality etc-**chauvinist**

68. A person who pretends to be what he is not-**hypocrite**

69. A person who never gets tired-**indefatigable**

70. A person who never drinks-**teetotaler**

71. A person who is new and inexperienced in his job-**novice**

72. A person who is not professional – **amateur**

73. A person who is one hundred years old-**centenarian**

74. A person who is eighty years old- **octogenarian**

75. A slang for the underworld-**argot**

76. something perfectly neat and clean- **immaculate**

77. An excuse for something - **alibi**

78. The money that a court asks a man to pay to his divorced legally separated wife - **Alimony**

79. The speech which is presented at the first time- **maiden speech**

80. The first performance in film, stage platforms - **debut**

81. An embarrassing kind of mistake-**A faux pas**

82. A language of the native person of certain region having its own usage-**dialect**

83. A list of things to be discussed at a meeting - **Agenda**

84. A book paper written by hand - **manuscript**

85. A person who is suffering from a nervous breakdown- **Neurotic**

86. An instrument for detecting earthquakes-**seismograph**

87. An instrument for seeing distant things-**telescope**

88. Incapable of being burnt-**incombustible**

89. The plants and vegetation of an area-**Flora**.

90. The animals of a certain region-**fauna**

91. Incapable of being corrected - **Incorrigible**

92. Liable to catch fire easily easily-**Inflammable**

93. The period between two reigns - **Interregnum**

94. A for keeping bees- **Apiary place**

95. A place for keeping birds-**Aviary**

96. One who is too hard to be pleased - **fastidious**

## Bridge Course (After SEE)

97. An instrument for measuring the purity of milk- **lactometer**
98. An instrument for measuring whether the driver is drunk or not- **breathalyzer**
99. A place where official documents are kept- **archives**
100. A place where clothes are kept-**wardrobe**
101. A person of the same position or rank in a job/office- **colleague**
102. Physical features of an area- **topography**
103. A place where snow-men/ Eskimos live-**igloo**
104. An area of land surrounded by water as to be almost an island- **peninsula**
105. Feeling that one remembers an event or scene that one has not experienced or seen before -**deja vu**
106. Excessive favoritisms towards one's relatives- **nepotism**
107. A place where airplanes are kept - **Hanger**
108. A selfless person-**altruist**
109. Partial loss of memory - **amnesia**
110. A woman who drinks alcohol by hiding herself from others-**kitchen drinker**
111. Too much official formality - **red tapism**
112. A person who is eager to fight-**Belligerent**
113. A remedy for all diseases-**panacea**
114. A place or building for praying and offering in mass religious- **synagogue**
115. A morbid fear of enclosed spaces- **claustrophobia**
116. A short story designed to teach a moral and religious lesson providing some references- **allegory**
117. The act of spying - **espionage**
118. Compulsory enlistment in the army-**conscription**
119. A wide-open view- **panorama**
120. A lover of books-**bibliophile**
121. One who cuts precious stones-**lapidist**
122. A very lazy person, having no tendency to work-**maladroit**
123. One who is indifferent to pain and pleasure-**stoic**
124. A collection of principles of a political party- **manifesto**
125. One who eats human flesh-**cannibal**
126. The dead body of human being - **corpse**
127. The dead body of animal-**carcass**
128. One who acts against religion - **heretic**

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129. A perception without objective reality - **hallucination**

130. A multi-talented person - **versatile**

131. A person who becomes spellbound looking at his/her own picture-**narcissist**

132. A cluster of houses - **hamlet**

133. A professional rider in horse races-**jockey**

134. A person who professionally kills others for money- **mercenary**

135. A person who develops the habit of pleasure for eating and drinking- **epicurean**

136. A person who has a passion for stealing-**kleptomaniac**

137. One who is present everywhere - **omnipresent**

138. One who knows everything-**omniscient**

139. One who has all the power in the world- **omnipotent**

140. A fear of crowds- **ochlophobia**

141. A production of something (book / film etc) only with the hope of getting money-**pot-boiler**

142. A place near to the kitchen only for washing dishes - **scullery**

143. Causing or tending to cause sleep - **soporific**

144. An official decree or the law of the government to prevent something -**ordinance**

145. The manner of operating or proceeding - **modus operandi**

146. A man at the front and a horse at the back-**centaur**

147. A plan for or the route to be followed on a journey-**itinerary**

148. Occurring or originating naturally in the place or country where found-**indigenous**

149. Words assuming to gods - **blasphemy**

150. A person who pays excessive attention to preserving his/her health-**valetudinarian**

151. A knife fixed at the end of a gun - **bayonet**

152. A record of one's life written by somebody else - **biography**

153. A record of one's life written by himself/herself - **autobiography**

154. Soldiers on foot - **infantry**

155. Soldiers on horse-**cavalry**

156. A book containing information about all branches of knowledge - **encyclopedia**

157. A thing kept in memory of an event - **souvenir**

158. A written declaration made on an oath - **affidavit**

159. A speech made without preparation - **extempore**

160. Asking everyone for an opinion - **referendum**

161. A person's last words in a performance - **swan song**

## Bridge Course (After SEE)

162. Killing of oneself-**suicide**
163. Killing of large group of people - **genocide**
164. Killing of one's brother-**fratricide**
165. Killing of one's father-**patricide**
166. Killing of one's mother-**matricide**
167. killing of one's sister-**felicide/sororicide**.
168. Killing of the king-**regicide**
169. A place where monks live - **monastery**
170. Occurring after death - **posthumous**
171. An examination of a dead body-**post mortem/autopsy**
172. The art of reading the palm - **palmistry**
173. A government run by the mobs-**mobocracy**.
174. A government led by the tycoons/rich-**aristocracy**.
175. A government led by the bureaucrats-**bureaucracy**
176. A government led by a few-**oligarchy**
177. A place where dead bodies are kept-**mortuary**
178. A place where dead bodies are kept for identification - **morgue**
179. A medicine to counteract poison -- **antidote**
180. A substance that destroys germs-**antiseptic**
181. A medicine which helps to lose our senses- **anesthetic**
182. A place where coin is made- **mint**
183. A place where wine is made-**brewery**
184. A person who is too stubborn to admit errors his/her errors: **obdurate**
185. A place where leather is made-**tannery**
186. A place where ships are made-**dockyard**
187. A person who is a constant doubter-**skeptic**
188. A doctor treating the ailments peculiar to women - **obdurate**
189. A doctor treating women-**gynecologist**
190. A doctor who specializes in heart diseases - **cardiologist**
191. A doctor who specializes in deformities of body and bones- orthopedic
192. A doctor who specializes in the problems of children- **pediatrics**
193. A doctor who helps in the delivery of babies-**obstetrician**.
194. A doctor who specializes the correction in of teeth-**orthodontist**
195. A doctor who specializes the diseases of in eye- **ophthalmologist**