


One Word Substitution

 A question related to one word substitution is often asked in your examination. It may be asked in the following pattern..

Example 1.

1. Complete the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the word which is substitute of the group of words given against each sentence. The first letter is given.

- Q. 1. (a) His father is a t (a person who teaches in school)
 (b) We should not p our surroundings. (to make dirty)
 (c) Her father d ₹ 5000/- (gave in charity)
 (d) I saw a horrible d (events of mind during sleep)


Ans. (a) teacher (b) pollute (c) donated (d) dream.

Example 2.

2. Match the words of column A with that of column B on the basis of their meaning or sense.

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(a) recycle	money paid before the work done
(b) suffocate	person killed while working for a great cause
(c) martyr	feel difficulty in breathing
(d) advance	make something reusable

- Ans. (a) recycle — make something reusable
 (b) suffocate — feel difficulty in breathing
 (c) martyr — person killed while working for a great cause
 (d) advance — money paid before the work done

 To solve such questions you should learn up some one word substitutes. For your help, we are giving here some important one word substitutes. Learn them up.

Some Important One Word Substitutes

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| 1. unable to speak because of surprise | dumbstruck |
| 2. hold tightly | clasp |
| 3. the killing of a large number of people | massacre |
| 4. a person killed for his belief and principles | martyr |
| 5. a person who watches something that is happening but is not involved in it | onlooker |
| 6. a person who teaches in school | teacher |
| 7. skilled bricklayer | mason |
| 8. a payment earned for work or service | wages |
| 9. related to money | financial |
| 10. ability to read and write | literacy |
| 11. feeling of happiness and excitement | glee |
| 12. a sad event or situation | tragedy |
| 13. to make something less | reduce, decrease |
| 14. to make food or drink go down one's throat | gulp, swallow |
| 15. household waste or rubbish | garbage |
| 16. feel difficulty in breathing | suffocate |
| 17. to make something dirty | pollute |
| 18. make something reusable | recycle |
| 19. a pupil who does not live in the school hostel | day-scholar |
| 20. a marked note | token |
| 21. money paid earlier than expected | advance |
| 22. a sum of money paid to a bank or some person | deposit |
| 23. a small pub or hotel | inn |
| 24. a room in which members of the armed forces eat together | mess |
| 25. liquid cooked food | soup |
| 26. main meal of the day | dinner |
| 27. a small restaurant | cafe |
| 28. a small shop | kiosk |
| 29. a place to stay in | lodge |
| 30. small meal eaten just before going to bed | supper |
| 31. sweet dish | dessert |
| 32. a series of images, events and feelings that happen in your mind while you are asleep | dream |