

## **ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION**

One word Substitution is one of the integral parts of vocabulary. It simply means that a sentence has to be replaced with a single word. This area requires a good vocabulary to solve the questions well. Questions based on one-word substitution are often asked in various competitive exams.

For example: A hater of Womankind- Misogynist

One easy method of doing one-word substitution is by using the **root method**. Roots are nothing but the words from which the main word has been derived. Here, we have consolidated the lists of root words that will ease your preparation and understand the concept clearly.

For example: Look at the word CRACY

## CRACY means RULE/GOVERNMENT

- A government by the people Democracy
- A government by a king or queen Monarchy
- A government by the officials Bureaucracy
- A government by the rich Plutocracy
- A government by few Oligarchy
- A government by the nobles Aristocracy

OMNI means ALL

- One who is all powerful Omnipotent
- One who is present everywhere Omnipresent
- One who knows everything Omniscient

## CIDE means KILLING

- Killing of a human being Homicide
- Killing/ Murder of a king Regicide
- Killing of an Infant/ newborn baby Infanticide

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- Killing of a race or community Genocide
- Killing of One's sister Sorocide
- Killing of self or self-murder Suicide
- Killing of either or both parents Parricide
- Killing of one's brother Fratricide
- Killing of one's father Patricide
- Killing of one's mother Matricide
- Killing of one's husband Mariticide
- Killing of one's wife Uxoricide

## IBLE means ABLE TO

- Inaudible a sound that cannot be heard
- Inaccessible that cannot be easily approached
- Incorrigible incapable of being corrected
- Irreparable incapable of being repaired
- Illegible incapable of being read
- Inevitable incapable of being avoided
- Impracticable incapable of being practiced
- Invincible one, too strong to be overcome
- Indelible that cannot be erased
- Indefatigable one, who does not tire easily
- Infallible one, who is free from all mistakes and failures

Learning through word roots will make it easy for candidates who are appearing for competitive exams to grasp well and enhance your vocabulary. The above given list of word roots will surely help you in this regards. It is always advised to learn one-word substitution with the help of word roots to ease your vocabulary building and score more in this section.

