

NAVODAYA VIDYALYA EXAM 2026

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

ONE-WORD SUBSTITUTION

Direction: Select the one word that best substitutes the given phrase related to a daily activity.

1. **Phrase:** A person who is very particular about details
(A) Fastidious (B) Gregarious
(C) Lethargic (D) Pragmatic
2. **Phrase:** Something that lasts only for a short time
(A) Perennial (B) Ephemeral
(C) Tangible (D) Resilient
3. **Phrase:** A speech delivered without preparation
(A) Rehearsal (B) Monologue
(C) Impromptu (D) Discourse
4. **Phrase:** A person who avoids social interaction
(A) Extrovert (B) Optimist
(C) Cynic (D) Recluse
5. **Phrase:** The act of speaking disrespectfully about sacred things
(A) Allegory (B) Slander
(C) Euphemism (D) Blasphemy
6. **Phrase:** A person who loves to collect books
(A) Bibliophile (B) Philanthropist
(C) Numismatist (D) Cartographer
7. **Phrase:** Something that cannot be avoided
(A) Optional (B) Inevitable
(C) Voluntary (D) Provisional
8. **Phrase:** A person who speaks multiple languages
(A) Monolingual (B) Interpreter
(C) Polyglot (D) Orator
9. **Phrase:** The science of reasoning
(A) Ethics (B) Metaphysics
(C) Aesthetics (D) Logic
10. **Phrase:** A person who is excessively concerned with minor details
(A) Optimist
(B) Visionary
(C) Realist
(D) Pedant

11. **Phrase:** Something that is easily understood

- (A) Lucid (B) Obscure
(C) Ambiguous (D) Cryptic

12. **Phrase:** A person who is new to a profession

- (A) Veteran (B) Novice
(C) Expert (D) Mentor

13. **Phrase:** The act of killing one's own brother

- (A) Homicide (B) Suicide
(C) Fratricide (D) Genocide

14. **Phrase:** A person who is cheerful and optimistic

- (A) Pessimist (B) Skeptic
(C) Cynic (D) Sanguine

15. **Phrase:** Something that is no longer in use

- (A) Contemporary
(B) Obsolete
(C) Modern
(D) Relevant

16. **Phrase:** A person who loves luxury and pleasure

- (A) Hedonist
(B) Ascetic
(C) Stoic
(D) Puritan

17. **Phrase:** A speech delivered at a funeral

- (A) Sermon
(B) Eulogy
(C) Lecture
(D) Address

18. **Phrase:** Something that is difficult to believe

- (A) Credible
(B) Plausible
(C) Incredible
(D) Reliable

19. **Phrase:** A person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain

- (A) Stoic
(B) Epicurean
(C) Zealot
(D) Enthusiast

20. **Phrase:** The act of examining something carefully

- (A) Neglect
(B) Scrutiny
(C) Oversight
(D) Ignorance