

How to use this worksheet. Thirty questions, about 20 minutes, with the answer key at the end. Knowing what the **wrong** options mean is what makes the right one findable. When the options are not even the same category, the odd one out is usually the answer.

Formula sheet

Learn by family, not one word at a time

omni- all: omnipotent (powerful), omniscient (knowing), omnipresent (present), omnivorous (eating)

-ology study of: etymology (words), entomology (insects), ornithology (birds), psephology (elections)

Homes: aviary (birds), apiary (bees), aquarium (fish) | -cracy rule: democracy, autocracy, bureaucracy

Section A · Level 1 — Words for people

Ten questions. Learn the prefix families together.

1. Select the one-word substitute.

One who speaks many languages

(1) Bilingual (2) Polyglot (3) Linguist (4) Orator

2. Select the one-word substitute.

One who does not believe in the existence of God

(1) Theist (2) Atheist (3) Agnostic (4) Heretic

3. Select the one-word substitute.

One who loves mankind

(1) Misanthrope (2) Philanthropist (3) Egotist (4) Altruist

4. Select the one-word substitute.

One who walks on foot

(1) Pedestrian (2) Equestrian (3) Vagrant (4) Nomad

5. Select the one-word substitute.

One who is present everywhere

(1) Omnipotent (2) Omniscient (3) Omnipresent (4) Omnivorous

6. Select the one-word substitute.

One who knows everything

(1) Omnipotent (2) Omniscient (3) Omnipresent (4) Omnivorous

7. Select the one-word substitute.

One who eats both plants and meat

(1) Herbivore (2) Carnivore (3) Omnivore (4) Insectivore

8. Select the one-word substitute.

A person who writes the life story of another

(1) Autobiographer (2) Biographer (3) Novelist (4) Historian

9. Select the one-word substitute.

One who cannot read or write

(1) Ignorant (2) Illiterate (3) Illegible (4) Illogical

10. Select the one-word substitute.

A person appointed to settle a dispute

(1) Arbitrator (2) Advocate (3) Witness (4) Accused

Working space — Questions 1 to 10*Write the formula before you substitute.***Section B · Level 2 — Places, systems and conditions***Ten questions. Confusable pairs are placed side by side on purpose.***11.** Select the one-word substitute.

A place where birds are kept

- (1) Aquarium (2) Aviary (3) Apiary (4) Stable

12. Select the one-word substitute.

A place where bees are kept

- (1) Aviary (2) Apiary (3) Dairy (4) Kennel

13. Select the one-word substitute.

A government by the people

- (1) Monarchy (2) Aristocracy (3) Democracy (4) Autocracy

14. Select the one-word substitute.

A government run by a single ruler with absolute power

- (1) Democracy (2) Autocracy (3) Bureaucracy (4) Meritocracy

15. Select the one-word substitute.

Words written on a tomb

- (1) Epitaph (2) Epigram (3) Epilogue (4) Epigraph

16. Select the one-word substitute.

A speech made without preparation

- (1) Eloquent (2) Extempore (3) Elaborate (4) Exhaustive

17. Select the one-word substitute.

Something that cannot be avoided

- (1) Inevitable (2) Incredible (3) Invisible (4) Inaudible

18. Select the one-word substitute.

A medicine that counteracts a poison

- (1) Antidote (2) Antibiotic (3) Antiseptic (4) Anaesthetic

19. Select the one-word substitute.

The study of the origin and history of words

- (1) Etymology (2) Entomology (3) Ecology (4) Ethnology

20. Select the one-word substitute.

The study of insects

- (1) Etymology (2) Entomology (3) Ornithology (4) Zoology

Working space — Questions 11 to 20*Write the formula before you substitute.*

Section C · Previous year questions and the -ology family — Straight from the AAI ATC papers

Ten questions. Two are real previous year questions.

21. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

A study of election trends [PYQ 2025 · Shift 1]

(1) Acoustics (2) Philology (3) Theology (4) Psephology

22. Select the option that can be used as a one-word substitute for the given group of words.

One who demands strict conformity to rules [PYQ 2025 · Shift 1]

(1) Martinet (2) Ophthalmologist (3) Endodontist (4) Omnipotent

23. Select the one-word substitute.

The study of birds

(1) Entomology (2) Ornithology (3) Etymology (4) Ecology

24. Select the one-word substitute.

A doctor who treats eye disorders

(1) Cardiologist (2) Ophthalmologist (3) Dermatologist (4) Neurologist

25. Select the one-word substitute.

A doctor who treats skin disorders

(1) Cardiologist (2) Dermatologist (3) Orthopaedist (4) Paediatrician

26. Select the one-word substitute.

One who is all-powerful

(1) Omniscient (2) Omnipresent (3) Omnipotent (4) Omnivorous

27. Select the one-word substitute.

A list of books and articles on a subject

(1) Bibliography (2) Biography (3) Anthology (4) Catalogue

28. Select the one-word substitute.

A collection of poems or writings by various authors

(1) Bibliography (2) Anthology (3) Autobiography (4) Almanac

29. Select the one-word substitute.

The art of growing plants in water without soil

(1) Hydrophonics (2) Hydroponics (3) Hydrology (4) Hydrotherapy

30. Select the one-word substitute.

One who is indifferent to pleasure and pain

(1) Stoic (2) Cynic (3) Sceptic (4) Epicurean

Working space — Questions 21 to 30

Write the formula before you substitute.

Answer key

Check only after you have attempted every question. Full worked solutions for each one are on the worksheet page at aviatelearnings.com.

1. (2)	7. (3)	13. (3)	19. (1)	25. (2)
2. (2)	8. (2)	14. (2)	20. (2)	26. (3)
3. (2)	9. (2)	15. (1)	21. (4)	27. (1)

4. (1)	10. (1)	16. (2)	22. (1)	28. (2)
5. (3)	11. (2)	17. (1)	23. (2)	29. (2)
6. (2)	12. (2)	18. (1)	24. (2)	30. (1)

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