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35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs

Vocab Level: Graduate (05), Post-Graduate(20), Doctorate (10)

Score (Out of 35):

Instructions:

- **Total Questions:** 35
 - **Levels:** Graduate (05), Post-Graduate (20), Doctorate (10)
 - **Each question carries equal marks**
 - Choose the **best possible answer** for each
 - Each incorrect answer will carry a **penalty** of 0.25 marks.
 - **Time Limit:** 10 minutes
 - **Answers** are provided **immediately after each question**
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1. (Filler)

Her remarks were so _____ that they silenced even the most outspoken critics.

- a) vacuous
- b) trenchant
- c) prosaic
- d) redundant

Answer: b) trenchant

2. (Word Knowledge)

“Labile” most nearly means:

- a) emotionally unstable
- b) logically consistent
- c) morally upright
- d) socially withdrawn

Answer: a) emotionally unstable

3. (Spot the Error)

Identify the segment with an error:

The scientist *postulated* a theory, but his arguments was too *tenuous* to convince the panel.

- a) postulated
- b) was
- c) tenuous
- d) to convince

Answer: b) was

4. (Analogy)

Amalgamate : Unite :: Sever : _____

- a) combine
- b) divide
- c) attach
- d) reconcile

Answer: b) divide

5. (Odd One Out)

Choose the word that does not belong:

- a) ephemeral
- b) transient
- c) fleeting
- d) perennial

Answer: d) perennial

6. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

Complete meaningfully:

Given that the evidence is circumstantial, _____.

- a) the case may collapse in court
- b) the case is undoubtedly proven
- c) the jury must convict
- d) the verdict is final

Answer: a) the case may collapse in court

7. (Synonym)

“Unequivocal” is closest in meaning to:

- a) ambiguous
- b) explicit
- c) reluctant
- d) obscure

Answer: b) explicit

8. (Antonym)

Choose the opposite of treachery:

- a) betrayal
- b) loyalty
- c) conspiracy
- d) duplicity

Answer: b) loyalty

9. (Idioms & Phrases)

“To add fuel to the fire” means:

- a) to calm a situation
- b) to worsen a problem
- c) to extinguish a dispute
- d) to neutralize tension

Answer: b) to worsen a problem

10. (Cloze Test)

The committee’s report was so _____ that readers struggled to extract any clear conclusions.

- a) lucid
- b) opaque

- c) pellucid
- d) crystalline

Answer: b) opaque

11. (Word Knowledge)

“Restitution” refers to:

- a) repayment for loss or damage
- b) an act of rebellion
- c) exaggerated praise
- d) philosophical reasoning

Answer: a) repayment for loss or damage

12. (Odd One Out)

- a) insurgent
- b) rebel
- c) dissenter
- d) conformist

Answer: d) conformist

13. (Filler)

The professor’s explanation was so _____ that even novices could grasp the complex theory.

- a) abstruse
- b) convoluted
- c) pellucid
- d) recondite

Answer: c) pellucid

14. (Analogy)

Scarlet : Red :: Ebony : _____

- a) black
- b) green
- c) white
- d) blue

Answer: a) black

15. (Spot the Error)

Neither the director nor the actors was willing to compromise on their artistic vision.

- a) Neither
- b) was
- c) willing
- d) vision

Answer: b) was → should be *were*

16. (Passage – 120 words)

Read and answer:

In times of upheaval, leaders often oscillate between pragmatism and ideology. While ideology provides a moral compass, pragmatism dictates immediate survival strategies. The challenge, however, lies in reconciling both without descending into dogmatism or opportunism. Nations that fail to strike this balance often either stagnate or implode.

Q: The author suggests that successful leadership requires:

- a) strict adherence to ideology
- b) abandoning ideology entirely
- c) balancing ideology with pragmatism
- d) opportunism as a survival tool

Answer: c) balancing ideology with pragmatism

17. (Synonym)

“Extricate” most nearly means:

- a) entangle
- b) release
- c) trap
- d) confuse

Answer: b) release

18. (Antonym)

Choose the opposite of damning (as in *damning evidence*):

- a) incriminating
- b) exculpatory
- c) devastating
- d) harmful

Answer: b) exculpatory

19. (Filler)

Her _____ upbringing instilled in her a sense of discipline and empathy.

- a) indulgent
- b) turbulent
- c) nurturing
- d) erratic

Answer: c) nurturing

20. (Word Knowledge)

“Armistice” refers to:

- a) a temporary cessation of hostilities
- b) an unconditional surrender
- c) a military victory
- d) a secret alliance

Answer: a) a temporary cessation of hostilities

21. (Odd One Out)

- a) grotesque
- b) gruesome
- c) horrendous
- d) sublime

Answer: d) sublime

22. (Analogy)

Hallowed : Sacred :: Profane : _____

- a) divine
- b) blasphemous
- c) venerable
- d) exalted

Answer: b) blasphemous

23. (Filler)

His arguments were _____, leaving no room for doubt.

- a) unequivocal
- b) dubious
- c) nebulous
- d) obscure

Answer: a) unequivocal

24. (Spot the Error)

Every one of the insurgents have been captured by the army.

- a) Every one
- b) insurgents
- c) have
- d) captured

Answer: c) have → should be *has*

25. (Synonym)

"Kaput" most nearly means:

- a) functional
- b) destroyed
- c) ongoing
- d) efficient

Answer: b) destroyed

26. (Antonym)

Opposite of tame (as adjective):

- a) docile
- b) wild
- c) gentle
- d) submissive

Answer: b) wild

27. (Filler)

Despite the _____ evidence, the jury acquitted the accused.

- a) damning
- b) exculpatory
- c) equivocal
- d) scanty

Answer: a) damning

28. (Phrase Starter)

Complete: *In the wake of the scandal, the politician tried to _____.*

- a) evade responsibility
- b) win sympathy
- c) restore credibility
- d) all of the above

Answer: d) all of the above

29. (Word Knowledge)

“Undulant” refers to something that:

- a) is fiery and aggressive
- b) moves in a wave-like motion
- c) is rigid and unchanging
- d) sounds melodic

Answer: b) moves in a wave-like motion

30. (Idioms & Phrases)

“To burn the midnight oil” means:

- a) to waste time
- b) to work late into the night
- c) to celebrate extravagantly
- d) to abandon work

Answer: b) to work late into the night

31. (Cloze Test)

The orator’s _____ style captivated the audience, though some critics found it exaggerated.

- a) flamboyant
- b) insipid
- c) tepid
- d) monotonous

Answer: a) flamboyant

32. (Analogy)

Equinox : Balance :: Solstice : _____

- a) shortest/longest day
- b) eclipse
- c) orbit
- d) equator

Answer: a) shortest/longest day

33. (Filler)

His reputation was left in _____ after the scandal.

- a) ruins
- b) triumph
- c) ascension
- d) reverence

Answer: a) ruins

34. (Odd One Out)

- a) enumeration
- b) listing
- c) cataloguing
- d) concealment

Answer: d) concealment

35. (Passage – 140 words)

Read and answer:

The digital revolution has democratized access to knowledge, yet it has simultaneously overwhelmed individuals with an avalanche of information. Filtering the signal from the noise requires critical thinking and discernment. Ironically, while technology empowers, it also creates dependency, with users often mistaking data abundance for wisdom.

Q: The central theme of the passage is:

- a) Technology guarantees wisdom
- b) Information overload can obscure knowledge
- c) The internet eliminates dependency
- d) Data equals discernment

Answer: b) Information overload can obscure knowledge