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**35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs**

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

**Score (Out of 35):**

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**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. The scientist's *assiduous* efforts finally paid off when the theory was proven correct.  
Which word best captures the meaning of assiduous?

- A. Sporadic
- B. Diligent
- C. Fortuitous
- D. Erratic

Answer: B

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2. Which sentence uses precipitate correctly as a verb?

- A. The meeting was precipitate and well-planned.
- B. The rumor precipitated a chain of unexpected events.
- C. She showed precipitate behavior by calmly analyzing.
- D. They acted with precipitate hope.

Answer: B

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3. The *recalcitrant* employee constantly resisted authority.  
What is the closest synonym?

- A. Compliant
- B. Defiant
- C. Passive
- D. Ambivalent

Answer: B

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4. Identify the word that does not belong semantically:

- A. Benevolence
- B. Altruism
- C. Malevolence
- D. Generosity

Answer: C

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5. What is the correct usage of the word pithy?

- A. His pithy speech dragged on for hours.
- B. She gave a pithy remark that was both short and insightful.
- C. The pithy design lacked any precision.
- D. They were bored by the pithy lecture.

Answer: B

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6. *The economist's discernment was critical in identifying flawed policies.*

What is discernment best defined as?

- A. Hastiness
- B. Perception
- C. Indecision
- D. Bias

Answer: B

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7. Choose the sentence where insatiable is used incorrectly:

- A. He had an insatiable hunger for knowledge.
- B. Her insatiable greed led her to take more than needed.
- C. The athlete was insatiable after eating two burgers.
- D. The professor described an insatiable curiosity for ancient languages.

Answer: C

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8. What is the antonym of pulverise in a military context?

- A. Annihilate
- B. Assemble
- C. Crumble
- D. Devastate

Answer: B

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9. The word sheer is most appropriately used in:

- A. He was sheer excited about the dinner.
- B. The sheer difficulty of the task amazed us.
- C. She looked sheer after gym.
- D. The decision was sheer postponed.

Answer: B

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10. What part of speech is hilarious in "He cracked a hilarious joke"?

- A. Verb
- B. Noun
- C. Adjective
- D. Adverb

Answer: C

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11. Which Latin root contributes to the meaning of sever?

- A. "Servus" (slave)
- B. "Severus" (strict)
- C. "Separare" (to separate)
- D. "Sedere" (to sit)

Answer: C

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12. What does altruism most directly oppose?

- A. Sympathy
- B. Narcissism
- C. Humor
- D. Apathy

Answer: B

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13. The word contentment implies:

- A. Overjoy
- B. Neutrality
- C. Satisfaction
- D. Regret

Answer: C

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14. Identify the metaphorical use of embark:

- A. We embarked on a cruise to Greece.
- B. He embarked on an emotional journey to find himself.
- C. The ship embarked at noon.
- D. She embarked the passengers personally.

Answer: B

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15. Which word most appropriately collocates with discern?

- A. Clarity
- B. Blur
- C. Subtlety
- D. Indistinction

Answer: C

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16. The word meticulous can best be associated with:

- A. Laziness
- B. Precision
- C. Humor
- D. Inaccuracy

Answer: B

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17. What does mosaic most commonly symbolize in abstract writing?

- A. Disruption
- B. Fragmentation
- C. Unity in diversity
- D. Single viewpoint

Answer: C

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18. A person with an insatiable desire never feels:

- A. Curious
- B. Satisfied
- C. Intelligent
- D. Disappointed

Answer: B

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19. Which of the following is most likely to be described as minuscule?

- A. A loud explosion
- B. A large monument
- C. A single grain of sand
- D. A shocking revelation

Answer: C

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20. What part of speech is worn in "He had worn the same shirt"?

- A. Present participle
- B. Past participle
- C. Simple past
- D. Gerund

Answer: B

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21. Which form of the verb is wear in: "She wears the new shoes daily"?

- A. V1
- B. V2
- C. V3
- D. V5

Answer: D

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22. Identify the sentence that shows figurative use of foyer:

- A. The foyer was full of people waiting.
- B. She entered the foyer and felt home.
- C. The event marked the foyer of her transformation.
- D. The foyer had marble floors.

Answer: C

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23. Choose the most sophisticated synonym of hilarious:

- A. Jocular
- B. Melancholy
- C. Tedious
- D. Dreary

Answer: A

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24. What is a correct collocation for sheer?

- A. Sheer wine
- B. Sheer confidence
- C. Sheer whisper
- D. Sheer creativity

Answer: B

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25. The verb form of contentment is:

- A. Contentify
- B. Content
- C. Contain
- D. Contentualize

Answer: B

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26. The phrase sheer luck implies:

- A. Calculated outcome
- B. Random fortune
- C. Logical consequence
- D. Misfortune

Answer: B

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27. Which word can fit both meanings: *"to start a journey"* and *"to begin an enterprise"*?

- A. Embark
- B. Board
- C. Leave
- D. Arrive

Answer: A

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28. The plural form of mosaic is:

- A. Mosaics
- B. Mosaices
- C. Mosaicen
- D. Mosaix

Answer: A

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29. The noun form of sever is:

- A. Severedness
- B. Severation
- C. Severance
- D. Severity

Answer: C

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30. Which idiom best relates to pulverise?

- A. Sweep under the rug
- B. Hit the nail on the head
- C. Grind to dust
- D. Cut corners

Answer: C

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31. Which sentence best uses indispensable?

- A. Her absence was completely indispensable.
- B. He is an indispensable part of the team.
- C. That chair is indispensable for no reason.
- D. I found his help dispensable.

Answer: B

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32. Which of the following is a negative connotation of meticulous?

- A. Fussy
- B. Careful
- C. Observant
- D. Accurate

Answer: A

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33. "*He pulverised the argument with sheer logic.*" – What rhetorical device is used?

- A. Irony
- B. Hyperbole
- C. Metaphor
- D. Synecdoche

Answer: C

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34. "*The comedian's timing was so perfect, the audience burst into hilarious laughter.*"

What function does "hilarious" serve here?

- A. Descriptive intensifier
- B. Object complement
- C. Linking verb
- D. Abstract noun

Answer: A

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35. Which of the following phrases is least associated with altruism?

- A. Selfless giving
- B. Personal sacrifice
- C. Strategic manipulation
- D. Community service

Answer: C