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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)

His explanation was so _____ that even experts found it hard to follow.

- a) lucid
- b) recondite
- c) perspicuous
- d) articulate

Answer: b) recondite

2. (Word Knowledge)

The word *fugacious* most nearly means:

- a) permanent
- b) fleeting
- c) bitter
- d) elaborate

Answer: b) fleeting

3. (Spot the Error)

Identify the part containing an error:

Despite of his wealth / he remained / taciturn and aloof / from public life.

- a) Despite of his wealth
- b) he remained
- c) taciturn and aloof
- d) from public life

Answer: a) Despite of his wealth

(Correct: *Despite his wealth*)

4. (Idioms & Phrases)

“To throw down the gauntlet” means:

- a) to surrender
- b) to issue a challenge
- c) to abandon a task
- d) to reveal secrets

Answer: b) to issue a challenge

5. (Analogy)

Ephemeral : Permanent :: Egregious : ?

- a) Excellent
- b) Minor
- c) Forgivable
- d) Subtle

Answer: b) Minor

6. (Odd One Out)

Choose the odd word:

- a) loquacious
- b) verbose
- c) taciturn
- d) garrulous

Answer: c) taciturn
(others imply talkativeness)

7. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

Complete the sentence:

“Not only did the committee reject the proposal, _____.”

- a) but also they provided an alternative plan.
- b) but also provided an alternative plan.
- c) but also it was an alternative plan.
- d) and also they provide an alternative plan.

Answer: b) but also provided an alternative plan.

8. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of *mollify*:

- a) aggravate
- b) placate
- c) irritate
- d) enrage

Answer: b) placate

9. (Antonym)

Choose the antonym of *appreciable*:

- a) trivial
- b) noticeable
- c) substantial
- d) significant

Answer: a) trivial

10. (Cloze Test)

Fill in the blanks with best options:

The scientist's theory, though initially _____, later proved to be _____ when experimental data supported it.

- a) specious, untenable
- b) controversial, vindicated
- c) obscure, repudiated
- d) recondite, rejected

Answer: b) controversial, vindicated

11. (Word Knowledge)

The word *cachet* implies:

- a) disrepute
- b) prestige
- c) ignorance
- d) negligence

Answer: b) prestige

12. (Spot the Error)

Neither of the answers / were correct, / so the student had to attempt / the question again.

- a) Neither of the answers
- b) were correct
- c) so the student had to attempt
- d) the question again

Answer: b) were correct

(Correct: *was correct*)

13. (Idioms & Phrases)

"To cry wolf" means:

- a) to warn of real danger
- b) to raise a false alarm
- c) to face fear bravely
- d) to rely on luck

Answer: b) to raise a false alarm

14. (Analogy)

Adjudicate : Dispute :: Diagnose : ?

- a) Medicine
- b) Disease
- c) Patient
- d) Cure

Answer: b) Disease

15. (Odd One Out)

- a) ephemeral
- b) transient
- c) eternal
- d) fugacious

Answer: c) eternal

16. (Connector)

Choose the best connector:

“He is not only diligent _____ creative.”

- a) but also
- b) as well as
- c) and
- d) plus

Answer: a) but also

17. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of *palaver*:

- a) chatter
- b) silence
- c) whisper
- d) stillness

Answer: a) chatter

18. (Antonym)

Choose the antonym of *resolve* (noun):

- a) determination
- b) hesitation
- c) firmness
- d) decisiveness

Answer: b) hesitation

19. (Filler)

The _____ nature of digital trends makes long-term predictions difficult.

- a) fugacious
- b) perennial
- c) immutable
- d) permanent

Answer: a) fugacious

20. (Word Knowledge)

Raddled means:

- a) worn out
- b) energetic
- c) ambitious
- d) hopeful

Answer: a) worn out

21. (Spot the Error)

Hardly had he reached the station / than the train departed.

- a) Hardly had he
- b) reached the station

- c) than the train departed
- d) No error

Answer: c) than the train departed
(Correct: *when the train departed*)

22. (Idioms & Phrases)

“To burn the midnight oil” means:

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

Answer: b) to work late into the night

23. (Analogy)

Taciturn : Speech :: Indolent : ?

- a) Energy
- b) Laziness
- c) Sleep
- d) Work

Answer: a) Energy

24. (Odd One Out)

- a) reclusive
- b) gregarious
- c) introverted
- d) withdrawn

Answer: b) gregarious
(others imply social withdrawal)

25. (Connector)

Choose the correct phrase:

“Scarcely had the meeting begun _____.”

- a) than the manager left
- b) when the manager left
- c) then the manager left
- d) as the manager left

Answer: b) when the manager left

26. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of *egregious*:

- a) flagrant
- b) trivial
- c) minor
- d) forgivable

Answer: a) flagrant

27. (Antonym)

Choose the antonym of *omniscient*:

- a) ignorant
- b) wise
- c) prudent
- d) aware

Answer: a) ignorant

28. (Filler)

His arguments were filled with _____ details that distracted from the main issue.

- a) superfluous
- b) pertinent
- c) relevant
- d) cogent

Answer: a) superfluous

29. (Word Knowledge)

The word *verbatim* means:

- a) in essence
- b) word for word
- c) indirectly
- d) vaguely

Answer: b) word for word

30. (Spot the Error)

No sooner did the bell rang / than the students rushed out / of the classroom.

- a) No sooner did the bell rang
- b) than the students rushed out
- c) of the classroom
- d) No error

Answer: a) No sooner did the bell rang

(Correct: *No sooner did the bell ring*)

31. (Idioms & Phrases)

“To cast aspersions” means:

- a) to praise someone
- b) to make false or damaging remarks
- c) to avoid responsibility
- d) to waste effort

Answer: b) to make false or damaging remarks

32. (Analogy)

Zest : Enthusiasm :: Labile : ?

- a) Emotion
- b) Instability
- c) Permanence
- d) Balance

Answer: b) Instability

33. (Odd One Out)

- a) benevolent
- b) magnanimous
- c) altruistic
- d) malevolent

Answer: d) malevolent

34. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of *horrendous*:

- a) dreadful
- b) pleasant
- c) mild
- d) soothing

Answer: a) dreadful

35. (Passage)

Read the passage and answer the question:

"While technological revolutions are often celebrated for their innovation, history reminds us that their consequences can be fugacious. The initial euphoria surrounding new inventions often yields to unforeseen problems, ranging from ethical dilemmas to egregious misuse. Thus, any adjudication of progress must account not just for immediate gains, but for long-term sustainability."

Q: The author's tone can best be described as:

- a) celebratory
- b) cautious
- c) indifferent
- d) dismissive

Answer: b) cautious