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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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#### Graduate Level (05 Questions)

1. Which of the following best defines "benevolent"?  
A. Arrogant  
B. Kind and generous  
C. Secretive  
D. Timid  
Answer: B. Kind and generous
2. Choose the correct usage of the word "perpetual":  
A. He was in a perpetual of confusion.  
B. The perpetual motion of the machine was inspiring.  
C. Perpetual she ran down the road.  
D. The party was perpetual funny.  
Answer: B. The perpetual motion of the machine was inspiring.
3. The word "pester" most nearly means:  
A. Enlighten  
B. Annoy  
C. Delay  
D. Predict  
Answer: B. Annoy
4. Which sentence correctly uses "until" as a conjunction?  
A. Stay here until the rain stops.

- B. I'll wait until 9 PM exactly.
  - C. Do your homework until Monday.
  - D. He stayed until that room.
- Answer: A. Stay here until the rain stops.

5. Select the correct synonym for "impede":
- A. Facilitate
  - B. Hinder
  - C. Promote
  - D. Advise

Answer: B. Hinder

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### Post-Graduate Level (20 Questions)

6. "Altruistic" behavior is primarily driven by:
- A. Greed
  - B. Self-interest
  - C. Consideration for others
  - D. Financial gain
7. Which of the following is most opposite in meaning to "contentious"?
- A. Confrontational
  - B. Cooperative
  - C. Aggressive
  - D. Hostile

Answer: B. Cooperative

8. The term "juxtapose" is most often used in which context?
- A. Comparing two unrelated ideas
  - B. Describing heroic acts
  - C. Calculating profit margins
  - D. Repeating a task

Answer: A. Comparing two unrelated ideas

9. Which word is best defined as: "a very small quantity or portion"?
- A. Modicum
  - B. Torrent
  - C. Ample
  - D. Plethora

Answer: A. Modicum

10. Choose the most accurate meaning of “scrupulous”:

- A. Reckless and emotional
- B. Careful and morally principled
- C. Evasive and distant
- D. Uninterested in details

Answer: B. Careful and morally principled

11. Which sentence uses “frenetic” correctly?

- A. The frenetic pace of the startup was unsustainable.
- B. She was very frenetic in thinking.
- C. Frenetic people usually walk slowly.
- D. He gave a frenetic laugh in silence.

Answer: A. The frenetic pace of the startup was unsustainable.

12. Which of the following is a verb?

- A. Alleviate
- B. Squalor
- C. Congenial
- D. Impediment

Answer: A. Alleviate

13. Choose the correct usage of “endorse”:

- A. She endorsed against the policy.
- B. The doctor endorsed the medication.
- C. He endorsed to go away.
- D. Endorsed they the project.

Answer: B. The doctor endorsed the medication.

14. “Harangued” most nearly means:

- A. Whispered politely
- B. Delivered a loud, critical speech
- C. Took notes calmly
- D. Suggested gently

Answer: B. Delivered a loud, critical speech

15. Identify the antonym of “valiant”:

- A. Brave
- B. Timid
- C. Bold
- D. Heroic

Answer: B. Timid

16. Which word fits this blank: "His \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's finances shocked the shareholders."

- A. squalor
- B. impediment
- C. orchestration
- D. transgression

Answer: D. transgression

17. Which of the following is an example of "chasm"?

- A. A narrow hallway
- B. A small door
- C. A deep divide or gap (literal or metaphorical)
- D. A decorative ceiling

Answer: C. A deep divide or gap (literal or metaphorical)

18. Select the sentence that correctly uses "redolent":

- A. This perfume is redolent of summer.
- B. The noise was redolent.
- C. He redolent the chair carefully.
- D. Her voice was redolent a radio.

Answer: A. This perfume is redolent of summer.

19. Which phrase best matches the tone of "auspicious"?

- A. Uncertain beginnings
- B. Ominous timing
- C. Promising and favorable start
- D. Challenging outcome

Answer: C. Promising and favorable start

20. Which is a correct definition of "relegate"?

- A. To promote to a top position
- B. To assign to a lower or less important rank
- C. To congratulate someone
- D. To award formally

Answer: B. To assign to a lower or less important rank

21. Choose the grammatically correct sentence:

- A. She transgressed moral limits often and got praise.
- B. He transgressed against company rules and was warned.
- C. They transgressing the code of ethics.
- D. We will transgress the boundaries of learning.

Answer: B. He transgressed against company rules and was warned.

22. "Facilitate" means:

- A. To slow down
- B. To mock
- C. To make easier
- D. To criticize

Answer: C. To make easier

23. Which of the following best represents a "precedent"?

- A. A leader
- B. A past decision that guides future actions
- C. A law
- D. A punishment

Answer: B. A past decision that guides future actions

24. Which option uses "conned" correctly?

- A. She conned with her manager for results.
- B. He was conned by a fake tech support caller.
- C. The dog conned at the squirrel.
- D. They were conning each other for jokes.

Answer: B. He was conned by a fake tech support caller.

25. Choose the correct definition of "pester":

- A. Enlighten persistently
- B. To ignore repeatedly
- C. To bother or annoy constantly
- D. To encourage secretly

Answer: C. To bother or annoy constantly

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## Doctorate Level (10 Questions)

26. Which of the following is most semantically nuanced in meaning?

- A. Impede
- B. Obstruct
- C. Thwart
- D. Hamper

Answer: D. Hamper

27. Which sentence reflects the most accurate use of "fraught"?

- A. The conversation was fraught with possibilities.
- B. His voice was fraught with concern.
- C. We fraught the meal last night.

D. The movie fraught us with joy.

Answer: B. His voice was fraught with concern.

28. Which word implies a negative emotional or psychological environment?

A. Congenial

B. Squalor

C. Auspicious

D. Benevolent

Answer: B. Squalor

29. A “wanker” in British informal slang most likely refers to someone who is:

A. Very brave

B. Intelligent and reliable

C. Annoying or contemptible

D. Extremely helpful

Answer: C. Annoying or contemptible

30. Which option demonstrates the best contextual use of “unscathed”?

A. Despite the battle, she remained unscathed.

B. He was unscathed by the audience.

C. We unscathed the papers.

D. The flowers unscathed the sunlight.

Answer: A. Despite the battle, she remained unscathed.

31. Which word fits best: “She gave a \_\_\_\_\_ critique of the thesis, citing gaps in reasoning and method.”

A. benevolent

B. frenetic

C. scrupulous

D. contentious

Answer: C. scrupulous

32. “The writer juxtaposed themes of isolation and community.” This suggests:

A. He avoided comparing the two.

B. He contrasted them side by side.

C. He removed both themes.

D. He focused on only one theme.

Answer: B. He contrasted them side by side.

33. Which of these is the most apt collocation for “chasm”?

A. Chasm of luxury

B. Chasm in wardrobe

C. Chasm between generations

D. Chasm across groceries

Answer: C. Chasm between generations

34. Which word is closest in register and usage to “orchestrate” in a non-musical context?

A. Harmonize

B. Execute

C. Coordinate

D. Applaud

Answer: C. Coordinate

35. “To transgress boundaries” is to:

A. Respect the limits

B. Push oneself physically

C. Violate a moral or social limit

D. Avoid emotional strain

Answer: C. Violate a moral or social limit