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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 professor's theory, though seemingly \_\_\_\_\_, had deep implications in the field of quantum mechanics.

- A. jejune
- B. perspicuous
- C. arcane
- D. docile

Answer: C. arcane

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2. Choose the correct synonym of "laconic":

- A. Talkative
- B. Reticent
- C. Verbose
- D. Circumlocutory

Answer: B. Reticent

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3. Spot the error:

Neither the teacher nor the students *was* interested in what the guest speaker had to say.

- A. Neither
- B. nor

- C. was
- D. in what

Answer: C. was (should be *were* since 'students' is plural and comes closest to the verb)

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4. Select the most suitable idiom for the sentence:

He was confident before the presentation, but once on stage, he got \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cold feet
- B. a cold shoulder
- C. over the moon
- D. hands down

Answer: A. cold feet

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5. Analogy:

Wince : Pain ::

- A. Smile : Joy
- B. Yawn : Hunger
- C. Stumble : Clarity
- D. Cry : Frustration

Answer: A. Smile : Joy

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6. Odd one out:

- A. Discreet
- B. Prudent
- C. Impetuous
- D. Circumspect

Answer: C. Impetuous

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7. Select the best word:

She delivered her argument so \_\_\_\_\_ that even the opposition was impressed.

- A. precariously
- B. cogently
- C. diffidently
- D. fatuously

Answer: B. cogently

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8. Choose the correct antonym of “sagacious”:

- A. Foolish
- B. Judicious
- C. Prudent
- D. Lucid

Answer: A. Foolish

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9. Fill in the blank:

The committee reached a \_\_\_\_\_ after hours of heated debate.

- A. disparagement
- B. stalemate
- C. consensus
- D. ruckus

Answer: C. consensus

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10. Cloze Test (1/5):

The rise of artificial intelligence poses significant ethical \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. conclusions
- B. dilemmas
- C. beliefs
- D. virtues

Answer: B. dilemmas

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11. Cloze Test (2/5):

Many experts argue that regulation must \_\_\_\_\_ the pace of innovation.

- A. emulate
- B. precede
- C. lag
- D. match

Answer: D. match

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12. Cloze Test (3/5):

Failure to address such issues could lead to serious \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. implications
- B. invitations
- C. provocations
- D. motivations

Answer: A. implications

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13. Cloze Test (4/5):

Developers are often accused of creating algorithms that \_\_\_\_\_ societal bias.

- A. abolish
- B. neutralize
- C. perpetuate
- D. ignore

Answer: C. perpetuate

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14. Cloze Test (5/5):

Thus, it is essential to have a framework that ensures accountability and \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. leniency
- B. transparency
- C. obscurity
- D. mutability

Answer: B. transparency

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15. Choose the closest meaning of "prosaic":

- A. Poetic
- B. Mundane
- C. Fantastical
- D. Elevated

Answer: B. Mundane

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16. Which word is most dissimilar to the rest?

- A. Veracity
- B. Honesty

- C. Deceit
- D. Truthfulness

Answer: C. Deceit

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17. Complete the sentence meaningfully:

He remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite all the chaos around him.

- A. tempestuous
- B. equanimous
- C. belligerent
- D. vacillating

Answer: B. equanimous

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18. Choose the word that best fits:

Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior at the award ceremony embarrassed everyone.

- A. decorous
- B. ostentatious
- C. reticent
- D. succinct

Answer: B. ostentatious

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19. Select the correct usage:

- A. He is an alumni of this institution.
- B. He is an alumnus of this institution.
- C. He is a alumnus of this institution.
- D. He is an alumna of this institution.

Answer: B. He is an alumnus of this institution.

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20. Idiom: "To throw down the gauntlet" means:

- A. To issue a challenge
- B. To give up
- C. To ignore someone
- D. To offer peace

Answer: A. To issue a challenge

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21. Choose the antonym of "pliant":

- A. Malleable
- B. Rigid
- C. Ductile
- D. Supple

Answer: B. Rigid

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22. Word knowledge:

Which word denotes a "person who pretends to be what he is not"?

- A. Aesthete
- B. Hypocrite
- C. Pundit
- D. Epicure

Answer: B. Hypocrite

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23. Choose the word best replacing the underlined:

The manager spoke in a *patronizing* tone.

- A. Humble
- B. Dismissive
- C. Condescending
- D. Encouraging

Answer: C. Condescending

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24. Analogy:

Oasis : Desert ::

- A. Lighthouse : Shore
- B. Beacon : Darkness
- C. Mirage : Illusion
- D. Shelter : Wilderness

Answer: B. Beacon : Darkness

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25. Fill in:

He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ smile that unsettled everyone in the room.

- A. candid
- B. winsome
- C. sardonic
- D. tepid

Answer: C. sardonic

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26. Passage (Read & Answer):

*"The concept of digital minimalism emphasizes reducing online time to focus more deeply on meaningful activities. Its proponents argue that excessive screen time fragments attention and reduces cognitive performance. To counter this, many have adopted practices such as scheduled disconnection, prioritizing in-person interaction, and limiting app notifications."*

What is the main benefit suggested in digital minimalism?

- A. Enhancing digital presence
- B. Reducing time spent working
- C. Improving focused attention
- D. Increasing online followers

Answer: C. Improving focused attention

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27. Choose the correct word:

Her remarks were filled with \_\_\_\_\_, reflecting deep bitterness.

- A. candor
- B. vitriol
- C. felicity
- D. banality

Answer: B. vitriol

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28. Choose the synonym of abstruse:

- A. Complex
- B. Simple
- C. Apparent
- D. Visible

Answer: A. Complex

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29. Fill in the blank:

The detective's \_\_\_\_\_ nature made him successful at cracking difficult cases.

- A. credulous
- B. meticulous
- C. apathetic
- D. lackluster

Answer: B. meticulous

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30. Identify the idiom:

He got promoted but had to pull a lot of strings.

- A. Used influence
- B. Worked hard
- C. Lied to people
- D. Switched jobs

Answer: A. Used influence

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31. Spot the error:

No sooner the sun had risen when the fog disappeared.

- A. No sooner
- B. the sun had risen
- C. when
- D. the fog disappeared

Answer: C. when (should be *than*)

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32. Select the correct expression:

- A. She inferred him to be guilty.
- B. She implied him to be guilty.
- C. She inferred that he was guilty.
- D. She implied that he was guilty.

Answer: D. She implied that he was guilty.

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33. Odd one out:

- A. Banal
- B. Trite



- C. Original
- D. Hackneyed

Answer: C. Original

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34. Choose the correct word:

The speaker's \_\_\_\_\_ explanation clarified all our doubts.

- A. equivocal
- B. lucid
- C. ambiguous
- D. obscure

Answer: B. lucid

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35. Fill in:

Despite his young age, he has a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of political theory.

- A. superficial
- B. profound
- C. transient
- D. flimsy

Answer: B. profound