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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 manager's remarks were so \_\_\_\_\_ that even the most loyal employees began to feel disrespected.

- A) sanguine
  - B) acerbic
  - C) placid
  - D) succinct
- Answer: B) acerbic
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2.

Spot the Error:

Neither the minister nor his aides *has* confirmed the reports that were circulating *since* last evening about the *alleged scandal* involving *government funds*.

- A) has
- B) since
- C) alleged scandal
- D) government funds

Answer: B) since

("Since" should be replaced with "from" or "starting from" if not accompanied by perfect tense)

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3.

Cloze Test (1/3)

Despite the doctor's insistence, she refused to \_\_\_\_\_ her unhealthy habits.

- A) retain
  - B) abandon
  - C) exercise
  - D) intensify
- Answer: B) abandon
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4.

Cloze Test (2/3)

The initiative was hailed as a step forward in sustainable energy, but critics noted its \_\_\_\_\_ implementation.

- A) seamless
  - B) erratic
  - C) punctual
  - D) redundant
- Answer: B) erratic
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5.

Cloze Test (3/3)

The committee finally reached a \_\_\_\_\_ after hours of deliberation.

- A) fiasco
  - B) vendetta
  - C) consensus
  - D) repercussion
- Answer: C) consensus
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6.

Analogy

Pulchritude : Beauty :: Ugliness : ?

- A) Enmity
- B) Revulsion
- C) Hideousness

D) Loathing

Answer: C) Hideousness

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7.

Choose the Odd one out:

A) Ephemeral

B) Fleeting

C) Permanent

D) Evanescent

Answer: C) Permanent

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8.

Idiom:

"To cut the Gordian knot" means:

A) To avoid confrontation

B) To solve a complex problem in a decisive way

C) To confuse others with riddles

D) To follow ancient traditions

Answer: B) To solve a complex problem in a decisive way

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9.

Select the Synonym of "Impecunious":

A) Wealthy

B) Impudent

C) Destitute

D) Cautious

Answer: C) Destitute

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10.

Select the Antonym of "Garrulous":

A) Loquacious

B) Reserved

C) Verbose

D) Talkative  
Answer: B) Reserved

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11.

The speaker's tone was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the audience found it hard to stay engaged.

- A) soporific
- B) exhilarating
- C) nostalgic
- D) euphoric

Answer: A) soporific

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12.

Spot the Error:

If the board *were* aware of the violation, they *would had* acted *immediately* to prevent further *losses*.

- A) were
- B) would had
- C) immediately
- D) losses

Answer: B) would had  
(Correct form is "would have")

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13.

Passage (Read and answer)

A recent study on workplace productivity reveals that employees are more efficient when provided with flexible schedules. However, it also notes that excessive autonomy can sometimes lead to a decline in output due to a lack of structure.

Q: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A) Structure is more important than autonomy
- B) Flexible work arrangements can boost productivity, but only to a point
- C) All workplaces should avoid structure
- D) Employees dislike structured environments

Answer: B) Flexible work arrangements can boost productivity, but only to a point

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14.

The author's style can best be described as:

- A) Dogmatic
  - B) Empirical
  - C) Bombastic
  - D) Mystical
- Answer: B) Empirical
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15.

Fill in the blank:

His \_\_\_\_\_ response to the accusation made it seem as though he had something to hide.

- A) vehement
  - B) lackadaisical
  - C) terse
  - D) jubilant
- Answer: C) terse
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16.

Analogy

Anachronism : Time :: Malapropism : ?

- A) Language
  - B) Logic
  - C) Culture
  - D) Morality
- Answer: A) Language
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17.

Choose the Odd one out:

- A) Ponder
  - B) Ruminant
  - C) Contemplate
  - D) Skim
- Answer: D) Skim
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18.

Select the Synonym of "Recalcitrant":

- A) Compliant
- B) Unyielding
- C) Generous
- D) Passive

Answer: B) Unyielding

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19.

The director's speech was filled with such \_\_\_\_\_ that few could follow his point.

- A) perspicuity
- B) ambiguity
- C) eloquence
- D) lucidity

Answer: B) ambiguity

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20.

Spot the Error:

No one *know* how the crisis started, but everyone *are hoping* that it ends soon *with minimal* disruption.

- A) know
- B) are hoping
- C) with minimal
- D) No error

Answer: A) know

(Correct: "knows")

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21.

Passage (Read and answer)

Language shapes thought and perception. Researchers have long debated whether language determines how we think or merely reflects it. While the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis leans toward determinism, many modern linguists propose that language and cognition influence each other in complex ways.

Q: What position do modern linguists mostly hold?

- A) Language has no effect on thought
- B) Thought is entirely shaped by language
- C) There is a bidirectional influence between language and cognition
- D) Language is a rigid system

Answer: C) There is a bidirectional influence between language and cognition

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22.

Antonym of "Obfuscate":

- A) Complicate
- B) Clarify
- C) Obsess
- D) Distract

Answer: B) Clarify

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23.

Filler:

He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ attitude, which often rubbed his peers the wrong way.

- A) obsequious
- B) impudent
- C) conciliatory
- D) reclusive

Answer: B) impudent

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24.

Choose the Synonym of "Lugubrious":

- A) Joyful
- B) Mournful
- C) Furious
- D) Deceptive

Answer: B) Mournful

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25.

Analogy

Ebullience : Excitement :: Apathy : ?

A) Indifference

B) Rage

C) Confidence

D) Grace

Answer: A) Indifference

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26.

Spot the Error:

The documents *that was* submitted to the court *contain* evidence of a *significant oversight* in the *audit process*.

A) that was

B) contain

C) significant oversight

D) audit process

Answer: A) that was

(Correct: "that were")

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27.

He has always shown a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ability to persuade others with his charm.

A) uncanny

B) vapid

C) lethargic

D) predictable

Answer: A) uncanny

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28.

Choose the Odd one out:

A) Enervate

B) Debilitate

C) Invigorate

D) Exhaust

Answer: C) Invigorate



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29.

Idiom:

“To throw in the towel” means:

- A) To begin something new
- B) To get angry over minor issues
- C) To give up or surrender
- D) To take unnecessary risks

Answer: C) To give up or surrender

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30.

Select the Antonym of "Magnanimous":

- A) Petty
- B) Gracious
- C) Generous
- D) Forgiving

Answer: A) Petty

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31.

Word Knowledge:

Which of the following words is closest in meaning to "Reverie"?

- A) Celebration
- B) Daydream
- C) Discussion
- D) Lament

Answer: B) Daydream

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32.

Fill in the blank:

Her \_\_\_\_\_ for classical music was evident in her expressive piano recitals.

- A) disdain
- B) penchant
- C) indifference

D) vendetta

Answer: B) penchant

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33.

Choose the Synonym of "Ubiquitous":

A) Scarce

B) Rare

C) Omnipresent

D) Localized

Answer: C) Omnipresent

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34.

Spot the Error:

Each of the applicants *have been* asked to submit their documents *before* the deadline, which *is expected* to be extended.

A) have been

B) before

C) is expected

D) No error

Answer: A) have been

(Correct: "has been")

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35.

Filler:

He approached the problem with a \_\_\_\_\_ mindset, refusing to consider alternative viewpoints.

A) rigid

B) analytical

C) flexible

D) empirical

Answer: A) rigid