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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. The CEO's perfunctory response to the crisis indicated:

- A) deep concern
 - B) superficial engagement
 - C) financial investment
 - D) legal awareness
- Answer: B) superficial engagement
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2. Choose the word that is closest in meaning to ephemeral:

- A) Eternal
 - B) Transient
 - C) Rigid
 - D) Dense
- Answer: B) Transient
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3. Which sentence uses untenable correctly?

- A) Her ideas were so untenable they sparked widespread support.
 - B) The logic of the argument was strong and therefore untenable.
 - C) The theory lacked evidence, making it untenable.
 - D) He felt untenable joy upon receiving the news.
- Answer: C) The theory lacked evidence, making it untenable.

4. The opposite of proliferate is:

- A) Multiply
- B) Recede
- C) Diminish
- D) Expand

Answer: C) Diminish

5. Which of the following best defines quandary?

- A) A solution
 - B) A difficult situation
 - C) A celebration
 - D) A negotiation
- Answer: B) A difficult situation
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6. To abrogate a law means to:

- A) Enforce it
 - B) Draft it
 - C) Repeal it
 - D) Interpret it
- Answer: C) Repeal it
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7. The term panacea implies:

- A) A universal solution
 - B) A failed attempt
 - C) A philosophical argument
 - D) A limited offer
- Answer: A) A universal solution
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8. Select the most appropriate synonym for vociferous:

- A) Quiet
- B) Noisy
- C) Unclear

D) Hesitant

Answer: B) Noisy

9. If a person is fastidious, they are likely to:

A) Be careless

B) Pay attention to detail

C) Be generous

D) Be rude

Answer: B) Pay attention to detail

10. Which of the following reflects circumspect behavior?

A) Rash decision-making

B) Calculated caution

C) Ignorant enthusiasm

D) Sudden aggression

Answer: B) Calculated caution

11. The scientist's trenchant observations were:

A) Mildly humorous

B) Deeply offensive

C) Sharply insightful

D) Incomplete and vague

Answer: C) Sharply insightful

12. The word obfuscate most nearly means:

A) Simplify

B) Clarify

C) Confuse

D) Define

Answer: C) Confuse

13. A laconic speaker is one who:

- A) Uses few words
 - B) Motivates the crowd
 - C) Dominates discussion
 - D) Struggles to speak
- Answer: A) Uses few words
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14. Choose the correct usage of relegate:

- A) He was relegated to a senior position.
 - B) She was relegated to a less important role.
 - C) They were relegated with a promotion.
 - D) The award relegated his status.
- Answer: B) She was relegated to a less important role.
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15. The word pernicious best fits a description of something:

- A) Beneficial
 - B) Harmless
 - C) Destructive
 - D) Transparent
- Answer: C) Destructive
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16. Which of the following would be described as superfluous?

- A) A necessary revision
 - B) A redundant explanation
 - C) A vital amendment
 - D) A clarified point
- Answer: B) A redundant explanation
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17. To equivocate means to:

- A) Speak clearly
 - B) Avoid committing
 - C) Criticize openly
 - D) Agree immediately
- Answer: B) Avoid committing

18. A sagacious person is:

- A) Foolish
- B) Wise
- C) Anxious
- D) Confused

Answer: B) Wise

19. The phrase "intransigent stance" implies:

- A) Willingness to compromise
 - B) Open discussion
 - C) Refusal to change position
 - D) Passive indifference
- Answer: C) Refusal to change position
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20. Which of the following best defines cogent?

- A) Misleading
 - B) Convincing
 - C) Irrelevant
 - D) Vague
- Answer: B) Convincing
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21. Which context best fits exonerate?

- A) She was exonerated after the charges were disproved.
 - B) They were exonerated for failing the test.
 - C) He was exonerated for his brilliant idea.
 - D) The product was exonerated for defects.
- Answer: A) She was exonerated after the charges were disproved.
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22. A cacophony is:

- A) A beautiful melody
- B) A chaotic mix of sounds
- C) A silent performance

D) A rhythmic chant

Answer: B) A chaotic mix of sounds

23. A bellicose leader is prone to:

A) Harmony

B) Compromise

C) Aggression

D) Diplomacy

Answer: C) Aggression

24. A diatribe is typically:

A) A thoughtful essay

B) A cheerful story

C) A bitter verbal attack

D) A neutral report

Answer: C) A bitter verbal attack

25. The word pulchritude means:

A) Intelligence

B) Strength

C) Beauty

D) Arrogance

Answer: C) Beauty

26. What does it mean to disseminate information?

A) Hide it

B) Delay it

C) Spread it

D) Ignore it

Answer: C) Spread it

27. If something is germane, it is:

- A) Outdated
 - B) Unrelated
 - C) Relevant
 - D) Biased
- Answer: C) Relevant
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28. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to ebullient:

- A) Enthusiastic
 - B) Miserable
 - C) Depressed
 - D) Unenthusiastic
- Answer: D) Unenthusiastic
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29. Which of these is most likely a foil in a narrative?

- A) A character who mimics the protagonist
 - B) A character who reflects the hero's traits
 - C) A contrasting character that highlights traits of another
 - D) An unseen narrator
- Answer: C) A contrasting character that highlights traits of another
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30. A recalcitrant student:

- A) Follows rules strictly
 - B) Disobeys and resists authority
 - C) Helps enforce discipline
 - D) Avoids confrontation
- Answer: B) Disobeys and resists authority
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31. The word insouciant implies:

- A) Anxious
 - B) Relaxed and carefree
 - C) Discreet
 - D) Agitated
- Answer: B) Relaxed and carefree

32. A conflagration is a:

- A) Peaceful gathering
- B) Small disagreement
- C) Large destructive fire
- D) Sudden betrayal

Answer: C) Large destructive fire

33. A vacillating leader:

- A) Makes firm decisions
- B) Changes opinions frequently
- C) Leads with certainty
- D) Avoids risks

Answer: B) Changes opinions frequently

34. In literary theory, hubris refers to:

- A) Moral strength
- B) Excessive pride
- C) Sudden fear
- D) Lack of ambition

Answer: B) Excessive pride

35. A recondite subject is:

- A) Well understood
- B) Easy to explain
- C) Little known or obscure
- D) Common knowledge

Answer: C) Little known or obscure