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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 CEO's sudden resignation left the board in a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. euphoria
- B. disarray
- C. felicity
- D. decorum

Answer: B. disarray

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2. Choose the word most opposite in meaning to obfuscate:

- A. muddle
- B. enlighten
- C. distort
- D. camouflage

Answer: B. enlighten

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3. Which of the following best completes the sentence?

Though his tone was \_\_\_\_\_, his words carried a clear warning.

- A. belligerent
- B. placid
- C. sarcastic
- D. euphemistic

Answer: B. placid

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4. Find the word that does not belong in the group:

- A. Ephemeral
- B. Transitory
- C. Perennial
- D. Fleeting

Answer: C. Perennial

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5. Cacophony : Sound :: Malodor : ?

- A. Taste
- B. Sight
- C. Smell
- D. Touch

Answer: C. Smell

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6. Choose the correctly spelled word:

- A. Embarrasment
- B. Embarrassment
- C. Embarasment
- D. Embarrasement

Answer: B. Embarrassment

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7. The scientist was revered not just for her discoveries but for her \_\_\_\_\_ integrity.

- A. vacuous
- B. infallible
- C. indelible
- D. unassailable

Answer: D. unassailable

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8. Choose the synonym of mitigate:

- A. exacerbate
- B. amplify
- C. alleviate
- D. deteriorate

Answer: C. alleviate

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9. Identify the error:

"No sooner he had reached the platform when the train departed."

- A. No sooner
- B. he had
- C. when
- D. departed

Answer: C. when (Should be "than" — "No sooner had he... than...")

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10. In the context of scientific research, "paradigm shift" means:

- A. An experiment gone wrong
- B. A complete change in thinking or approach
- C. A temporary delay in findings
- D. An error in statistical models

Answer: B. A complete change in thinking or approach

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11. The report was full of \_\_\_\_\_ that undermined its credibility.

- A. statistics
- B. citations
- C. platitudes
- D. insights

Answer: C. platitudes

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12. Vindictive is to revenge as philanthropic is to:

- A. suspicion
- B. wealth
- C. hatred
- D. generosity

Answer: D. generosity

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13. Cloze:

The professor's lectures were so \_\_\_\_\_ that many students struggled to stay awake.

- A. riveting
- B. monotonous
- C. lucid
- D. erudite

Answer: B. monotonous

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14. Choose the synonym of quixotic:

- A. pragmatic
- B. idealistic
- C. deceptive
- D. realistic

Answer: B. idealistic

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15. His plans are often dismissed as \_\_\_\_\_, disconnected from reality.

- A. tangible
- B. utopian
- C. mundane
- D. tactical

Answer: B. utopian

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16. Spot the error:

“The data suggests that the model are inaccurate.”

- A. suggests
- B. that
- C. the model
- D. are

Answer: C. the model (Should be “models”)

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17. Fill in the blank:

The medieval manuscript was preserved in a \_\_\_\_\_ environment to prevent deterioration.

- A. humid
- B. turbulent
- C. sterile
- D. volatile

Answer: C. sterile

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18. Which of the following best describes the tone of this sentence?

“He responded to the critique with surprising equanimity.”

- A. sarcastic
- B. peaceful
- C. agitated
- D. belligerent

Answer: B. peaceful

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19. Select the antonym of tenuous:

- A. fragile
- B. flimsy
- C. robust
- D. ethereal

Answer: C. robust

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20. "His speech was \_\_\_\_\_ with quotes from ancient philosophers."

- A. punctuated
- B. redundant
- C. bereft
- D. exhausted

Answer: A. punctuated

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21. Identify the figure of speech:

"The silence was deafening."

- A. Simile
- B. Hyperbole
- C. Metaphor
- D. Irony

Answer: B. Hyperbole

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22. The diplomat's statement was intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid offending either party.

- A. ambiguous
- B. candid
- C. blunt
- D. dogmatic

Answer: A. ambiguous

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23. Odd one out:

- A. Capitulate
- B. Submit
- C. Resist
- D. Surrender

Answer: C. Resist

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24. Choose the best replacement for the underlined word:

“His obnoxious behavior made everyone uncomfortable.”  
(choose a more neutral alternative)

- A. charming
- B. abrasive
- C. aloof
- D. noticeable

Answer: B. abrasive

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25. The poet's imagery was \_\_\_\_\_, conjuring vivid pictures in the reader's mind.

- A. nebulous
- B. mundane
- C. evocative
- D. colorless

Answer: C. evocative

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26. Choose the word that best completes the analogy:

Tacit : Unspoken :: Lucid : ?

- A. vague
- B. silent
- C. clear
- D. murky

Answer: C. clear

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27. Select the correct idiomatic expression:

He kept the information \_\_\_\_\_ until the right time.

- A. up his feet
- B. under his sleeve
- C. up his sleeve
- D. over the top

Answer: C. up his sleeve

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28. Which sentence uses “precipitous” correctly?

- A. The investment returned a precipitous gain.
- B. They cautiously walked up the precipitous mountain path.
- C. She wore a precipitous dress to the gala.
- D. His words were precipitous and elegant.

Answer: B. They cautiously walked up the precipitous mountain path.

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29. Spot the error:

“There are a large number of evidences against the suspect.”

- A. There are
- B. a large number
- C. of evidences
- D. against

Answer: C. of evidences (“evidence” is uncountable)

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30. Choose the word most similar to “nascent”:

- A. waning
- B. flourishing



- C. emerging
- D. declining

Answer: C. emerging

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31. The committee found the argument too \_\_\_\_\_ to take seriously.

- A. cogent
- B. flippant
- C. precise
- D. succinct

Answer: B. flippant

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32. Passage (Read & answer):

*The development of artificial intelligence has prompted ethical concerns, particularly regarding autonomy, bias, and accountability. As machines make more decisions independently, questions about who should be held responsible in cases of harm become increasingly urgent. While some argue that AI must always remain under human oversight, others suggest that with proper design, AI can act ethically on its own.*

Q: What is the central concern expressed in the passage?

- A. Speed of AI evolution
- B. Legal issues in programming
- C. Ethical accountability in AI
- D. AI replacing all human jobs

Answer: C. Ethical accountability in AI

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33. In the sentence “The general was known for his magnanimity,” the word “magnanimity” most nearly means:

- A. hostility
- B. generosity
- C. pride
- D. severity

Answer: B. generosity

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34. The phrase “a Pyrrhic victory” means:

- A. A glorious and overwhelming success
- B. A win that comes at great cost
- C. An unfairly won battle
- D. An ancient military maneuver

Answer: B. A win that comes at great cost

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35. Choose the best replacement for the underlined part:

“Had he studied harder, he will pass the exam.”

- A. he will have passed
- B. he would pass
- C. he would have passed
- D. he passes

Answer: C. he would have passed