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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

✓ Graduate-Level (5 MCQs)

- 1. Which sentence uses the word succinct correctly?
 - A. His explanation was succinct and overly stretched.
 - B. She gave a succinct summary that covered all major points briefly.
 - C. The report was succinct, with pages and pages of details.
 - D. Succinct means overly dramatic.

Answer: B

- 2. Choose the closest synonym for mundane
 - A. Exotic
 - B. Ordinary
 - C. Dangerous
 - D. Rare

Answer: B

- 3. Identify the antonym of *lucid*
 - A. Transparent
 - B. Rational
 - C. Muddled
 - D. Fluent

Answer: C

- 4. Select the correct usage of the word *tedious*
 - A. Her tedious jokes lightened the mood.

- B. Solving the puzzle was so tedious I finished quickly.
- C. The meeting was long and tedious.
- D. Tedious people are always fun.

Answer: C

- **5.** The word *epitome* means:
 - A. A minor example
 - B. A rare mistake
 - C. A perfect embodiment
 - D. An ironic situation

Answer: C

✓ Post-Graduate-Level (20 MCQs)

- 6. The manager's response was so equivocal that:
 - A. Everyone understood immediately.
 - B. It left the team more confused than before.
 - C. It was widely applauded for clarity.
 - D. The client appreciated the transparency.

Answer: B

- 7. Which word most closely matches the meaning of *inundate*?
 - A. Organize
 - B. Overwhelm
 - C. Eliminate
 - D. Decorate

Answer: B

- 8. Choose the sentence that correctly uses *belligerent*:
 - A. His belligerent tone soothed the audience.
 - B. A belligerent attitude may provoke unnecessary conflict.
 - C. Belligerent behavior is often celebrated.
 - D. She smiled in a belligerent way.

- 9. To *relinquish* control means to:
 - A. Strengthen your authority
 - B. Voluntarily give it up
 - C. Hide it temporarily
 - D. Exercise it forcefully

Answer: B

- 10. The word *pragmatic* is best associated with:
 - A. Romanticism
 - B. Idealism
 - C. Practical solutions
 - D. Emotional reasoning

Answer: C

- 11. Which pair shows a correct synonym relationship?
 - A. Discreet Obvious
 - B. Prolific Unproductive
 - C. Astute Sharp
 - D. Naive Experienced

Answer: C

- 12. Which sentence misuses the word ameliorate?
 - A. New policies helped ameliorate working conditions.
 - B. Meditation can ameliorate stress.
 - C. His rudeness ameliorated the situation.
 - D. The treatment aims to ameliorate symptoms.

Answer: C

- 13. The consultant gave a *cogent* argument, meaning it was:
 - A. Unconvincing
 - B. Forcefully persuasive
 - C. Vague and irrelevant
 - D. Rambling

Answer: B

- 14. Which word means the opposite of *meticulous*?
 - A. Sloppy
 - B. Cautious
 - C. Accurate
 - D. Thorough

Answer: A

- 15. To be *insatiable* means:
 - A. Easily satisfied
 - B. Unable to be satisfied
 - C. Modest in demand
 - D. Unwilling to continue

Answer: C 17. Choose the most appropriate antonym for *arduous*: A. Effortless B. Steep C. Dangerous D. Challenging Answer: A 18. Which word best replaces deleterious in this sentence? "That practice had a deleterious effect on productivity." A. Beneficial B. Harmful C. Measurable D. Temporary Answer: B 19. Select the sentence that uses *vindicate* correctly: A. She was vindicated after new evidence proved her innocence. B. They vindicated her with more suspicion. C. The judge vindicated the guilty. D. Vindicated people are often punished. Answer: A 20. A tacit agreement is one that is: A. Written B. Formal C. Unspoken D. Illegal Answer: C 21. The word *spurious* means: A. Genuine B. False or fake C. Sparkling D. Profound Answer: B

16. A reticent person is usually:

A. Talkative B. Shy

C. Reserved D. Arrogant

- 22. Which word is closest in tone to magnanimous?
 - A. Selfish
 - B. Generous
 - C. Envious
 - D. Shy

Answer: B

- 23. Which sentence demonstrates the correct use of *capitulate*?
 - A. After hours of negotiation, the team capitulated to the demands.
 - B. They capitulated the proposal for clarity.
 - C. She capitulated her career on a whim.
 - D. Capitulate is a noun that refers to strategy.

Answer: A

- 24. A paradox is best described as:
 - A. A universally accepted truth
 - B. A contradiction that may hold truth
 - C. An obvious falsehood
 - D. A rare historical fact

Answer: B

- **25.** Choose the most appropriate synonym for *surreptitious*:
 - A. Noisy
 - B. Secretive
 - C. Proud
 - D. Fearless

Answer: B

☑ Doctorate-Level (10 MCQs)

- 26. In philosophical writing, to exacerbate a condition is to:
 - A. Eliminate it entirely
 - B. Worsen or intensify it
 - C. Observe it quietly
 - D. Modify it slightly

- 27. A researcher describing *epistemological* concerns is most likely focused on:
 - A. Language and its evolution
 - B. Biological structures
 - C. The nature and scope of knowledge

D. Technological design

Answer: C

28. Which usage of esoteric is correct?

- A. The esoteric topic was widely broadcasted in public forums.
- B. The theory was so esoteric that only a few scholars understood it.
- C. Esoteric knowledge is always simple.
- D. Esoteric means open to all.

Answer: B

29. The term *obfuscate* means to:

- A. Clarify in simple terms
- B. Make obscure or unclear
- C. Translate into plain language
- D. Summarize accurately

Answer: B

30. Which best demonstrates the term anachronistic?

- A. A smartwatch used by a 19th-century character in a film.
- B. An ancient text in a museum.
- C. A factual news report.
- D. A timeless proverb.

Answer: A

31. A *diatribe* is best described as:

- A. A gentle request
- B. A balanced discussion
- C. A bitter verbal attack
- D. A scientific report

Answer: C

32. To be *perspicacious* means to be:

- A. Confused
- B. Insightful and discerning
- C. Playful and light-hearted
- D. Hesitant and unsure

Answer: B

33. The term *recalcitrant* is best applied to:

- A. A person eager to comply
- B. A resistant and defiant individual
- C. A cooperative team player
- D. An overachieving student

Answer: B

- 34. A *palimpsest* in literary theory refers to:
 - A. A newly drafted manuscript
 - B. A text containing layers of overwritten meaning
 - C. A finalized published work
 - D. A public address

Answer: B

- 35. Which best reflects solipsism in philosophy?
 - A. Belief in multiple universes
 - B. The world exists only as one perceives it
 - C. Faith in universal morality
 - D. The rejection of all beliefs