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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 manager's voice was filled with _____ as he delivered the news of mass layoffs.

- A) elation
 - B) vindication
 - C) solemnity
 - D) conviction
- Answer: C) solemnity
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2.

Which of the following is closest in meaning to "intransigent"?

- A) Flexible
 - B) Unyielding
 - C) Arrogant
 - D) Calculative
- Answer: B) Unyielding
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3.

Odd one out:

- A) Recalcitrant

- B) Obstinate
 - C) Amenable
 - D) Inflexible
- Answer: C) Amenable
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4.

She kept _____ on the same issue even though everyone else had moved on.

- A) fretting
 - B) harping
 - C) sobbing
 - D) glaring
- Answer: B) harping
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5.

Choose the correct sentence:

- A) Neither the director nor his assistants was informed.
 - B) Neither the director nor his assistants were informed.
 - C) Neither the director or his assistants were informed.
 - D) Neither the director nor his assistant were informed.
- Answer: A) Neither the director nor his assistants was informed.
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6.

Cloze Test

The new policy was aimed at reducing urban pollution, yet it inadvertently _____ the already struggling small-scale industries.

- A) bolstered
 - B) penalized
 - C) accelerated
 - D) endorsed
- Answer: B) penalized
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7.

Which idiom fits best?

He tried to convince the jury but his argument didn't hold _____.

- A) water
- B) stones
- C) roots
- D) a thread

Answer: A) water

8.

Analogy:

Curator : Museum ::

- A) Director : Cinema
- B) Conductor : Symphony
- C) Publisher : Library
- D) Architect : Blueprint

Answer: B) Conductor : Symphony

9.

Antonym of "Magnanimous"

- A) Spiteful
- B) Benevolent
- C) Gracious
- D) Noble

Answer: A) Spiteful

10.

Her explanation was so _____ that no one could follow what she meant.

- A) lucid
- B) convoluted
- C) terse
- D) concise

Answer: B) convoluted

11.

Which of the following best describes someone "jingoistic"?

- A) Highly empathetic
 - B) Unreasonably patriotic
 - C) Deeply philosophical
 - D) Technologically skilled
- Answer: B) Unreasonably patriotic
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12.

Fill in the blank:

He was a known _____ of medieval Persian art, often invited to critique rare exhibits.

- A) confidant
 - B) connoisseur
 - C) dilettante
 - D) arbitrator
- Answer: B) connoisseur
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13.

Spot the error:

Each of the boys were asked to bring their own water bottle.

- A) Each
 - B) were
 - C) their
 - D) No error
- Answer: B) were (should be "was")
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14.

Synonym of "flogging" (in context of punishment):

- A) Whipping
 - B) Cheering
 - C) Polishing
 - D) Training
- Answer: A) Whipping
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15.

The theory presented in the lecture was quite recondite, demanding prior expertise in quantum mathematics.

What does "recondite" mean?

- A) Unrelated
- B) Deeply obscure
- C) Well-known
- D) Hilariously ironic

Answer: B) Deeply obscure

16.

Which idiom is best suited?

He was so arrogant, always trying to be a _____ in every conversation.

- A) dark horse
- B) black sheep
- C) big cheese
- D) smart aleck

Answer: D) smart aleck

17.

Odd one out:

- A) Sagacious
- B) Prudent
- C) Obtuse
- D) Astute

Answer: C) Obtuse

18.

Cloze Test:

Despite the doctor's repeated warnings, his diet remained _____, filled with processed sugars and saturated fats.

- A) ascetic
- B) erratic
- C) gluttonous

D) wholesome

Answer: C) gluttonous

19.

Which sentence is correct in context and structure?

A) If he would have studied, he could have passed.

B) If he had studied, he could have passed.

C) If he studied, he could have passed.

D) If he would study, he would have passed.

Answer: B) If he had studied, he could have passed.

20.

Antonym of "Equanimity"

A) Composure

B) Agitation

C) Serenity

D) Patience

Answer: B) Agitation

21.

Fill in the blank:

The child gave a _____ smile after winning the contest.

A) sullen

B) splendid

C) sardonic

D) bashful

Answer: D) bashful

22.

Analogy:

Defunct : Functioning ::

A) Archaic : Modern

B) Rudimentary : Basic

C) Extinct : Alive
D) Outmoded : Stylish
Answer: C) Extinct : Alive

23.

The scientist's work was based on a _____ of data spanning two decades.

A) plethora
B) cacophony
C) tirade
D) clinching
Answer: A) plethora

24.

Which is the most appropriate synonym for "vindicate"?

A) Justify
B) Condemn
C) Predict
D) Forbid
Answer: A) Justify

25.

Spot the error:

Neither of the explanations are satisfactory.

A) Neither
B) explanations
C) are
D) No error
Answer: C) are (should be "is")

26.

Fill in the blank:

His speech was _____ with subtle criticism and hidden sarcasm.

A) laced

- B) drained
 - C) starred
 - D) shaken
- Answer: A) laced
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27.

Antonym of “reverence”:

- A) Veneration
 - B) Blasphemy
 - C) Adoration
 - D) Respect
- Answer: B) Blasphemy
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28.

Which idiom fits best?

He was caught red-handed and had to face the music.

What does “face the music” mean?

- A) To enjoy success
- B) To accept the consequences
- C) To learn a lesson
- D) To hear bad news

Answer: B) To accept the consequences

29.

Word Knowledge:

A “doppelgänger” is:

- A) A hidden meaning
- B) A person’s double or look-alike
- C) A cultural symbol
- D) A false leader

Answer: B) A person’s double or look-alike

30.

Fill in the blank:

The once _____ canal is now dry and overgrown.

A) stagnant

B) desolate

C) defunct

D) torrential

Answer: C) defunct

31.

Passage (100–150 words):

In an era of digital surveillance, the balance between public safety and personal privacy has never been more delicate. While governments advocate the use of AI-powered cameras to prevent crime, critics argue such tools often overstep civil liberties, creating a society of constant monitoring. Others contend the data collected might not be adequately protected. The question remains: how much privacy are we willing to trade for safety?

Question:

Which of the following best captures the tone of the passage?

A) Celebratory

B) Alarmist

C) Reflective

D) Indifferent

Answer: C) Reflective

32.

Which of the following is most likely to be “ephemeral”?

A) A stone carving

B) A morning mist

C) A permanent contract

D) A family heirloom

Answer: B) A morning mist

33.

Odd one out:

A) Evoke

B) Provoke

C) Revoke

D) Invoke

Answer: C) Revoke

34.

Synonym of "relinquish":

A) Assert

B) Abandon

C) Proclaim

D) Decline

Answer: B) Abandon

35.

Spot the error:

The professor, along with his assistants, are planning a new research project.

A) The professor

B) along with his assistants

C) are

D) No error

Answer: C) are (should be "is")