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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. (Fill in the blank - Graduate)

He was known for his ____ sense of humor, always making people laugh even in the toughest situations.

- a) volatile
- b) morbid
- c) wry
- d) candid

Answer: c) wry

2. (Synonym - Graduate)

Choose the synonym of 'alleviate'.

- a) Intensify
- b) Relieve
- c) Complicate
- d) Magnify

Answer: b) Relieve

3. (Odd One Out - Graduate)

- a) Ample
 - b) Scarce
 - c) Plentiful
 - d) Abundant
- Answer: b) Scarce
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4. (Word Knowledge - Graduate)

The word 'benevolent' most nearly means:

- a) Ruthless
- b) Generous
- c) Aggressive
- d) Selfish

Answer: b) Generous

5. (Antonym - Graduate)

Choose the antonym of 'lucid'.

- a) Vivid
- b) Transparent
- c) Obscure
- d) Logical

Answer: c) Obscure

6. (Cloze Test - Postgraduate)

In a society driven by consumerism, many individuals struggle to find true ____.

- a) entitlement
- b) contentment
- c) curiosity
- d) validation

Answer: b) contentment

7. (Analogy - Postgraduate)

Elated : Joyful :: Agitated : ?

- a) Happy

- b) Tense
 - c) Excited
 - d) Peaceful
- Answer: b) Tense
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8. (Spot the Error - Postgraduate)

Each of the boys in the class have completed their assignments on time.

- a) Each of the boys
 - b) have
 - c) their
 - d) on time
- Answer: b) have → has
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9. (Word Swap - Postgraduate)

The artist's performance was so (1) eloquent that the audience sat (2) mesmerized, (3) drenched in awe and (4) wonder.

- a) 1 and 3
 - b) 2 and 4
 - c) 1 and 2
 - d) No error
- Answer: d) No error
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10. (Fill in the blank - Postgraduate)

The theory was widely ____ despite the lack of empirical evidence.

- a) refuted
 - b) accepted
 - c) banished
 - d) opposed
- Answer: b) accepted
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11. (Word Knowledge - Postgraduate)

What does the word paradigm mean?

- a) Rule breaker

- b) Typical example
 - c) Metaphor
 - d) Prediction
- Answer: b) Typical example
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12. (Synonym - Postgraduate)

Choose the synonym of 'resilient'.

- a) Fragile
 - b) Depressed
 - c) Flexible
 - d) Weary
- Answer: c) Flexible
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13. (Antonym - Postgraduate)

Choose the antonym of 'candid'.

- a) Blunt
 - b) Honest
 - c) Reserved
 - d) Open
- Answer: c) Reserved
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14. (Odd One Out - Postgraduate)

- a) Transparent
 - b) Opaque
 - c) Translucent
 - d) Clear
- Answer: b) Opaque
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15. (Analogy - Postgraduate)

Thirsty : Drink :: Curious : ?

- a) Read
- b) Discover
- c) Ask

d) Explore

Answer: c) Ask

16. (Spot the Error - Postgraduate)

The committee (1) have decided to postpone (2) its annual meeting until further notice.

a) 1

b) 2

c) Both 1 and 2

d) No error

Answer: a) have → has

17. (Cloze Test - Postgraduate)

His ____ remarks during the meeting made everyone uncomfortable.

a) eloquent

b) articulate

c) caustic

d) jubilant

Answer: c) caustic

18. (Fill in the blank - Postgraduate)

Even the ____ critic had to admit the film was a masterpiece.

a) benevolent

b) cynical

c) indifferent

d) hesitant

Answer: b) cynical

19. (Word Swap - Postgraduate)

The (1) harsh winter left many people (2) struggling with (3) scarcity of food and (4) abundance of warmth.

a) 3 and 4

b) 1 and 2

c) 2 and 3

d) No error

Answer: a) 3 and 4

20. (Antonym - Postgraduate)

Choose the antonym of 'ephemeral'.

- a) Brief
- b) Fleeting
- c) Lasting
- d) Transient

Answer: c) Lasting

21. (Word Knowledge - Postgraduate)

"Cacophony" refers to:

- a) A pleasing melody
- b) A loud, harsh mixture of sounds
- c) Silence
- d) An echo

Answer: b) A loud, harsh mixture of sounds

22. (Passage-based - Postgraduate)

Passage (read carefully):

In the digital age, the overconsumption of media has led to shortened attention spans. People are often distracted by notifications and endless streams of information. As a result, the depth of understanding is compromised, and real learning is replaced by surface-level engagement.

Q: What is the main issue addressed in the passage?

- a) People are more informed than ever before.
- b) Digital platforms promote deep learning.
- c) Information overload is reducing learning quality.
- d) Social media should be banned.

Answer: c) Information overload is reducing learning quality.

23. (Analogy - Doctorate)

Oasis : Desert :: Knowledge : ?

- a) Ignorance
- b) Intelligence
- c) Library
- d) Illusion

Answer: a) Ignorance

24. (Word Usage - Doctorate)

Which sentence uses the word “equivocal” correctly?

- a) Her answer was clear and equivocal.
- b) The minister gave an equivocal response to the allegations.
- c) He was an equivocal speaker with a strong opinion.
- d) She denied being equivocal in her explanations.

Answer: b) The minister gave an equivocal response to the allegations.

25. (Antonym - Doctorate)

Choose the antonym of 'magnanimous'.

- a) Generous
- b) Spiteful
- c) Forgiving
- d) Noble

Answer: b) Spiteful

26. (Passage-based - Doctorate)

Passage:

The philosophy of existentialism emphasizes the individual's experience and choice. In a world lacking inherent meaning, it is up to each person to define their own purpose. This burden of freedom, however, often brings with it anxiety and responsibility that many are unprepared to confront.

Q: Which of the following best reflects the tone of the passage?

- a) Dismissive
- b) Analytical
- c) Humorous
- d) Satirical

Answer: b) Analytical

27. (Word Knowledge - Doctorate)

The word 'sagacious' is closest in meaning to:

- a) Foolish
- b) Wise
- c) Carefree
- d) Shallow

Answer: b) Wise

28. (Word Usage - Doctorate)

Which sentence correctly uses 'intermittent'?

- a) He experienced intermittent fatigue during the trek.
- b) Her intermittent joy was deeply contagious.
- c) Intermittent is the name of her dog.
- d) The music played intermittent and beautiful.

Answer: a) He experienced intermittent fatigue during the trek.

29. (Cloze Test - Doctorate)

Despite the popularity of digital tools, many scholars still ____ traditional research methods.

- a) abandon
- b) disdain
- c) uphold
- d) refute

Answer: c) uphold

30. (Synonym - Doctorate)

Choose the synonym of 'abstruse'.

- a) Obvious
- b) Complicated
- c) Simple
- d) Vague

Answer: b) Complicated

31. (Odd One Out - Doctorate)

- a) Introspective
- b) Reflective
- c) Thoughtful
- d) Impulsive

Answer: d) Impulsive

32. (Fill in the blank - Doctorate)

The ____ nature of the results made it difficult to draw firm conclusions.

- a) conclusive
- b) ambiguous
- c) transparent
- d) evident

Answer: b) ambiguous

33. (Word Knowledge - Doctorate)

To castigate someone means to:

- a) Praise them
- b) Punish them severely
- c) Promote them
- d) Ignore them

Answer: b) Punish them severely

34. (Passage-based - Doctorate)

Passage:

While technology enables connection, it ironically deepens isolation. The curated lives on social media often present unrealistic standards, leading users to feel inadequate and disconnected. Hence, mental health issues rooted in digital overexposure are becoming a significant concern globally.

Q: Which conclusion follows best from the passage?

- a) Technology is not useful.
- b) Curated content reflects real life.
- c) Excessive digital exposure can affect mental health.

d) Social media enhances happiness.

Answer: c) Excessive digital exposure can affect mental health.

35. (Word Usage - Doctorate)

Which sentence correctly uses 'conundrum'?

a) He solved the conundrum with ease.

b) The conundrum was a bright painting.

c) She danced the conundrum gracefully.

d) The conundrum sang beautifully.

Answer: a) He solved the conundrum with ease.