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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 (05 Questions)

1. She delivered the speech with such _____ that the audience was visibly moved.
 a) apathy
 b) eloquence
 c) indifference
 d) sarcasm
 Answer: b) eloquence

2. Which of the following is the antonym of *profound*?
 a) superficial
 b) intense
 c) abstract
 d) arcane
 Answer: a) superficial

3. Identify the correct sentence:
 a) Neither the players nor the coach have arrived.
 b) The players, along with the coach, has arrived.
 c) Either the player or the coach have arrived.
 d) None of them has arrived.
 Answer: b) The players, along with the coach, has arrived.

4. Choose the most appropriate synonym of *lucid*:
 a) confused
 b) clear
 c) hidden
 d) complex
 Answer: b) clear

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5. Fill in the blank:
 The idea was to _____ innovation, not suppress it.
 a) stifle
 b) foster
 c) derail
 d) impend
 Answer: b) foster

Post-Graduate (20 Questions)

6. Which word is odd one out?
 a) empathy
 b) compassion
 c) apathy
 d) benevolence
 Answer: c) apathy

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7. Choose the best word:
 His explanation was full of technical _____ that no one understood.
 a) jargon
 b) prose
 c) wit
 d) logic
 Answer: a) jargon

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8. Identify the error in the sentence:
 "Each of the participants have submitted their documents."
 a) Each
 b) participants

c) have
d) their
Answer: c) have (It should be *has*)

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9. The manager was praised for his _____ handling of the crisis.
a) tactful
b) overt
c) transparent
d) petty
Answer: a) tactful

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10. Choose the correct analogy:
Photosynthesis : Plants :: ? : Humans
a) Respiration
b) Inspiration
c) Fermentation
d) Reproduction
Answer: a) Respiration

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11. Choose the correct phrase replacement:
"If I was you, I would accept the offer."
a) If I were you
b) If I was in your shoes
c) If I would be you
d) No correction
Answer: a) If I were you

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12. Find the closest synonym to *incessant*:
a) frequent
b) periodic
c) ceaseless
d) seasonal
Answer: c) ceaseless

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13. A person who indulges in excessive pleasure is a:
a) ascetic

b) hedonist
c) narcissist
d) philanthropist
Answer: b) hedonist

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14. Fill in the blank:
The speaker's tone was marked by unusual _____; he didn't hide his discontent.
a) candor
b) disdain
c) vagueness
d) polish
Answer: a) candor

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15. Odd one out:
a) Eloquent
b) Fluent
c) Reticent
d) Articulate
Answer: c) Reticent

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16. Spot the error:
"No sooner the bell had rung when the students rushed out."
a) No sooner
b) the bell had rung
c) when
d) the students rushed out
Answer: c) when (Correct phrase: *No sooner had the bell rung than...*)

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17. Choose the correct option:
She is not only intelligent but also _____ in her approach.
a) rational
b) rationality
c) rationale
d) reason
Answer: a) rational

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18. Word Swap:
The child's bewildered (A) expression showed his elation (B) and confusion (C) simultaneously.
a) A and B
b) B and C
c) A and C
d) No change
Answer: a) A and B

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19. Choose the best word:
His actions were so _____ that they bordered on absurdity.
a) ludicrous
b) stoic
c) innate
d) bland
Answer: a) ludicrous

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20. The board appreciated her _____ to ethical practices.
a) adherence
b) admiration
c) deference
d) compliance
Answer: a) adherence

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21. The old man was filled with _____ memories as he visited his childhood home.
a) nostalgic
b) mundane
c) erratic
d) fleeting
Answer: a) nostalgic

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22. Which word is the antonym of *meticulous*?
a) careless
b) diligent
c) thorough
d) intricate
Answer: a) careless

23. Word Usage:
Which word correctly fits both blanks?
He showed remarkable _____ in the face of criticism and never let the pressure affect his _____.
a) resilience, performance
b) arrogance, team
c) focus, criticism
d) vision, pressure
Answer: a) resilience, performance

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24. Choose the best fit:
The new manager's approach was so _____ that it alienated several senior employees.
a) draconian
b) visionary
c) pragmatic
d) meticulous
Answer: a) draconian

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25. Identify the correct usage of "elicit":
a) The teacher tried to illicit a response.
b) His speech elicits emotions in the audience.
c) The rule was elicitly enforced.
d) None of the above
Answer: b) His speech elicits emotions in the audience.

Doctorate Level (10 Questions)

26. Choose the correct cloze filler:
The philosopher's writings are admired for their _____ treatment of existential issues.
a) profound
b) pedestrian
c) hasty
d) indifferent
Answer: a) profound

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27. Choose the best synonym of *esoteric*:
a) obscure

b) simple
c) universal
d) irrelevant
Answer: a) obscure

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28. Identify the meaning of *panacea*:
 a) a skilled speaker
 b) a universal remedy
 c) a contagious disease
 d) a philosophical theory
 Answer: b) a universal remedy

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29. Spot the correct usage:
 a) The data is accurate.
 b) The data are accurate.
 c) The datum are accurate.
 d) The datas are accurate.
 Answer: a) The data is accurate. (Accepted in modern usage; both "data is" and "data are" used contextually.)

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30. Choose the antonym of *convoluted*:
 a) intricate
 b) straightforward
 c) garbled
 d) twisted
 Answer: b) straightforward

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31. Short Passage

The concept of "flow" described by psychologist Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi refers to a state in which individuals are so involved in an activity that nothing else seems to matter. The experience is so enjoyable that people continue to do it even at great cost, for the sheer sake of the activity itself. Whether an artist, a scientist, or an athlete, individuals report deep satisfaction during these moments. This "optimal experience" transcends time, fatigue, and even basic needs—proving the human mind can find pleasure in complete absorption.

Question: What best defines the concept of "flow"?
a) Temporary excitement
b) Deep emotional suffering
c) Complete engagement in an activity
d) Intellectual distraction
Answer: c) Complete engagement in an activity

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32. Choose the best word:
Her argument was compelling but failed due to lack of _____ evidence.
a) empirical
b) anecdotal
c) volatile
d) vivid
Answer: a) empirical

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33. Word Swap:
The paradox (A) in her story intrigued (B) the readers with its conflicting (C) tone.
a) A and B
b) B and C
c) No change
d) A and C
Answer: c) No change

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34. The economist proposed a _____ model that combined behavioral patterns with data analytics.
a) hybrid
b) vague
c) heuristic
d) linear
Answer: a) hybrid

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35. Which of the following is the closest synonym of *dichotomy*?
a) ambiguity
b) contradiction
c) division
d) similarity
Answer: c) division