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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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Q1.

Despite the abundant evidence, the jury remained _____, unwilling to accept the truth.

- A. Credulous
- B. Intransigent
- C. Apprehensive
- D. Conciliatory

Answer: B. Intransigent

Q2.

Choose the correct synonym for "Obfuscate":

- A. Clarify
- B. Complicate
- C. Exaggerate
- D. Accentuate

Answer: B. Complicate

Q3.

Identify the error in the sentence:

Each of the participants have submitted their responses on time.

- A. Each
- B. have submitted
- C. their responses
- D. on time

Answer: B. have submitted → should be *has submitted*

Q4.

"To bite the bullet" means:

- A. To resist temptation
- B. To accept something difficult or unpleasant
- C. To avoid responsibility
- D. To face criticism

Answer: B. To accept something difficult or unpleasant

Q5.

Odd one out:

- A. Taciturn
- B. Garrulous
- C. Reticent
- D. Reserved

Answer: B. Garrulous

Q6.

Cloze Test – Fill in the blank:

The professor's lecture on quantum mechanics was so _____ that even the graduate students struggled to follow.

- A. Pedestrian
- B. Erudite
- C. Vapid
- D. Superficial

Answer: B. Erudite

Q7.

Choose the antonym for "Ephemeral":

- A. Fleeting
 - B. Transitory
 - C. Perpetual
 - D. Evanescent
- Answer: C. Perpetual
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Q8.

Analogy:

Mercury : Thermometer ::

- A. Oxygen : Lungs
- B. Fuel : Car
- C. Ink : Pen
- D. Electricity : Bulb

Answer: C. Ink : Pen

Q9.

The word "Sycophant" most nearly means:

- A. Leader
 - B. Hypocrite
 - C. Flatterer
 - D. Orator
- Answer: C. Flatterer
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Q10.

Spot the error:

Neither the scientists nor the engineers knows the answer.

- A. Neither
- B. the scientists
- C. nor the engineers
- D. knows

Answer: D. knows → should be *know*

Q11.

He has a very _____ style of speaking, often including obscure references and complex metaphors.

- A. Terse
- B. Bombastic
- C. Coherent
- D. Blunt

Answer: B. Bombastic

Q12.

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

She was _____ by the overwhelming response to her art exhibition.

- A. Daunted
- B. Nonplussed
- C. Jubilant
- D. Miffed

Answer: C. Jubilant

Q13.

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

- A. Enthusiastic
- B. Superficial
- C. Detailed
- D. Prolonged

Answer: B. Superficial

Q14.

Choose the correct idiom:

After years of hard work, he finally got his _____ when he was made CEO.

- A. Just desserts
- B. Final blow
- C. Last laugh
- D. Swan song

Answer: A. Just desserts

Q15.

Identify the synonym for "Irascible":

- A. Calm
 - B. Patient
 - C. Testy
 - D. Generous
- Answer: C. Testy
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Q16.

The term "juxtapose" is best defined as:

- A. To separate two entities
 - B. To compare indirectly
 - C. To place side by side for contrast
 - D. To criticize openly
- Answer: C. To place side by side for contrast
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Q17.

Word Relationship: "Anarchy" is to "Order" as:

- A. Confusion is to Clarity
 - B. Peace is to Calm
 - C. Liberty is to Freedom
 - D. Harmony is to Accord
- Answer: A. Confusion is to Clarity
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Q18.

Find the error:

The number of errors in this report are unacceptable.

- A. The number
- B. of errors
- C. in this report
- D. are

Answer: D. are → should be *is*

Q19.

The scientist's approach was highly _____, ignoring the human implications of his research.

- A. Pragmatic
- B. Callous
- C. Utopian
- D. Precocious

Answer: B. Callous

Q20.

Choose the correct filler:

His explanation was so _____ that no one could follow his argument.

- A. Candid
- B. Circumlocutory
- C. Explicit
- D. Austere

Answer: B. Circumlocutory

Q21.

Synonym of "Vindicate":

- A. Condemn
- B. Prosecute
- C. Justify
- D. Humiliate

Answer: C. Justify

Q22.

"To throw in the towel" means:

- A. To celebrate a victory
- B. To surrender
- C. To start fresh
- D. To criticize

Answer: B. To surrender

Q23.

Choose the odd one out:

- A. Obsolete
- B. Antiquated
- C. Contemporary
- D. Archaic

Answer: C. Contemporary

Q24.

He spoke with such _____ that everyone was mesmerized.

- A. Reticence
- B. Eloquence
- C. Insolence
- D. Ambiguity

Answer: B. Eloquence

Q25.

Antonym of "Convolutd":

- A. Tangled
- B. Intricate
- C. Simplified
- D. Abstract

Answer: C. Simplified

Q26.

Identify the word closest in meaning to "Aberration":

- A. Normalcy
- B. Deviation
- C. Sequence
- D. Conformity

Answer: B. Deviation

Q27.

Choose the most appropriate word:

His tone was _____, suggesting he didn't take the issue seriously.

- A. Jovial
 - B. Sarcastic
 - C. Earnest
 - D. Sincere
- Answer: B. Sarcastic
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Q28.

Choose the correct phrase:

The manager turned a _____ to all the complaints.

- A. open heart
 - B. blind eye
 - C. deaf ear
 - D. cold foot
- Answer: C. deaf ear
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Q29.

The phrase "zero-sum game" refers to:

- A. A situation where everyone wins
 - B. A game with no scoring
 - C. A scenario where one's gain is another's loss
 - D. An unresolved contest
- Answer: C. A scenario where one's gain is another's loss
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Q30.

"To let the cat out of the bag" means:

- A. To set something free
 - B. To reveal a secret
 - C. To create chaos
 - D. To express emotions
- Answer: B. To reveal a secret
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Q31.

Reading Passage (approx. 120 words)

In today's hyperconnected world, attention has become one of the most valuable resources. With the rise of digital media, individuals often find it hard to focus on a single task for prolonged periods. Scholars argue that this decline in attention span is not merely a byproduct of distraction, but a deeper societal transformation in how we value information and cognitive effort. As quick browsing and superficial content consumption become the norm, critical thinking and deep comprehension take a backseat.

Question:

What is the primary concern expressed by the author?

- A. The rise of digital media
- B. Lack of critical thinking due to attention fragmentation
- C. Excessive use of devices
- D. The popularity of short videos

Answer: B. Lack of critical thinking due to attention fragmentation

Q32.

Choose the closest meaning of "Altruism":

- A. Generosity for self-gain
- B. Concern for others
- C. Egocentricity
- D. Material charity

Answer: B. Concern for others

Q33.

Choose the appropriate filler:

The manager's decision was so _____ that no one dared challenge it.

- A. Arbitrary
- B. Dogmatic
- C. Lethargic
- D. Inconspicuous

Answer: B. Dogmatic

Q34.

Select the antonym of "Audacious":

- A. Reckless
 - B. Fearful
 - C. Bold
 - D. Brave
- Answer: B. Fearful
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Q35.

Spot the error:

The board of directors have decided to postpone the merger.

- A. The board
- B. of directors
- C. have decided
- D. to postpone

Answer: C. have decided → should be *has decided*