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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.
 - **Answers** are provided **immediately after each question**
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Graduate Level (5 Questions)

1. **What is the most appropriate synonym for "lucid"?**
A) Confusing
B) Clear
C) Vague
D) Dense
Answer: B) Clear
2. **Choose the word that best completes the sentence:**
She spoke with such ____ that everyone listened intently.
A) ambiguity
B) clamor
C) eloquence
D) hesitation
Answer: C) eloquence
3. **The word "frugal" most nearly means:**
A) Generous
B) Extravagant
C) Thrifty
D) Lavish
Answer: C) Thrifty
4. **Which of the following is closest in meaning to "tedious"?**
A) Stimulating

- B) Boring
- C) Fascinating
- D) Prompt
- Answer:** B) Boring

5. **Which option best defines "mitigate"?**

- A) Intensify
- B) Lessen
- C) Ignore
- D) Deny
- Answer:** B) Lessen

Post-Graduate Level (20 Questions)

6. **To "obfuscate" means to:**

- A) Simplify
- B) Clarify
- C) Confuse
- D) Reflect
- Answer:** C) Confuse

7. **What is the best antonym for "concur"?**

- A) Agree
- B) Consent
- C) Dispute
- D) Approve
- Answer:** C) Dispute

8. **Which of the following best fits the word "spurious"?**

- A) Authentic
- B) Counterfeit
- C) Original
- D) Accurate
- Answer:** B) Counterfeit

9. **The professor gave a rather "didactic" lecture. The word "didactic" implies the lecture was:**

- A) Humorous
- B) Entertaining
- C) Instructive
- D) Informal

Answer: C) Instructive

10. **Choose the closest synonym for "nonchalant":**

- A) Anxious
- B) Unconcerned
- C) Indifferent
- D) Reckless

Answer: B) Unconcerned

11. **Which word means "a break or interruption in continuity"?**

- A) Hiatus
- B) Hysteria
- C) Hyperbole
- D) Hemorrhage

Answer: A) Hiatus

12. **If a person is described as "sagacious," they are:**

- A) Forgetful
- B) Wise
- C) Indecisive
- D) Rash

Answer: B) Wise

13. **What does "capitulate" most nearly mean?**

- A) Conquer
- B) Surrender
- C) Initiate
- D) Celebrate

Answer: B) Surrender

14. **Which of the following is the best synonym for "equanimity"?**

- A) Agitation
- B) Composure
- C) Nervousness
- D) Indifference

Answer: B) Composure

15. **Which word best fits: "His voice was full of _____ as he told the tragic story."**

- A) Mirth
- B) Apathy
- C) Pathos
- D) Euphoria

Answer: C) Pathos

16. To “castigate” someone means to:

- A) Praise them
- B) Scold them harshly
- C) Ignore them
- D) Reward them

Answer: B) Scold them harshly

17. What is the correct meaning of “acquiesce”?

- A) Refuse strongly
- B) Accept reluctantly
- C) Demand repeatedly
- D) Complain bitterly

Answer: B) Accept reluctantly

18. Which of the following best defines “ubiquitous”?

- A) Rare
- B) Present everywhere
- C) Isolated
- D) Expensive

Answer: B) Present everywhere

19. To “delineate” something is to:

- A) Erase it
- B) Outline it clearly
- C) Reject it
- D) Complicate it

Answer: B) Outline it clearly

20. Choose the best meaning for “recalcitrant”:

- A) Obedient
- B) Cooperative
- C) Defiant
- D) Timid

Answer: C) Defiant

21. Which word means “using few words”?

- A) Loquacious
- B) Verbose
- C) Reticent
- D) Garrulous

Answer: C) Reticent

22. A person who is “garrulous” is likely to:

- A) Stay silent

- B) Speak excessively
 - C) Be secretive
 - D) Be suspicious
- Answer:** B) Speak excessively

23. Which word fits this sentence best: “The book’s ending was so _____ that readers were left puzzled.”

- A) Plausible
- B) Cryptic
- C) Tedious
- D) Austere

Answer: B) Cryptic

24. If someone is described as “obsequious,” they are likely:

- A) Arrogant
- B) Rebellious
- C) Overly submissive
- D) Independent

Answer: C) Overly submissive

25. Which term refers to the ability to speak well and persuasively?

- A) Ambiguity
- B) Eloquence
- C) Consternation
- D) Audacity

Answer: B) Eloquence

Doctorate Level (10 Questions)

26. To “excoriate” someone means to:

- A) Praise publicly
- B) Criticize severely
- C) Embrace warmly
- D) Ignore casually

Answer: B) Criticize severely

27. What does “pellucid” mean?

- A) Blurry
- B) Transparent or clear
- C) Confusing
- D) Opaque

Answer: B) Transparent or clear

28. **A “sinecure” is a position that involves:**

- A) Heavy labor
- B) Constant travel
- C) Little work but good pay
- D) Teaching responsibilities

Answer: C) Little work but good pay

29. **Which word refers to a subtle difference in meaning or expression?**

- A) Nuance
- B) Dogma
- C) Rhetoric
- D) Enigma

Answer: A) Nuance

30. **A “jejune” argument is typically:**

- A) Deep and thoughtful
- B) Naive or superficial
- C) Aggressive and hostile
- D) Technically complex

Answer: B) Naive or superficial

31. **To “abrogate” a law means to:**

- A) Amend it
- B) Repeal it formally
- C) Approve it
- D) Misinterpret it

Answer: B) Repeal it formally

32. **Someone with “inveterate” habits is:**

- A) Newly formed
- B) Deep-rooted and long-standing
- C) Easily broken
- D) Sporadic

Answer: B) Deep-rooted and long-standing

33. **What does “ephemeral” mean?**

- A) Eternal
- B) Temporary
- C) Complex
- D) Undesirable

Answer: B) Temporary

34. Which word best describes "exigent"?

- A) Trivial
- B) Urgent and demanding
- C) Predictable
- D) Flexible

Answer: B) Urgent and demanding

35. To engage in "raillery" is to:

- A) Attack physically
- B) Tease good-naturedly
- C) Debate seriously
- D) Mock cruelly

Answer: B) Tease good-naturedly