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**35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs**

**Vocab Level: Graduate (05), Post-Graduate(20), Doctorate (10)**

**Score (Out of 35):**

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**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. (Filler)**

The speaker's arguments were so \_\_\_\_\_ that even seasoned debaters struggled to refute them.

- a) tenuous
- b) cogent
- c) nebulous
- d) specious

Answer: b) cogent

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**2. (Spot the Error)**

Identify the segment with the error:

The committee has reached to a consensus that stringent policies is required to curtail treachery.

- a) has reached to
- b) a consensus
- c) is required
- d) curtail treachery

Answer: a) has reached to

(correct form → *has reached a consensus*)

### 3. (Synonym)

Choose the word closest in meaning to hallowed:

- a) sacred
- b) profane
- c) ordinary
- d) trivial

Answer: a) sacred

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### 4. (Antonym)

Opposite of labile is:

- a) volatile
- b) unstable
- c) steadfast
- d) fickle

Answer: c) steadfast

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### 5. (Idiom & Phrase)

To “burn one’s boats” means:

- a) to retreat safely
- b) to cut off all means of retreat
- c) to build bridges
- d) to strengthen ties

Answer: b) to cut off all means of retreat

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### 6. (Cloze Test – 1/5)

The diplomat’s \_\_\_\_\_ remarks were designed to avoid offending either side, but critics accused him of lacking conviction.

- a) unequivocal
- b) circumspect
- c) damning
- d) gruesome

Answer: b) circumspect

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## 7. (Analogy)

Armistice : War :: Amalgamate : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Division
- b) Unity
- c) Conflict
- d) Treaty

Answer: a) Division

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## 8. (Odd One Out)

- a) Scarlet
- b) Crimson
- c) Azure
- d) Vermilion

Answer: c) Azure (all others are shades of red)

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## 9. (Phrase Starter)

Complete meaningfully:

“Given that technology has permeated every field, ...”

- a) education cannot rely on rote methods anymore.
- b) it is raining heavily outside.
- c) the books were destroyed in fire.
- d) human instincts have diminished.

Answer: a) education cannot rely on rote methods anymore.

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## 10. (Word Knowledge)

Which word best describes “deceit carried out in betrayal of trust”?

- a) Enumeration
- b) Treachery

- c) Cloak
- d) Foray

Answer: b) Treachery

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### 11. (Cloze Test – 2/5)

Despite the professor's efforts, the abstruse concept remained difficult to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) fathom
- b) enumerate
- c) tame
- d) cloak

Answer: a) fathom

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### 12. (Synonym)

Choose the word closest to damning:

- a) supportive
- b) incriminating
- c) harmless
- d) benign

Answer: b) incriminating

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### 13. (Antonym)

Opposite of foray is:

- a) incursion
- b) retreat
- c) venture
- d) expedition

Answer: b) retreat

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#### 14. (Spot the Error)

Each of the insurgents have been captured, but their leader remain cloaked in mystery.

- a) Each of the insurgents
- b) have been captured
- c) their leader
- d) remain cloaked

Answer: b) have been captured  
(correct form → *has been captured*)

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#### 15. (Idiom & Phrase)

“To bell the cat” means:

- a) To take a bold step with risk
- b) To avoid responsibility
- c) To punish someone
- d) To wait patiently

Answer: a) To take a bold step with risk

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#### 16. (Cloze Test – 3/5)

The testimony presented in court was so \_\_\_\_\_ that the defense had no counterargument.

- a) equivocal
- b) damning
- c) vague
- d) tame

Answer: b) damning

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#### 17. (Analogy)

Marsupial : Kangaroo :: Ursine : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Dog
- b) Bear
- c) Wolf
- d) Tiger

Answer: b) Bear

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### 18. (Odd One Out)

- a) Colossal
- b) Gruesome
- c) Horrendous
- d) Benevolent

Answer: d) Benevolent

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### 19. (Phrase Starter)

“In vague terms, the scientist explained...”

- a) a precise and measurable experiment.
- b) an unclear overview of the findings.
- c) the detailed numerical enumeration.
- d) the unequivocal conclusion.

Answer: b) an unclear overview of the findings.

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### 20. (Word Knowledge)

Which term refers to “a temporary halt in hostilities”?

- a) Armistice
- b) Enumeration
- c) Cloak
- d) Upbringing

Answer: a) Armistice

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### 21. (Cloze Test – 4/5)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights was meticulously detailed in the new constitution.

- a) enumeration
- b) treachery
- c) insurgents
- d) gruesome

Answer: a) enumeration

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## 22. (Synonym)

Closest synonym of unequivocally:

- a) vaguely
- b) ambiguously
- c) categorically
- d) hesitantly

Answer: c) categorically

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## 23. (Antonym)

Opposite of scarlet:

- a) Red
- b) White
- c) Blue
- d) Green

Answer: b) White

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## 24. (Spot the Error)

The scientist was awarded because his research extricate mankind from colossal problems.

- a) was awarded
- b) because his
- c) extricate mankind
- d) colossal problems

Answer: c) extricate mankind  
(correct → *extricated mankind*)

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## 25. (Idiom & Phrase)

“To throw in the towel” means:

- a) To surrender or give up
- b) To start a new venture

- c) To complicate matters
- d) To celebrate victory

Answer: a) To surrender or give up

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## 26. (Cloze Test – 5/5)

The rebel group was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ the peace talks by refusing to cooperate.

- a) ameliorating
- b) undermining
- c) cloaking
- d) taming

Answer: b) undermining

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## 27. (Analogy)

Equinox : Seasons :: Albedo : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Light
- b) Reflection
- c) Planet
- d) Rotation

Answer: b) Reflection

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## 28. (Odd One Out)

- a) Treachery
- b) Betrayal
- c) Fidelity
- d) Perfidy

Answer: c) Fidelity

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## 29. (Phrase Starter)

“Kaput after hours of effort, ...”

- a) the machine finally stabilized.



- b) the plan collapsed suddenly.
- c) the progress accelerated.
- d) the team succeeded.

Answer: b) the plan collapsed suddenly.

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### 30. (Word Knowledge)

A colossal achievement refers to:

- a) something minute
- b) something monumental
- c) something ordinary
- d) something ignoble

Answer: b) something monumental

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### 31. (Synonym)

Closest synonym of extricate:

- a) entangle
- b) liberate
- c) ensnare
- d) complicate

Answer: b) liberate

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### 32. (Antonym)

Opposite of gruesome:

- a) ghastly
- b) delightful
- c) horrendous
- d) appalling

Answer: b) delightful

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### 33. (Spot the Error)

The enumeration of the grievances were presented systematically in the meeting.

- a) enumeration
- b) of the grievances
- c) were presented
- d) systematically

Answer: c) were presented  
(correct → *was presented*)

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### 34. (Passage – 100 words)

Read the passage and answer:

The collapse of the empire was not due to external invasions alone, but rather to internal treachery, cloaked corruption, and damning mismanagement. While insurgents exploited these weaknesses, the colossal burden of debt made restitution impossible. Unequivocally, historians enumerate these factors as central to the empire's downfall.

Q: Which word best captures the financial strain described?

- a) Insurgents
- b) Colossal
- c) Restitution
- d) Enumeration

Answer: b) Colossal

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### 35. (Passage Q2)

From the same passage: What role did "treachery" play in the empire's collapse?

- a) It caused external invasions
- b) It weakened the empire internally
- c) It reduced the burden of debt
- d) It improved governance

Answer: b) It weakened the empire internally