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

1. What does “benevolent” mean?

- A) Hostile
- B) Kind and generous
- C) Angry
- D) Passive

Answer: B) Kind and generous

2. Which of the following is a synonym of “exaggerate”?

- A) Minimize
- B) Soften
- C) Amplify
- D) Ignore

Answer: C) Amplify

3. “Scarce” refers to something that is:

- A) Plentiful
- B) Rare
- C) Cheap
- D) Heavy

Answer: B) Rare

4. The word “mitigate” most nearly means:

- A) Worsen
- B) Eliminate
- C) Relieve
- D) Attack

Answer: C) Relieve

5. Which of the following best defines “durable”?

- A) Delicate
- B) Fragile
- C) Long-lasting
- D) Temporary

Answer: C) Long-lasting



Post-Graduate Level (20 Questions)

6. The term “rescind” means to:

- A) Reinforce
- B) Announce
- C) Revoke
- D) Construct

Answer: C) Revoke

7. “Altruistic” behavior is characterized by:

- A) Self-interest
- B) Greed
- C) Generosity
- D) Caution

Answer: C) Generosity

8. To “circumvent” a rule means to:

- A) Follow it strictly
- B) Avoid it cleverly
- C) Break it openly
- D) Report it

Answer: B) Avoid it cleverly

9. A “tedious” task is usually:

- A) Exciting
- B) Boring
- C) Dangerous
- D) Quick

Answer: B) Boring

10. “Pragmatic” refers to someone who is:

- A) Theoretical
- B) Idealistic
- C) Practical
- D) Dreamy

Answer: C) Practical

11. “Eloquent” speech is typically:

- A) Mumbled
- B) Persuasive and fluent
- C) Misleading
- D) Hesitant

Answer: B) Persuasive and fluent

12. “Ubiquitous” means something is:

- A) Rare
- B) Beautiful
- C) Found everywhere
- D) Expensive

Answer: C) Found everywhere

13. "Obsolete" refers to something that is:

- A) Useful
- B) Outdated
- C) Required
- D) Modern

Answer: B) Outdated

14. "Impeccable" means:

- A) Flawed
- B) Perfect
- C) Acceptable
- D) Forgivable

Answer: B) Perfect

15. "Conundrum" is a word for:

- A) A solution
- B) A machine
- C) A difficult problem
- D) A celebration

Answer: C) A difficult problem

16. The word "futile" most closely means:

- A) Hopeful
- B) Effective
- C) Useless
- D) Ambitious

Answer: C) Useless

17. A "nuance" is best described as:

- A) A big issue
- B) A subtle difference

- C) A clear contradiction
- D) A standard idea

Answer: B) A subtle difference

18. "Reprimand" means to:

- A) Compliment
- B) Discipline formally
- C) Encourage
- D) Reward

Answer: B) Discipline formally

19. "Ambiguous" statements are usually:

- A) Clear
- B) Misleading
- C) Vague or unclear
- D) Direct

Answer: C) Vague or unclear

20. "Insinuate" means to:

- A) State directly
- B) Hint subtly
- C) Ignore completely
- D) Confirm publicly

Answer: B) Hint subtly

21. "Ephemeral" means something is:

- A) Long-lasting
- B) Short-lived
- C) Painful
- D) Important

Answer: B) Short-lived

22. "Candor" refers to:

- A) Dishonesty
- B) Sincerity and openness
- C) Secrecy
- D) Jealousy

Answer: B) Sincerity and openness

23. "Insatiable" hunger means:

- A) Easily satisfied
- B) Never satisfied
- C) Artificial
- D) Manageable

Answer: B) Never satisfied

24. "Astute" individuals are typically:

- A) Passive
- B) Shrewd and perceptive
- C) Lazy
- D) Hesitant

Answer: B) Shrewd and perceptive

25. "Quintessential" means:

- A) Below average
- B) Ideal or perfect example
- C) Random
- D) Irregular

Answer: B) Ideal or perfect example



Doctorate Level (10 Questions)

26. "Pernicious" most nearly means:

- A) Harmless
- B) Subtly harmful

- C) Bold
- D) Transparent

Answer: B) Subtly harmful

27. A “recalcitrant” person is:

- A) Obedient
- B) Cooperative
- C) Defiant and uncooperative
- D) Encouraging

Answer: C) Defiant and uncooperative

28. “Esoteric” knowledge is:

- A) Commonplace
- B) Widely taught
- C) Understood by few
- D) Easy to understand

Answer: C) Understood by few

29. To “obfuscate” means to:

- A) Clarify
- B) Confuse
- C) Highlight
- D) Repeat

Answer: B) Confuse

30. “Laconic” means:

- A) Talkative
- B) Using few words
- C) Repetitive
- D) Detailed

Answer: B) Using few words

31. "Sycophant" refers to someone who:

- A) Challenges authority
- B) Praises insincerely for gain
- C) Leads with integrity
- D) Ignores power

Answer: B) Praises insincerely for gain

32. "Equanimity" means:

- A) Panic
- B) Emotional stability
- C) Humor
- D) Arrogance

Answer: B) Emotional stability

33. "Excoriate" is to:

- A) Praise highly
- B) Criticize harshly
- C) Decorate
- D) Strengthen

Answer: B) Criticize harshly

34. "Pulchritudinous" means:

- A) Beautiful
- B) Intelligent
- C) Complex
- D) Unstable

Answer: A) Beautiful

35. A "panacea" is:

- A) A toxic chemical
- B) A cure-all
- C) A danger
- D) A myth

Answer: B) A cure-all