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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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1. (Fillers)

The scientist's theory, though initially dismissed, gained _____ when further experiments confirmed its accuracy.

- A) traction
- B) dissent
- C) levity
- D) anomaly

Answer: A) traction

2. (Cloze Test)

He was known for his _____ approach to problem-solving, which often led to unconventional yet effective solutions.

- A) pedestrian
- B) novel
- C) banal
- D) hackneyed

Answer: B) novel

3. (Word Knowledge)

The word *laconic* most nearly means:

- A) verbose
- B) brief

C) deceptive
D) elaborate
Answer: B) brief

4. (Spot the Error)

Choose the part containing an error:

- A) The professor's lecture
- B) was so lucid
- C) that even complex concepts
- D) was easily understood by all.

Answer: D) was easily understood → should be were easily understood

5. (Idioms & Phrases)

To "throw in the towel" means:

- A) To start a fight
- B) To give up
- C) To work harder
- D) To clean up

Answer: B) To give up

6. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

Complete the sentence:

_____ the financial constraints, the project was completed on time.

- A) Due to
- B) Owing to
- C) In spite of
- D) Because of

Answer: C) In spite of

7. (Analogy)

Pessimistic : Optimistic :: Dull : ?

- A) Vivid
- B) Dreary
- C) Pale
- D) Subdued

Answer: A) Vivid

8. (Odd one out)

- A) Eloquent
- B) Articulate
- C) Fluent
- D) Reticent

Answer: D) Reticent

9. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of *tenuous*:

- A) Weak
- B) Firm
- C) Abundant
- D) Durable

Answer: A) Weak

10. (Antonym)

Choose the antonym of *magnanimous*:

- A) Generous
- B) Petty
- C) Charitable
- D) Noble

Answer: B) Petty

11. (Fillers)

Her speech was so _____ that it moved the entire audience to tears.

- A) poignant
- B) apathetic
- C) mundane
- D) tedious

Answer: A) poignant

12. (Cloze Test)

The new regulations were intended to _____ unethical business practices.

- A) perpetuate
- B) eradicate
- C) foster
- D) condone

Answer: B) eradicate

13. (Word Knowledge)

The word *intransigent* refers to someone who:

- A) Is easily persuaded
- B) Refuses to compromise
- C) Is overly generous
- D) Avoids confrontation

Answer: B) Refuses to compromise

14. (Spot the Error)

- A) Neither the CEO nor the managers
- B) was aware of
- C) the breach in security
- D) until the media reported it.

Answer: B) was aware → should be were aware

15. (Idioms & Phrases)

To “burn the candle at both ends” means:

- A) To waste money
- B) To overwork oneself
- C) To decorate extravagantly
- D) To make a compromise

Answer: B) To overwork oneself

16. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

_____ he had all the resources, the project still failed.

- A) Even though
- B) As long as
- C) Provided that
- D) Unless

Answer: A) Even though

17. (Analogy)

Painter : Canvas :: Writer : ?

- A) Ink
- B) Pen
- C) Paper

D) Bookstore
Answer: C) Paper

18. (Odd one out)
A) Gregarious
B) Sociable
C) Introverted
D) Outgoing
Answer: C) Introverted

19. (Synonym)
Choose the synonym of *cogent*:
A) Weak
B) Convincing
C) Illogical
D) Tentative
Answer: B) Convincing

20. (Antonym)
Choose the antonym of *ephemeral*:
A) Fleeting
B) Momentary
C) Permanent
D) Passing
Answer: C) Permanent

21. (Passage)
Read the passage and answer:

In an age of constant connectivity, attention has become a prized commodity. Companies vie for users' focus through notifications, targeted advertisements, and persuasive design techniques. While some argue this democratizes access to information, others warn that such practices fragment attention, impairing deep thinking and sustained focus. The ability to concentrate on complex tasks without interruption is now seen as a competitive advantage.

Question: According to the passage, sustained focus is viewed as:
A) A rare skill in the digital era

- B) An outdated habit
 - C) An obstacle to quick information access
 - D) Irrelevant to modern productivity
- Answer: A) A rare skill in the digital era
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22. (Fillers)

The committee's decision was met with _____ criticism from activists.

- A) resounding
- B) meagre
- C) muted
- D) tacit

Answer: A) resounding

23. (Cloze Test)

Many experts believe that the economy is _____ to recover without structural reforms.

- A) unlikely
- B) certain
- C) eager
- D) poised

Answer: A) unlikely

24. (Word Knowledge)

The word *panacea* means:

- A) Cure-all
- B) Disease
- C) Partial solution
- D) Experiment

Answer: A) Cure-all

25. (Spot the Error)

- A) The data suggest
- B) that productivity have
- C) increased over the last quarter
- D) despite economic slowdown.

Answer: B) have → should be has

26. (Idioms & Phrases)

"To keep something at bay" means:

- A) To avoid it
- B) To embrace it
- C) To encourage it
- D) To postpone it indefinitely

Answer: A) To avoid it

27. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

_____ he was warned, he proceeded with the risky investment.

- A) Although
- B) Because
- C) As if
- D) Even if

Answer: A) Although

28. (Analogy)

Fragile : Break :: Perishable : ?

- A) Eat
- B) Decay
- C) Store
- D) Freeze

Answer: B) Decay

29. (Odd one out)

- A) Benevolent
- B) Malevolent
- C) Kind-hearted
- D) Altruistic

Answer: B) Malevolent

30. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of *meticulous*:

- A) Careless
- B) Detailed
- C) Casual
- D) Hasty

Answer: B) Detailed

31. (Antonym)

Choose the antonym of *stoic*:

- A) Patient
- B) Emotional
- C) Calm
- D) Resilient

Answer: B) Emotional

32. (Fillers)

Her _____ disregard for safety protocols endangered everyone in the laboratory.

- A) flagrant
- B) negligible
- C) tepid
- D) trivial

Answer: A) flagrant

33. (Cloze Test)

Without proper planning, even the most ambitious project can _____ into chaos.

- A) blossom
- B) devolve
- C) escalate
- D) thrive

Answer: B) devolve

34. (Word Knowledge)

The word *obfuscate* means:

- A) To clarify
- B) To confuse
- C) To strengthen
- D) To highlight

Answer: B) To confuse

35. (Spot the Error)

- A) The politician's remarks
- B) were not only offensive
- C) but also undermine
- D) the integrity of the debate.

Answer: C) undermine → should be undermined