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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. The activist's speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ that moved the audience deeply.

- A. apathy
- B. fervor
- C. lassitude
- D. indifference

Answer: B

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2. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to *altruism*:

- A. Selfishness
- B. Generosity
- C. Compassion
- D. Nobility

Answer: A

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3. Spot the error:

Despite of being brilliant, she was unable to solve the simplest problem in the test.

- A. Despite of

- B. being brilliant
- C. unable to solve
- D. in the test

Answer: A (*"Despite" is never followed by "of"*)

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#### 4. Word Swap:

The team was (A) perplexed by the sudden (B) evacuation, causing a state of (C) chaos and (D) reprieve.

- A. No error
- B. Swap A and D
- C. Swap B and D
- D. Swap C and D

Answer: D (*Chaos and reprieve do not align semantically*)

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#### 5. Cloze Test (Choose the best fit):

The doctor's voice had a calm, \_\_\_\_\_ quality that instantly made patients feel at ease.

- A. abrasive
- B. sonorous
- C. tentative
- D. raucous

Answer: B

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#### 6. Choose the best synonym for *diligence*:

- A. Negligence
- B. Consistency
- C. Sloth
- D. Carelessness

Answer: B

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#### 7. Analogy:

Perseverance : Success ::

- A. Hesitation : Opportunity
- B. Delay : Reward

C. Ambition : Direction  
D. Paranoia : Safety  
Answer: A

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8. Odd one out:

A. Arduous  
B. Tedious  
C. Exhausting  
D. Breezy  
Answer: D

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9. Fill in the blank:

Her performance was \_\_\_\_\_ by the harsh criticism she received from her peers.  
A. elevated  
B. undermined  
C. exaggerated  
D. intensified  
Answer: B

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10. Word Knowledge:

Choose the correct usage of *manifest*:  
A. He manifest his skill in every situation.  
B. Her emotions were manifest in her eyes.  
C. The artist manifest his imagination subtly.  
D. She was manifesting the help offered.  
Answer: B

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11. Antonym of *meticulous*:

A. Careful  
B. Precise  
C. Sloppy  
D. Detailed  
Answer: C

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12. Choose the word closest in meaning to *discern*:

- A. Conceal
- B. Detect
- C. Ignore
- D. Avoid

Answer: B

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13. Spot the error:

Each of the students are required to submit the assignment by Friday.

- A. Each
- B. of the students
- C. are required
- D. to submit

Answer: C (*"Each" takes a singular verb: is required*)

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14. Word Usage – "bulwark":

- A. Her trust was a bulwark against deceit.
- B. The team bulwarked the enemy well.
- C. His bulwark on the topic was unclear.
- D. She gave a bulwark suggestion.

Answer: A

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15. Cloze Test:

The evidence was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even the defense lawyer gave up midway.

- A. exonerating
- B. tenuous
- C. overwhelming
- D. elusive

Answer: C

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16. Word Swap:

He was (A) engrossed in his thoughts that he failed to notice the (B) brevity of the conversation, thinking it was full of (C) nuance and (D) clutter.

- A. No error
- B. Swap B and C
- C. Swap C and D
- D. Swap A and B

Answer: B

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17. Choose the correct form:

If he \_\_\_\_\_ harder, he would have passed the test.

- A. studied
- B. had studied
- C. studies
- D. would study

Answer: B

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18. Passage (150 words)

Q: Which word best captures the tone of the passage:

*"Despite economic hardship, the village maintained a spirit of collective resilience. Elderly women still weaved mats, children went to school joyfully, and communal meals were frequent. The sense of dignity never faltered, even when resources dwindled."*

- A. Despairing
- B. Cynical
- C. Stoic
- D. Indifferent

Answer: C

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19. Choose the best synonym for *forbade*:

- A. Allowed
- B. Encouraged
- C. Prohibited
- D. Disguised

Answer: C

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20. Antonym of *ecstasy*:

- A. Misery
- B. Delight
- C. Thrill
- D. Rapture

Answer: A

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21. Analogy:

Antique : Age ::

- A. Fabric : Texture
- B. Flavor : Spice
- C. Knowledge : Book
- D. Fossil : Time

Answer: D

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22. Fill in the blank:

The artist's \_\_\_\_\_ attention to detail was admired by critics.

- A. clumsy
- B. perfunctory
- C. meticulous
- D. sluggish

Answer: C

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23. Word Knowledge – “indelible”:

- A. His ink was indelible and would fade quickly.
- B. The memory of the event left an indelible mark.
- C. The paper was indelible due to its softness.
- D. Her words were indelible and easy to forget.

Answer: B

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24. Spot the error:

Neither the manager nor the employees knows about the glitch.

- A. Neither
- B. the manager
- C. nor the employees
- D. knows

Answer: D (*Use "know" as the subject closest to the verb is plural.*)

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25. Choose the best replacement:

She felt a \_\_\_\_\_ sense of loss after her mentor's death.

- A. minuscule
- B. profound
- C. dubious
- D. indifferent

Answer: B

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26. Cloze:

The \_\_\_\_\_ rise in temperature has scientists deeply concerned.

- A. perpetual
- B. negligible
- C. episodic
- D. muted

Answer: A

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27. Word Swap:

The decision was (A) scrutinized by the board, who found the (B) logistics to be highly (C) infeasible and (D) grounded.

- A. No error
- B. Swap C and D
- C. Swap B and D
- D. Swap A and B

Answer: B

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28. Odd one out:

- A. Transparent
- B. Translucent
- C. Opaque
- D. Lucid

Answer: C

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29. Choose the closest synonym to *perturbation*:

- A. Stability
- B. Agitation
- C. Calmness
- D. Precision

Answer: B

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30. Antonym of *modesty*:

- A. Pride
- B. Arrogance
- C. Humility
- D. Shyness

Answer: B

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31. Spot the error:

She gobbled her food like she hasn't eaten in days.

- A. gobbled
- B. her food
- C. like
- D. hasn't eaten

Answer: D (*Correct: hadn't eaten — past perfect needed*)

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32. Choose the correct use of *apparently*:

- A. Apparently he missed the train again.
- B. He apparently late again.
- C. He is apparently miss the train.



D. Apparently missed the train he did.

Answer: A

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33. Fill in the blank:

She remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite repeated provocations.

A. composed

B. paranoid

C. aggressive

D. overt

Answer: A

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34. Choose the synonym for *accustomed*:

A. Unaware

B. Used to

C. New

D. Curious

Answer: B

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35. Analogy:

Resilience : Bouncing back ::

A. Compassion : Ignorance

B. Diligence : Carelessness

C. Perseverance : Persistence

D. Apathy : Energy

Answer: C