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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.

The CEO was known for his _____ attitude, often disregarding the board's opinions.

- A. conciliatory
- B. obsequious
- C. highfalutin
- D. pragmatic

Answer: C. highfalutin

2.

Choose the word most opposite in meaning to: "Ebullient"

- A. Dull
- B. Mournful
- C. Apathetic
- D. Subdued

Answer: C. Apathetic

3.

Spot the error:

Despite of the harsh weather, the expedition continued as planned.

- A. Despite of
- B. the harsh weather
- C. the expedition
- D. continued as planned

Answer: A. Despite of → Should be "Despite"

4.

Analogy:

Chisel : Sculptor ::

- A. Needle : Seamstress
- B. Instrument : Music
- C. Brush : Canvas
- D. Pen : Architect

Answer: A. Needle : Seamstress

5.

Choose the correct idiom to complete the sentence:

When he failed the exam, his parents told him to _____.

- A. pull his weight
- B. bite the bullet
- C. turn a blind eye
- D. bury the hatchet

Answer: B. bite the bullet

6.

Odd one out:

- A. Elucidate
- B. Clarify
- C. Obfuscate
- D. Explain

Answer: C. Obfuscate

7.

Fill in the blank:

The ____ of evidence presented by the prosecutor led to the jury's unanimous decision.

- A. plethora
- B. paucity
- C. novelty
- D. contingency

Answer: A. plethora

8.

Cloze Test (1/5):

The rapid technological changes of the 21st century have had a profound impact on how humans communicate. Whereas previous generations relied on (1) means like handwritten letters or landline phones, modern communication is largely instantaneous.

- A. obsolete
- B. traditional
- C. primitive
- D. sophisticated

Answer: B. traditional

9.

Cloze Test (2/5):

In addition to speed, the (2) of platforms now available—emails, messaging apps, and social media—has significantly increased the volume and frequency of interactions.

- A. dearth
- B. variety
- C. disparity
- D. expense

Answer: B. variety

10.

Cloze Test (3/5):

However, this evolution comes at a price: the (3) of face-to-face communication has decreased.

- A. prevalence

- B. preference
 - C. importance
 - D. spontaneity
- Answer: A. prevalence
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11.

Cloze Test (4/5):

Furthermore, individuals often experience “communication overload,” leading to cognitive (4) and stress.

- A. depletion
- B. dissonance
- C. fatigue
- D. saturation

Answer: C. fatigue

12.

Cloze Test (5/5):

Thus, while technological progress fosters efficiency, it also necessitates (5) boundaries to preserve mental well-being.

- A. loose
- B. non-existent
- C. pragmatic
- D. blurred

Answer: C. pragmatic

13.

Which word is closest in meaning to “recalcitrant”?

- A. Cooperative
- B. Docile
- C. Defiant
- D. Sincere

Answer: C. Defiant

14.

Choose the correct sentence:

- A. He adhered with the rule strictly.
- B. He adhered strictly to the rule.
- C. He strictly adhered the rule.
- D. He adhere to the rule strictly.

Answer: B. He adhered strictly to the rule.

15.

Choose the most appropriate word:

Her arguments were entirely _____, lacking any logical foundation.

- A. cogent
- B. fallacious
- C. lucid
- D. valid

Answer: B. fallacious

16.

Synonym for "laconic":

- A. Verbose
- B. Brief
- C. Long-winded
- D. Garrulous

Answer: B. Brief

17.

Which sentence uses "nonplussed" correctly?

- A. She was nonplussed by the magician's trick, smiling with confidence.
- B. He remained nonplussed, confused by the unexpected question.
- C. She nonplussed her audience with a powerful speech.
- D. He became nonplussed and relaxed after the test.

Answer: B. He remained nonplussed, confused by the unexpected question.

18.

Antonym of “fastidious”:

- A. Sloppy
- B. Careful
- C. Detailed
- D. Meticulous

Answer: A. Sloppy

19.

Choose the correct usage of “conflagration”:

- A. A small disagreement turned into a major conflagration.
 - B. He used conflagration to solve the math problem.
 - C. She showed her conflagration through charity.
 - D. The conflagration of his speech was inspiring.
- Answer: A. A small disagreement turned into a major conflagration.
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20.

Idiom completion:

Despite being caught red-handed, he managed to ____.

- A. pass the buck
- B. let the cat out of the bag
- C. beat around the bush
- D. get off scot-free

Answer: D. get off scot-free

21.

Word Knowledge:

The word “*untenable*” most likely means:

- A. Supportive
- B. Defensible
- C. Unjustifiable
- D. Beneficial

Answer: C. Unjustifiable

22.

Odd one out:

- A. Astute
- B. Shrewd
- C. Imbecile
- D. Perceptive

Answer: C. Imbecile

23.

Choose the best replacement for the underlined word:

His decision was met with *rapturous* applause.

- A. lukewarm
 - B. ecstatic
 - C. dismissive
 - D. perfunctory
- Answer: B. ecstatic
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24.

Spot the error:

She didn't knew the answer so she kept quiet during the discussion.

- A. didn't knew
- B. the answer
- C. kept quiet
- D. during the discussion

Answer: A. didn't knew → Should be "didn't know"

25.

Choose the most precise synonym for: "ephemeral"

- A. Luxurious
 - B. Temporary
 - C. Sturdy
 - D. Ancient
- Answer: B. Temporary
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26.

Analogy:

Conductor : Orchestra ::

A. Director : Movie

B. Teacher : Classroom

C. Pilot : Cockpit

D. Author : Book

Answer: A. Director : Movie

27.

Choose the correct word:

The solution was more of a _____ than a permanent fix.

A. panacea

B. placebo

C. palliative

D. pathology

Answer: C. palliative

28.

Choose the antonym of "obdurate":

A. Adamant

B. Yielding

C. Indifferent

D. Coarse

Answer: B. Yielding

29.

Choose the correct usage of "disingenuous":

A. Her disingenuous remarks clarified the confusion.

B. He looked disingenuous because of his sincere tone.

C. His apology was disingenuous and lacked true remorse.

D. The disingenuous solution solved the complex problem.

Answer: C. His apology was disingenuous and lacked true remorse.

30.

Which phrase best fits?

She was not just talented; her performance was ____.

- A. out of the ordinary
- B. above the bar
- C. out of the box
- D. out of this world

Answer: D. out of this world

31.

Choose the word most closely associated with "cacophony":

- A. Harmony
- B. Dissonance
- C. Silence
- D. Tranquility

Answer: B. Dissonance

32.

Spot the error:

Neither the players nor the coach have arrived.

- A. Neither the players
- B. nor the coach
- C. have arrived
- D. No error

Answer: C. have arrived → Should be "has arrived"

33.

Fill in the blank:

She was known for her ____ wit and timely sarcasm.

- A. stinging
- B. blunt
- C. mild
- D. obscure

Answer: A. stinging

34.

Antonym of "meticulous":

- A. Careless
- B. Detailed
- C. Diligent
- D. Cautious

Answer: A. Careless

35.

Which sentence is correct?

- A. Each of the children have their own toys.
- B. Each of the children has their own toys.
- C. Each of the children have his own toys.
- D. Each children has their own toys.

Answer: B. Each of the children has their own toys.