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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 politician's remarks were so _____ that even his closest aides struggled to defend them.

- A) Eloquent
- B) Tactless
- C) Perspicuous
- D) Decorous

Answer: B) Tactless

2. Fill in the blank: The company's success was not due to luck but to years of _____ planning.

- A) Impulsive
- B) Meticulous
- C) Rash
- D) Capricious

Answer: B) Meticulous

3. Which of the following is closest in meaning to *ephemeral*?

- A) Perpetual
- B) Fleeting
- C) Immutable
- D) Tenacious

Answer: B) Fleeting

4. Odd one out:

- A) Altruistic
- B) Philanthropic
- C) Magnanimous
- D) Egotistic

Answer: D) Egotistic

5. Spot the error:

Despite of the risks involved, she proceeded with the expedition, believing in her team's capabilities.

- A) Despite of
- B) proceeded with
- C) believing in
- D) team's capabilities

Answer: A) Despite of (*should be "Despite"*)

6. Fill in the blank: The scientist's theory was initially dismissed as absurd but later gained _____ recognition.

- A) Retroactive
- B) Posthumous
- C) Premature
- D) Sequential

Answer: B) Posthumous

7. Which word best fits the context: *His handwriting was so _____ that the editor had to call him for clarification.*

- A) Illegible
- B) Inaudible
- C) Indelible
- D) Invincible

Answer: A) Illegible

8. Analogy: *Ascetic : Luxury :: Miser :*

- A) Frugality
- B) Wealth
- C) Generosity

D) Poverty

Answer: C) Generosity

9. Fill in the blank: To avoid appearing _____, she refrained from making comments on matters she knew little about.

A) Pretentious

B) Modest

C) Humble

D) Discreet

Answer: A) Pretentious

10. Passage-based (100 words):

In an age where algorithms shape our preferences, true intellectual autonomy is under siege. The curated information stream subtly narrows perspectives, leading individuals into echo chambers that reinforce biases. Only through deliberate exposure to dissenting views can critical thinking flourish. This conscious expansion of intellectual horizons requires humility, patience, and an unwavering commitment to the truth — traits that the modern digital environment often undermines.

Question: In the passage, the author's primary concern is that:

A) Algorithms promote diverse opinions.

B) Biases are reinforced through selective exposure.

C) Technology eliminates the need for critical thinking.

D) Truth is subjective in the digital era.

Answer: B) Biases are reinforced through selective exposure.

11. Synonym of *trenchant* in the context of criticism:

A) Vague

B) Sharp

C) Mild

D) Ambiguous

Answer: B) Sharp

12. Fill in the blank: The artist's work was a _____ blend of classical influences and modern techniques.

A) Discordant

B) Harmonious

C) Sporadic

D) Mundane

Answer: B) Harmonious

13. Idiom meaning: *To throw in the towel*

A) To accept defeat

B) To take revenge

C) To make a risky move

D) To reveal a secret

Answer: A) To accept defeat

14. Spot the error:

Each of the participants have submitted their reports before the deadline.

A) Each of

B) have submitted

C) their reports

D) before the deadline

Answer: B) have submitted (*should be "has submitted"*)

15. Which of the following is antonym of *vindicate*?

A) Accuse

B) Justify

C) Exonerate

D) Defend

Answer: A) Accuse

16. Cloze Test (single blank):

The teacher's instructions were so _____ that even the slowest learners understood the concept instantly.

A) Ambiguous

B) Lucid

C) Obscure

D) Cryptic

Answer: B) Lucid

17. Odd one out:

A) Cajole

- B) Coax
 - C) Dissuade
 - D) Persuade
- Answer: C) Dissuade
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18. Fill in the blank: His arguments were well-researched but lacked the _____ needed to sway the audience emotionally.

- A) Data
- B) Pathos
- C) Logos
- D) Syntax

Answer: B) Pathos

19. Which of the following means *a sudden and unaccountable change in mood or behavior*?

- A) Plethora
- B) Caprice
- C) Clinching
- D) Rashness

Answer: B) Caprice

20. Spot the error:

The committee are divided in their opinion on the proposal.

- A) committee are
- B) divided in
- C) their opinion
- D) on the proposal

Answer: A) committee are (*should be "committee is"*)

21. Analogy: *Obstinate : Flexible :: Garrulous :*

- A) Silent
- B) Talkative
- C) Reserved
- D) Reticent

Answer: D) Reticent

22. Fill in the blank: The general's speech was meant to _____ the soldiers' morale before the battle.

- A) Erode
- B) Bolster
- C) Subdue
- D) Dampen

Answer: B) Bolster

23. Synonym for *pellucid* (in the context of style):

- A) Murky
- B) Transparent
- C) Arcane
- D) Dense

Answer: B) Transparent

24. Fill in the blank: Even after repeated warnings, the driver remained _____, refusing to follow the rules.

- A) Obstinate
- B) Amenable
- C) Pliable
- D) Submissive

Answer: A) Obstinate

25. Idiom meaning: *Burn the midnight oil*

- A) To waste time
- B) To work late into the night
- C) To avoid responsibility
- D) To face consequences

Answer: B) To work late into the night

26. Spot the error:

The principal along with the teachers were present at the seminar.

- A) principal along
- B) with the teachers
- C) were present
- D) at the seminar

Answer: C) were present (*should be "was present"*)

27. Antonym of *prolific*:

- A) Fertile
- B) Abundant
- C) Unproductive
- D) Creative

Answer: C) Unproductive

28. Cloze Test:

Despite the professor's _____ tone, his lecture was engaging and insightful.

- A) Pedantic
- B) Monotonous
- C) Brusque
- D) Sardonic

Answer: A) Pedantic

29. Which word best fits: *The film's ending was so _____ that it left the audience in stunned silence.*

- A) Anticlimactic
 - B) Poignant
 - C) Ludicrous
 - D) Derivative
- Answer: B) Poignant
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30. Synonym of *apprise*:

- A) Conceal
- B) Inform
- C) Withhold
- D) Distract

Answer: B) Inform

31. Fill in the blank: Her calm demeanor served as a _____ influence on the anxious team.

- A) Disruptive
- B) Soothing
- C) Aggravating

D) Volatile

Answer: B) Soothing

32. Passage-based (120 words):

Leadership in volatile times demands more than charisma. It requires a disciplined mind, capable of separating transient noise from enduring patterns. The challenge lies in making decisions with incomplete data while maintaining the confidence of those you lead. Too much caution breeds stagnation; too much boldness invites ruin. The balance, though elusive, defines the difference between a leader who merely survives and one who thrives.

Question: Which quality is NOT highlighted as necessary for leadership in the passage?

A) Discipline

B) Charisma

C) Recklessness

D) Decision-making under uncertainty

Answer: C) Recklessness

33. Antonym of *parsimonious*:

A) Frugal

B) Generous

C) Miserly

D) Thrifty

Answer: B) Generous

34. Odd one out:

A) Sporadic

B) Intermittent

C) Constant

D) Occasional

Answer: C) Constant

35. Fill in the blank: The manager's _____ response to the crisis demonstrated both composure and strategic foresight.

A) Hysterical

B) Measured

C) Rash

D) Impetuous

Answer: B) Measured