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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. (Filler)**

The scientist's theory was dismissed as \_\_\_\_\_ until further experiments proved its validity.

- a) Plausible
- b) Speculative
- c) Factual
- d) Dogmatic

Answer: b) Speculative

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**2. (Word Knowledge)**

Choose the correct meaning of "ephemeral."

- a) Eternal
- b) Lasting for a short time
- c) Fragile but strong
- d) Existing in imagination only

Answer: b) Lasting for a short time

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### 3. (Analogy)

Ostentatious : Modesty :: Garrulous : ?

- a) Taciturn
- b) Verbose
- c) Boisterous
- d) Loquacious

Answer: a) Taciturn

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### 4. (Spot the Error)

Identify the part containing an error:

“Neither the CEO nor the board members *was* willing to compromise.”

- a) Neither
- b) the CEO
- c) nor the board members
- d) was willing

Answer: d) was willing (should be *were willing* → subject closer to verb = plural)

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### 5. (Synonym)

Choose the closest synonym of “obdurate.”

- a) Flexible
- b) Stubborn
- c) Vacillating
- d) Agreeable

Answer: b) Stubborn

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### 6. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

Complete the sentence:

“\_\_\_\_\_, the reforms introduced by the government will remain ineffective.”

- a) Unless supported by proper implementation
- b) Despite being appreciated
- c) While they were revolutionary
- d) If citizens praised them

Answer: a) Unless supported by proper implementation

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### 7. (Odd One Out)

- a) Eloquent
- b) Persuasive
- c) Inarticulate
- d) Silver-tongued

Answer: c) Inarticulate

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### 8. (Cloze Test – Passage)

Passage:

The professor's lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that students struggled to remain attentive. He often used \_\_\_\_\_ jargon, making even simple concepts appear unnecessarily complex.

Options:

- a) engaging, lucid
- b) tedious, arcane
- c) riveting, transparent
- d) delightful, redundant

Answer: b) tedious, arcane

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### 9. (Antonym)

Choose the antonym of "magnanimous."

- a) Generous
- b) Petty
- c) Noble
- d) Benevolent

Answer: b) Petty

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### 10. (Idiom & Phrase)

“To throw in the towel” means:

- a) To accept defeat
- b) To dominate completely
- c) To give false hopes
- d) To work relentlessly

Answer: a) To accept defeat

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### 11. (Filler)

Her speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left the audience both moved and inspired.

- a) Pedantic
- b) Eloquent
- c) Monotonous
- d) Ambiguous

Answer: b) Eloquent

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### 12. (Word Knowledge)

The word “vindicate” means:

- a) To prove guilty
- b) To clear from blame
- c) To punish severely
- d) To suppress forcefully

Answer: b) To clear from blame

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### 13. (Analogy)

Hermit : Solitude :: Philanthropist : ?

- a) Generosity
- b) Wealth
- c) Fame
- d) Ambition

Answer: a) Generosity

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#### 14. (Spot the Error)

“The committee has decided to postpone their meeting.”

- a) The committee
- b) has decided
- c) to postpone
- d) their meeting

Answer: d) their meeting (should be *its meeting* since committee is singular collective noun)

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#### 15. (Synonym)

Closest synonym of “acrimonious.”

- a) Bitter
- b) Sweet
- c) Harmonious
- d) Neutral

Answer: a) Bitter

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#### 16. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

“\_\_\_\_\_, the soldiers fought valiantly till their last breath.”

- a) In spite of being outnumbered
- b) Because of their courage
- c) If they were fearless
- d) As they celebrated victory

Answer: a) In spite of being outnumbered

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#### 17. (Odd One Out)

- a) Epiphany
- b) Revelation
- c) Discovery
- d) Ignorance

Answer: d) Ignorance

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### 18. (Cloze Test – Passage)

Despite being hailed as a genius, the artist often felt \_\_\_\_\_ by critics who dismissed his unconventional style as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) celebrated, profound
- b) liberated, inspiring
- c) stifled, pretentious
- d) admired, innovative

Answer: c) stifled, pretentious

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### 19. (Antonym)

Choose the opposite of “ascetic.”

- a) Frugal
- b) Luxurious
- c) Austere
- d) Minimalist

Answer: b) Luxurious

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### 20. (Idiom & Phrase)

“To call a spade a spade” means:

- a) To speak frankly
- b) To avoid confrontation
- c) To twist words cleverly
- d) To create confusion

Answer: a) To speak frankly

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### 21. (Filler)

The lawyer’s arguments were \_\_\_\_\_ and left no room for doubt.

- a) Cogent
- b) Superficial
- c) Ambiguous
- d) Redundant

Answer: a) Cogent

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## 22. (Word Knowledge)

The word “recalcitrant” refers to:

- a) Easily persuaded
- b) Defiant and uncooperative
- c) Emotionally sensitive
- d) Extremely generous

Answer: b) Defiant and uncooperative

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## 23. (Analogy)

Ephemeral : Permanent :: Benevolent : ?

- a) Generous
- b) Malevolent
- c) Kind
- d) Noble

Answer: b) Malevolent

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## 24. (Spot the Error)

“Each of the players are expected to bring their own kit.”

- a) Each
- b) of the players
- c) are expected
- d) their own kit

Answer: c) are expected (should be *is expected*)

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## 25. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of “tenuous.”

- a) Strong
- b) Weak

- c) Firm
- d) Robust

Answer: b) Weak

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## 26. (Phrase Starter & Connector)

“ \_\_\_\_\_, he was regarded as the most promising scholar of his generation.”

- a) Although he was young
- b) Since he lacked focus
- c) Unless he worked hard
- d) If he was arrogant

Answer: a) Although he was young

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## 27. (Odd One Out)

- a) Parsimonious
- b) Miserly
- c) Generous
- d) Penurious

Answer: c) Generous

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## 28. (Cloze Test – Passage)

The CEO's remarks were met with \_\_\_\_\_ criticism, as many employees found them both \_\_\_\_\_ and detached from reality.

- a) muted, empathetic
- b) scathing, condescending
- c) mild, supportive
- d) constructive, practical

Answer: b) scathing, condescending

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### 29. (Antonym)

Opposite of “intransigent.”

- a) Yielding
- b) Stubborn
- c) Rigid
- d) Unyielding

Answer: a) Yielding

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### 30. (Idiom & Phrase)

“To burn the candle at both ends” means:

- a) To waste resources foolishly
- b) To overwork oneself
- c) To enjoy excessively
- d) To quit abruptly

Answer: b) To overwork oneself

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### 31. (Filler)

The witness’s account was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it raised doubts about his credibility.

- a) Consistent
- b) Contradictory
- c) Coherent
- d) Logical

Answer: b) Contradictory

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### 32. (Word Knowledge)

Meaning of “sagacious.”

- a) Wise and perceptive
- b) Careless and lazy
- c) Reckless and bold
- d) Weak and timid

Answer: a) Wise and perceptive

### 33. (Analogy)

Audacious : Bold :: Timorous : ?

- a) Brave
- b) Fearful
- c) Reckless
- d) Cautious

Answer: b) Fearful

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### 34. (Spot the Error)

“Scarcely had he arrived when the train had already departed.”

- a) Scarcely
- b) had he arrived
- c) when the train
- d) had already departed

Answer: d) had already departed (should be *departed* → no double past perfect)

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### 35. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of “pellucid.”

- a) Clear
- b) Opaque
- c) Complex
- d) Ambiguous

Answer: a) Clear