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#### 35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs

Vocab Level: Graduate (10), Post-Graduate(15), Doctorate (10)

Score (Out of 35):

### Graduate Level (Basic to Moderate Usage)

- 1. What does "vibrant" most nearly mean?
  - A) Faded
  - B) Dull
  - C) Lively
  - D) Silent
  - Answer: C) Lively
- 2. Choose the correct synonym for "admirable":
  - A) Insulting
  - B) Worthy
  - C) Ignorant
  - D) Superficial
  - Answer: B) Worthy
- 3. Which word is closest in meaning to "lush"?
  - A) Dry
  - B) Fertile
  - C) Hollow
  - D) Stiff
  - Answer: B) Fertile
- 4. "He showed admirable restraint." What does admirable suggest?
  - A) Strange
  - B) Deserving praise
  - C) Reckless
  - D) Confusing
  - Answer: B) Deserving praise
- 5. The severity of her response surprised everyone. "Severity" in this sentence means:
  - A) Carelessness
  - B) Kindness
  - C) Seriousness
  - D) Joyfulness
  - Answer: C) Seriousness
- 6. Which word best replaces *grandeur* in: "The grandeur of the palace was unforgettable."
  - A) Boredom

- B) Splendor
- C) Simplicity
- D) Poverty
- Answer: B) Splendor
- 7. Choose the antonym of severity
  - A) Harshness
  - B) Gentleness
  - C) Intensity
  - D) Precision
  - Answer: B) Gentleness
- 8. What part of speech is "vibrant" in the sentence: "The painting was vibrant"?
  - A) Noun
  - B) Verb
  - C) Adjective
  - D) Adverb
  - Answer: C) Adjective
- 9. Which sentence correctly uses entrenched as an adjective?
  - A) She entrenched the seeds in the pot.
  - B) The team entrenched hard work.
  - C) He holds entrenched views on tradition.
  - D) His view is entrenched him.
  - Answer: C) He holds entrenched views on tradition.
- **10.** "The terrain was lush." What does *lush* describe here?
  - A) Terrain's dryness
  - B) Terrain's thickness and greenery
  - C) Terrain's altitude
  - D) Terrain's temperature
  - Answer: B) Terrain's thickness and greenery

## Post-Graduate Level (Moderately Advanced)

- 11. Which best describes the connotation of "grandeur"?
  - A) Cold and factual
  - B) Modest and unassuming
  - C) Majestic and awe-inspiring
  - D) Ordinary and functional

- Answer: C) Majestic and awe-inspiring 12. What does "entrenched" imply in social contexts? A) Lightly suggested B) Temporarily held C) Deeply rooted or established D) Weakly formed Answer: C) Deeply rooted or established 13. Which phrase best collocates with "severity"? A) Severity of laziness B) Severity of excitement C) Severity of punishment D) Severity of interest Answer: C) Severity of punishment 14. Which is a correct usage of "vibrant" in a professional setting? A) A vibrant legal clause B) A vibrant PowerPoint layout C) A vibrant silence D) A vibrant withdrawal Answer: B) A vibrant PowerPoint layout 15. Which sentence misuses lush? A) The lush valley was covered with ferns. B) He grew lush tomatoes this summer. C) Her lush emotions surprised him. D) The island had lush forests. Answer: C) Her lush emotions surprised him. 16. Which term can best substitute severity in this sentence: "The judge noted the severity of the offense."
- - A) Comedy
  - B) Seriousness
  - C) Inaccuracy
  - D) Banality
  - Answer: B) Seriousness
- 17. "Admirable" is to "Respect" as "Despicable" is to:
  - A) Glory
  - B) Surprise
  - C) Hatred
  - D) Laughter

- Answer: C) Hatred
- 18. Choose the best example of "entrenched mindset":
  - A) Willing to change quickly
  - B) Experimenting often
  - C) Rigid and fixed thinking
  - D) Unpredictable thought
  - Answer: C) Rigid and fixed thinking
- 19. Which of the following best defines vibrant economy?
  - A) An unstable economy
  - B) A silent economy
  - C) A sluggish economy
  - D) A dynamic and growing economy
  - Answer: D) A dynamic and growing economy
- 20. Choose the incorrect use of "admirable":
  - A) His honesty is admirable.
  - B) That cowardice was admirable.
  - C) Her patience is admirable.
  - D) It was admirable to admit the truth.
  - Answer: B) That cowardice was admirable.
- 21. Which of these words is closest in tone to "grandeur"?
  - A) Gloom
  - B) Magnificence
  - C) Pity
  - D) Simplicity
  - Answer: B) Magnificence
- 22. What is the tone of the sentence: "They admired the grandeur of the cathedral."
  - A) Negative
  - B) Humorous
  - C) Reverent/Respectful
  - D) Sarcastic
  - Answer: C) Reverent/Respectful
- 23. Choose the best rephrasing of "vibrant culture."
  - A) Emotionless culture
  - B) Outdated culture
  - C) Dull culture
  - D) Energetic and rich culture
  - Answer: D) Energetic and rich culture

- 24. "Entrenched corruption" in a system refers to corruption that is:
  - A) New and undeveloped
  - B) Rarely seen
  - C) Deeply rooted and persistent
  - D) Random and unplanned
  - Answer: C) Deeply rooted and persistent
- **25.** Which is a metaphorical use of "lush"?
  - A) Lush narrative
  - B) Lush rice field
  - C) Lush meadow
  - D) Lush garden
  - Answer: A) Lush narrative

# **P** Doctorate Level (Advanced Nuance and Contextual Analysis)

- 26. In literary critique, a "lush prose style" implies writing that is:
  - A) Rigid and minimal
  - B) Dry and factual
  - C) Rich, descriptive, and flowing
  - D) Confusing and disjointed
  - Answer: C) Rich, descriptive, and flowing
- 27. Which best exemplifies severity in public policy?
  - A) Relaxed enforcement
  - B) Harsh penalties for violation
  - C) Community celebrations
  - D) Inclusive welfare schemes
  - Answer: B) Harsh penalties for violation
- 28. What rhetorical impact does grandeur have when used to describe a leader?
  - A) Undermines credibility
  - B) Adds sarcasm
  - C) Elevates status and presence
  - D) Reduces relatability
  - Answer: C) Elevates status and presence
- 29. In the sentence "Her entrenched habits made change difficult," what is the grammatical role of *entrenched*?
  - A) Main verb
  - B) Adverb

C) Adjective modifying <i>habits</i>	
D) Noun	
Answer: C) Adjective modifying habits	
30. Which usage of vibrant is metaphorical rather than literal?	
A) A vibrant blue painting	
B) A vibrant orchid blooming	
C) A vibrant personality	
D) A vibrant carpet	
Answer: C) A vibrant personality	
31. Which is the most precise antonym for "admirable" in ethical discourse?	
A) Trivial	
B) Condemnable	
C) Passive	
D) Risky	
Answer: B) Condemnable	
32. "Lush" is to "vegetation" as "eloquent" is to:	
A) Argument	
B) Silence	
C) Picture	
D) Texture	
Answer: A) Argument	
33. Identify the metaphor in this sentence: "The economy needs a vibrant pulse to	recover."
A) Pulse	
B) Economy	
C) Recover	
D) Needs	
✓ Answer: A) Pulse	
34. A critic writing about "the grandeur of decay" is using:	
A) Oxymoron	
B) Pun	
C) Euphemism	
D) Analogy	
Answer: A) Oxymoron	
35. In a philosophical essay, entrenched bias refers to:	
A) A fair viewpoint	
B) A bias based on trend	
C) A bias deeply embedded in thinking	

D) A fleeting opinion
Answer: C) A bias deeply embedded in thinking