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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. Cloze Test

The diplomat's speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left both allies and adversaries confused about the real intent.

- A) lucid
  - B) ambiguous
  - C) candid
  - D) trenchant
- Answer: B) ambiguous

#### 2. Word Knowledge

Choose the word closest in meaning to "pernicious".

- A) harmless
  - B) destructive
  - C) laudable
  - D) negligible
- Answer: B) destructive

#### 3. Synonym

Select the synonym for "equivocate".

- A) clarify
- B) hedge
- C) expose

D) assert

Answer: B) hedge

#### 4. Antonym

Select the antonym for “magnanimous”.

A) generous

B) petty

C) noble

D) benevolent

Answer: B) petty

#### 5. Spot the Error

Identify the error in the sentence:

*Despite of repeated warnings, he persisted in his reckless behavior.*

A) Despite

B) of

C) repeated warnings

D) persisted

Answer: B) of → Correct form: “Despite repeated warnings...”

#### 6. Idioms & Phrases

Choose the correct meaning of “cutting corners”.

A) Completing tasks efficiently

B) Taking shortcuts that compromise quality

C) Being highly creative

D) Making precise measurements

Answer: B) Taking shortcuts that compromise quality

#### 7. Filler

He was reluctant to speak, for fear that his words would \_\_\_\_\_ more tension than they resolved.

A) foment

B) placate

C) mollify

D) alleviate

Answer: A) foment

## 8. Phrase Starter & Connector

Choose the best option to complete the sentence:

*The project failed, not because of lack of talent, \_\_\_\_\_ lack of coordination among the team.*

- A) but also
- B) but because of
- C) and because of
- D) as well as

Answer: B) but because of

## 9. Odd One Out

Choose the word that doesn't belong:

- A) lucid
- B) opaque
- C) transparent
- D) pellucid

Answer: B) opaque

## 10. Analogy

Finger is to hand as toe is to:

- A) foot
- B) leg
- C) ankle
- D) knee

Answer: A) foot

## 11. Cloze Test

Her argument was \_\_\_\_\_, leaving the committee convinced of her point within minutes.

- A) tenuous
- B) cogent
- C) dubious
- D) specious

Answer: B) cogent

## 12. Word Knowledge

Choose the correct meaning of "lachrymose".

- A) tearful
- B) joyous
- C) aloof

D) carefree

Answer: A) tearful

### 13. Synonym

Select the synonym for “intransigent”.

A) flexible

B) stubborn

C) compliant

D) lenient

Answer: B) stubborn

### 14. Antonym

Select the antonym for “garrulous”.

A) reticent

B) loquacious

C) verbose

D) chatty

Answer: A) reticent

### 15. Spot the Error

Identify the error:

*Neither the manager nor the employees was ready for the sudden inspection.*

A) Neither

B) nor

C) was

D) sudden

Answer: C) was → Correct form: “were ready”

### 16. Idioms & Phrases

Meaning of “burning the midnight oil”:

A) Working late at night

B) Sleeping early

C) Ignoring responsibilities

D) Celebrating

Answer: A) Working late at night

### 17. Filler

His reputation was \_\_\_\_\_ by repeated allegations of misconduct, regardless of their truth.

A) enhanced

- B) sullied
  - C) reinforced
  - D) bolstered
- Answer: B) sullied

## 18. Phrase Starter & Connector

Complete the sentence:

*She excelled in debate competitions, \_\_\_\_\_ her lack of prior experience in public speaking.*

- A) despite
  - B) because of
  - C) owing to
  - D) although
- Answer: A) despite

## 19. Odd One Out

Choose the word that doesn't belong:

- A) ephemeral
  - B) fleeting
  - C) transient
  - D) eternal
- Answer: D) eternal

## 20. Analogy

Bird is to nest as bee is to:

- A) hive
  - B) comb
  - C) flower
  - D) branch
- Answer: A) hive

## 21. Cloze Test

The committee found his claims \_\_\_\_\_ and dismissed them without further discussion.

- A) tenable
  - B) specious
  - C) valid
  - D) cogent
- Answer: B) specious

## 22. Word Knowledge

Meaning of “obfuscate”:

- A) clarify
- B) confuse
- C) enlighten
- D) simplify

Answer: B) confuse

## 23. Synonym

Synonym for “temerity”:

- A) audacity
- B) caution
- C) prudence
- D) timidity

Answer: A) audacity

## 24. Antonym

Antonym for “benign”:

- A) harmful
- B) gentle
- C) compassionate
- D) mild

Answer: A) harmful

## 25. Spot the Error

Find the error:

*He suggested to go to the conference early to avoid traffic.*

- A) suggested
- B) to go
- C) early
- D) avoid

Answer: B) to go → Correct form: “He suggested going to the conference early...”

## 26. Idioms & Phrases

Meaning of “leave no stone unturned”:

- A) Try every possible means
- B) Be careless
- C) Avoid hard work

D) Delegate tasks

Answer: A) Try every possible means

## 27. Filler

The scientist's theory was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it took years for peers to accept it.

A) conventional

B) radical

C) mundane

D) ordinary

Answer: B) radical

## 28. Phrase Starter & Connector

*The athlete performed exceptionally well, \_\_\_\_\_ the rigorous training he underwent.*

A) in spite of

B) owing to

C) despite

D) notwithstanding

Answer: B) owing to

## 29. Odd One Out

Choose the word that doesn't belong:

A) abate

B) diminish

C) escalate

D) reduce

Answer: C) escalate

## 30. Analogy

Lock is to key as question is to:

A) answer

B) puzzle

C) riddle

D) clue

Answer: A) answer

## 31. Passage-Based (100 words)

Read the passage and answer:

*The recent technological advancements have been both a boon and a bane. While automation enhances efficiency, it threatens traditional employment. Policymakers must tread carefully,*

*balancing innovation with societal welfare. Resistance to change is natural, yet those who embrace progress will likely prosper. Thus, adaptability remains the most critical skill in the modern era.*

Question: The author emphasizes:

- A) Technological change is always harmful
- B) Adaptability is essential to thrive
- C) Employment should not be affected by progress
- D) Innovation should be avoided

Answer: B) Adaptability is essential to thrive

### 32. Cloze Test

Her explanation was so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone understood the complex concept immediately.

- A) convoluted
- B) lucid
- C) obscure
- D) ambiguous

Answer: B) lucid

### 33. Word Knowledge

Meaning of “insidious”:

- A) harmless
- B) subtly harmful
- C) obvious
- D) transparent

Answer: B) subtly harmful

### 34. Synonym

Synonym for “laconic”:

- A) verbose
- B) concise
- C) wordy
- D) garrulous

Answer: B) concise

### 35. Antonym

Antonym for “prodigal”:

- A) wasteful
- B) frugal



C) extravagant

D) lavish

Answer: B) frugal