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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.

He spoke with such \_\_\_\_\_ that even the most skeptical listeners began to believe in the cause.

- a) diffidence
  - b) eloquence
  - c) brevity
  - d) torpor
- Answer: b) eloquence
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2.

Choose the word opposite in meaning to: "Sporadic"

- a) intermittent
  - b) rare
  - c) scattered
  - d) regular
- Answer: d) regular
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3.

Which of the following is the most appropriate analogy?

Photosynthesis : Plant ::

- a) Respiration : Animal
  - b) Combustion : Fire
  - c) Memory : Brain
  - d) Digestion : Leaf
- Answer: a) Respiration : Animal
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4.

Find the error in the sentence:

He suggested me to apply for the scholarship if I wanted to continue.

- a) He suggested me
- b) to apply
- c) for the scholarship
- d) if I wanted

Answer: a) He suggested me

(Correct: He suggested that I apply...)

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5.

The researcher's theory was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even the brightest students had trouble understanding it.

- a) convoluted
- b) pristine
- c) lucid
- d) vapid

Answer: a) convoluted

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6.

Fill in the blank:

The general's orders were met with complete \_\_\_\_\_ from the troops.

- a) insubordination
- b) apathy
- c) compliance
- d) reticence

Answer: c) compliance

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7.

Choose the word closest in meaning to: "Demure"

- a) aggressive
  - b) modest
  - c) indifferent
  - d) flippant
- Answer: b) modest
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8.

Odd one out:

- a) Thwart
  - b) Hamper
  - c) Facilitate
  - d) Obstruct
- Answer: c) Facilitate
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9.

The politician's speech was filled with empty \_\_\_\_\_ meant to sway the crowd rather than inform.

- a) platitudes
  - b) axioms
  - c) verdicts
  - d) parables
- Answer: a) platitudes
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10.

Choose the correct idiom that means "to take on more than one can handle"

- a) Bite the bullet
  - b) Burn the midnight oil
  - c) Bite off more than one can chew
  - d) Hit the sack
- Answer: c) Bite off more than one can chew
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11.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of evidence presented in court made the defendant's guilt undeniable.

- a) paucity
- b) plethora
- c) nuance
- d) arbitrage

Answer: b) plethora

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12.

Select the correct meaning of the idiom:

"Throw in the towel"

- a) Challenge someone
- b) Accept a reward
- c) Admit defeat
- d) Increase effort

Answer: c) Admit defeat

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13.

Which word is most nearly a synonym for: "Magnanimous"

- a) vindictive
- b) generous
- c) indifferent
- d) skeptical

Answer: b) generous

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14.

Choose the correct word:

Her painting had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ beauty, not immediately apparent to the untrained eye.

- a) ostensible
- b) oblique
- c) elusive
- d) overt

Answer: c) elusive

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15.

Spot the error in the sentence:

No sooner had he entered the room when the lights went out.

- a) No sooner
- b) had he entered
- c) the room
- d) when the lights went out

Answer: d) when the lights went out

(Correct: *than the lights went out*)

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16.

Choose the word to best complete the sentence:

Though his methods were unorthodox, the results were \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) insipid
- b) efficacious
- c) obsolete
- d) perfunctory

Answer: b) efficacious

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17.

Odd one out:

- a) Prudent
- b) Sagacious
- c) Imprudent
- d) Judicious

Answer: c) Imprudent

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18.

Analogy:

Oath : Truth ::

- a) Law : Crime
- b) Contract : Agreement
- c) Mirror : Lie
- d) Confession : Sin

Answer: b) Contract : Agreement

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19.

Choose the most appropriate synonym for: "Exacerbate"

- a) Heal
- b) Aggravate
- c) Simplify
- d) Detach

Answer: b) Aggravate

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20.

Passage-based question (Read and infer):

*Despite the advanced algorithms, the AI's performance was marred by biased data inputs, revealing a fundamental limitation in machine learning systems: the replication of human prejudice. Unless training data is carefully curated, artificial intelligence will inevitably mirror societal flaws.*

What is the main concern expressed in the passage?

- a) Algorithms are not effective
- b) Machine learning will soon surpass humans
- c) AI systems replicate human biases
- d) Data inputs are always flawed

Answer: c) AI systems replicate human biases

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21.

Fill in the blank:

She gave a \_\_\_\_\_ glance at the report, missing the crucial errors.

- a) cursory
- b) meticulous
- c) deliberate
- d) exhaustive

Answer: a) cursory

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22.

Choose the correct meaning:

"To let the cat out of the bag" means:

- a) Reveal a secret
- b) Start a fight
- c) Encourage someone
- d) Release pressure

Answer: a) Reveal a secret

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23.

Which of the following words means the opposite of "placate"?

- a) Irritate
- b) Console
- c) Soothe
- d) Calm

Answer: a) Irritate

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24.

Spot the error:

Each of the players have to pass a fitness test before the match.

- a) Each of the players
- b) have to pass
- c) a fitness test
- d) before the match

Answer: b) have to pass

(Correct: *has to pass*)

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25.

Cloze Test (1/3):

In a world inundated with information, the skill to \_\_\_\_\_ what is relevant becomes invaluable.

- a) obfuscate
- b) decipher
- c) ignore
- d) hallucinate

Answer: b) decipher

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26.

Cloze Test (2/3):

Many people fail to develop this skill, falling prey to \_\_\_\_\_ data and sensationalism.

- a) redundant
- b) curated
- c) spurious
- d) substantiated

Answer: c) spurious

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27.

Cloze Test (3/3):

To stay informed in the digital age, one must learn to think \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) myopically
- b) passively
- c) critically
- d) vaguely

Answer: c) critically

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28.

Select the word that best completes the analogy:

Pulchritude : Beauty ::

- a) Lassitude : Energy
- b) Fortitude : Courage
- c) Aptitude : Laziness
- d) Ineptitude : Skill

Answer: b) Fortitude : Courage

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29.

Choose the best substitute:

A person who opposes war or violence

- a) Agnostic
- b) Pessimist
- c) Pacifist



d) Misogynist  
Answer: c) Pacifist

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30.

Fill in the blank:

The film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left the audience deeply contemplative.

- a) prosaic
- b) insipid
- c) thought-provoking
- d) slapstick

Answer: c) thought-provoking

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31.

Choose the word opposite in meaning to:

"Obsequious"

- a) Submissive
- b) Domineering
- c) Servile
- d) Fawning

Answer: b) Domineering

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32.

Odd one out:

- a) Gregarious
- b) Solitary
- c) Sociable
- d) Extroverted

Answer: b) Solitary

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33.

Choose the correct word:

The scientist published a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ review of the new theory, pointing out several inconsistencies.

- a) scathing
  - b) laudatory
  - c) partial
  - d) superficial
- Answer: a) scathing
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34.

Analogy:

Ephemeral : Permanent ::

- a) Timid : Brave
- b) Frivolous : Serious
- c) Transient : Lasting
- d) Arrogant : Proud

Answer: c) Transient : Lasting

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35.

Passage-based inference (Abstract reasoning):

*The philosopher argued that happiness is not derived from external accomplishments but from internal harmony. He challenged the modern obsession with productivity, suggesting that peace, not progress, should be the metric of a life well lived.*

What is the primary argument of the passage?

- a) Happiness comes from productivity
- b) Success is measured by accomplishments
- c) Internal peace defines happiness
- d) External rewards shape well-being

Answer: c) Internal peace defines happiness