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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 CEO's remarks were meant to be \_\_\_\_\_, but the audience perceived them as condescending.

- a) conciliatory
- b) incendiary
- c) laudatory
- d) sanctimonious

**Answer:** a) conciliatory

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#### 2. (Synonym)

Choose the word most similar in meaning to "**trenchant**":

- a) feeble
- b) incisive
- c) sluggish
- d) diffident

**Answer:** b) incisive

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#### 3. (Spot the Error)

Identify the part containing an error:

- a) Despite of his persistent efforts,
- b) he could not secure the contract
- c) because of market instability.

d) No error

**Answer:** a) Despite of his persistent efforts → should be **Despite his persistent efforts**

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#### 4. (Antonym)

Choose the opposite of "**ebullient**":

- a) morose
- b) vibrant
- c) fervent
- d) jocular

**Answer:** a) morose

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#### 5. (Cloze Test)

(1) The philosopher's works were often criticized as obscure, but in truth, his ideas were merely \_\_\_\_\_ by the complexity of the subject.

- a) obfuscated
- b) elucidated
- c) amplified
- d) trivialized

**Answer:** a) obfuscated

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#### 6. (Word Knowledge)

Which of the following best defines "**recondite**"?

- a) commonplace and familiar
- b) difficult to understand
- c) prone to change
- d) easily accessible

**Answer:** b) difficult to understand

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#### 7. (Idioms & Phrases)

"To throw down the gauntlet" means:

- a) to accept defeat
- b) to issue a challenge
- c) to hide one's intentions
- d) to end a quarrel

**Answer:** b) to issue a challenge

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**8. (Odd One Out)**

- a) taciturn
- b) garrulous
- c) reticent
- d) laconic

**Answer:** b) garrulous

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**9. (Filler)**

Her writing style is marked by a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that captivates readers without overwhelming them.

- a) verbosity
- b) lucidity
- c) opacity
- d) redundancy

**Answer:** b) lucidity

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**10. (Analogy)**

Misanthrope : People :: Philatelist : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) coins
- b) books
- c) stamps
- d) languages

**Answer:** c) stamps

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**11. (Antonym)**

Choose the opposite of "**parsimonious**":

- a) frugal
- b) generous
- c) stingy
- d) prudent

**Answer:** b) generous

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**12. (Spot the Error)**

- a) Neither of the plans
- b) are suitable for the current market
- c) given the unpredictable trends.
- d) No error

**Answer:** b) are suitable → should be **is suitable**

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**13. (Synonym)**

Choose the closest meaning of "**pellucid**":

- a) transparent
- b) turbid
- c) enigmatic
- d) ornate

**Answer:** a) transparent

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**14. (Cloze Test)**

(2) The scientist's theory, though radical, was backed by a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of empirical evidence.

- a) negligible
- b) copious
- c) sparse
- d) flimsy

**Answer:** b) copious

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**15. (Idioms & Phrases)**

"To gild the lily" means:

- a) to waste time
- b) to improve something already perfect
- c) to hide the truth
- d) to overcomplicate a problem

**Answer:** b) to improve something already perfect

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**16. (Odd One Out)**

- a) ephemeral
- b) transient
- c) fleeting
- d) perennial

**Answer:** d) perennial

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**17. (Filler)**

Despite the speaker's \_\_\_\_\_ arguments, the committee remained unconvinced.

- a) cogent
- b) incoherent

- c) ambiguous
- d) desultory

**Answer:** a) cogent

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**18. (Synonym)**

Choose the word closest in meaning to "**insouciance**":

- a) anxiety
- b) nonchalance
- c) apprehension
- d) urgency

**Answer:** b) nonchalance

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**19. (Antonym)**

Choose the opposite of "**abstruse**":

- a) obscure
- b) simple
- c) complex
- d) cryptic

**Answer:** b) simple

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**20. (Spot the Error)**

- a) Each of the committee members
- b) have submitted their report
- c) for review.
- d) No error

**Answer:** b) have submitted → should be **has submitted**

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**21. (Analogy)**

Ascetic : Luxury :: Gourmand : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) moderation
- b) indulgence
- c) scarcity
- d) deprivation

**Answer:** a) moderation

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**22. (Filler)**

The judge's ruling was both \_\_\_\_\_ and devoid of personal bias.

- a) arbitrary
- b) equitable
- c) prejudiced
- d) capricious

**Answer:** b) equitable

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**23. (Cloze Test)**

(3) The architect's new design was lauded for its \_\_\_\_\_ use of space and light.

- a) prodigal
- b) judicious
- c) profligate
- d) reckless

**Answer:** b) judicious

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**24. (Synonym)**

Choose the closest meaning of "intransigent":

- a) uncompromising
- b) agreeable
- c) submissive
- d) adaptable

**Answer:** a) uncompromising

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**25. (Antonym)**

Choose the opposite of "pulchritude":

- a) ugliness
- b) beauty
- c) grace
- d) charm

**Answer:** a) ugliness

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**26. (Idioms & Phrases)**

"To cut the Gordian knot" means:

- a) to solve a complex problem with a bold action
- b) to delay a decision
- c) to create confusion

d) to tie something intricately

**Answer:** a) to solve a complex problem with a bold action

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**27. (Odd One Out)**

a) obdurate

b) pliant

c) stubborn

d) unyielding

**Answer:** b) pliant

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**28. (Filler)**

The director's latest film was a \_\_\_\_\_ blend of visual artistry and compelling storytelling.

a) vapid

b) sublime

c) insipid

d) pedestrian

**Answer:** b) sublime

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**29. (Spot the Error)**

a) The news of his promotion

b) were received with enthusiasm

c) by the entire team.

d) No error

**Answer:** b) were → should be **was**

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**30. (Synonym)**

Choose the closest meaning of "**antediluvian**":

a) ancient

b) modern

c) futuristic

d) recent

**Answer:** a) ancient

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**31. (Antonym)**

Choose the opposite of "**apogee**":

a) zenith

- b) nadir
  - c) pinnacle
  - d) climax
- Answer:** b) nadir
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**32. (Analogy)**

Bibliophile : Books :: Oenophile : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) cheese
- b) wine
- c) music
- d) art

**Answer:** b) wine

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**33. (Cloze Test)**

(4) The young entrepreneur displayed a level of \_\_\_\_\_ uncommon for someone so inexperienced.

- a) temerity
- b) prudence
- c) audacity
- d) recklessness

**Answer:** b) prudence

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**34. (Filler)**

Her speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even her opponents had to acknowledge its power.

- a) vapid
- b) eloquent
- c) ambiguous
- d) hackneyed

**Answer:** b) eloquent

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**35. (Idioms & Phrases)**

"To bell the cat" means:

- a) to attempt something dangerous
- b) to avoid responsibility
- c) to take undue credit
- d) to deceive someone

**Answer:** a) to attempt something dangerous