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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 remained \_\_\_\_\_ in his beliefs, despite the overwhelming evidence contradicting his views.

- A) flippant
  - B) adamant
  - C) lenient
  - D) malleable
- Answer: B) adamant
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2.

Cloze Test:

The scientist's theory, though initially ridiculed, was later \_\_\_\_\_ by a series of groundbreaking experiments that challenged existing paradigms.

- A) repudiated
- B) substantiated
- C) vilified
- D) nullified

Answer: B) substantiated

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3.

Analogy:

*Enigma : Clarity :: Anarchy : ?*

A) Insurrection

B) Authority

C) Chaos

D) Freedom

Answer: B) Authority

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4.

Spot the Error:

Neither the judge nor the lawyers *was* prepared for the unexpected *turn of events* that *had unraveled* overnight.

A) was

B) turn of events

C) had unraveled

D) No error

Answer: A) was

(Correct: "were," since the subject is compound.)

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5.

Which word is closest in meaning to *sardonic*?

A) Cheerful

B) Genuine

C) Mocking

D) Sincere

Answer: C) Mocking

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6.

Idiom:

"To throw someone under the bus" means:

A) To protect someone at all costs

B) To unfairly blame someone for self-gain

C) To motivate someone strongly

D) To keep someone in suspense

Answer: B) To unfairly blame someone for self-gain

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7.

Choose the word opposite in meaning to *tenuous*:

A) Weak

B) Fragile

C) Strong

D) Slender

Answer: C) Strong

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8.

His actions were not just misguided but rather a \_\_\_\_\_ display of arrogance.

A) flagrant

B) subtle

C) peripheral

D) deferential

Answer: A) flagrant

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9.

Cloze Test:

The scholar's argument was \_\_\_\_\_ with obscure references and academic jargon that alienated the general audience.

A) sprinkled

B) riddled

C) tempered

D) harmonized

Answer: B) riddled

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10.

Odd One Out:

A) Coerce

B) Compel

C) Convince

D) Constrain

Answer: C) Convince

(Others imply force; "convince" implies persuasion.)

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11.

Which of the following best defines *recalcitrant*?

A) Easily persuaded

B) Silent and brooding

C) Stubbornly uncooperative

D) Emotionally expressive

Answer: C) Stubbornly uncooperative

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12.

Analogy:

*Apologist : Justification :: Critic : ?*

A) Applause

B) Disapproval

C) Opposition

D) Analysis

Answer: B) Disapproval

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13.

Spot the Error:

The data *suggests* that the company *have been losing* money for *several consecutive quarters*.

A) suggests

B) have been losing

C) several consecutive quarters

D) No error

Answer: B) have been losing

(Correct: "has been losing" — subject "company" is singular.)

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14.

Choose the most suitable synonym for *inundate*:

- A) Eliminate
  - B) Overwhelm
  - C) Navigate
  - D) Preserve
- Answer: B) Overwhelm
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15.

The ambassador's speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_, making it difficult to discern his actual stance.

- A) candor
  - B) ambiguity
  - C) transparency
  - D) clarity
- Answer: B) ambiguity
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16.

Idiom:

"Bite the bullet" means:

- A) To give up
  - B) To do something painful or unpleasant that is unavoidable
  - C) To fight aggressively
  - D) To delay an outcome
- Answer: B) To do something painful or unpleasant that is unavoidable
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17.

Cloze Test:

Despite the \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the plan, the board approved it, citing a lack of alternatives.

- A) meticulous
  - B) haphazard
  - C) coherent
  - D) steadfast
- Answer: B) haphazard

18.

Which word best matches the meaning of *vociferous*?

- A) Shy
  - B) Reserved
  - C) Noisy
  - D) Thoughtful
- Answer: C) Noisy
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19.

Odd One Out:

- A) Paragon
  - B) Epitome
  - C) Archetype
  - D) Anomaly
- Answer: D) Anomaly

*(The first three refer to ideal examples; anomaly is the exception.)*

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20.

Spot the Error:

Hardly had he *entered the hall* when the lights *go out*, creating a *moment of panic*.

- A) entered the hall
  - B) go out
  - C) moment of panic
  - D) No error
- Answer: B) go out

*(Correct: "went out" to maintain past tense consistency.)*

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21.

Which word is a strong antonym of *exacerbate*?

- A) Irritate
  - B) Alleviate
  - C) Escalate
  - D) Intensify
- Answer: B) Alleviate

22.

The team leader was admired for his \_\_\_\_\_ handling of conflict.

- A) impulsive
- B) diplomatic
- C) indifferent
- D) evasive

Answer: B) diplomatic

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23.

Cloze Test:

His sudden departure left a \_\_\_\_\_ silence in the room, as if something irreversible had occurred.

- A) jubilant
- B) poignant
- C) resilient
- D) oblivious

Answer: B) poignant

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24.

Which term best captures the meaning of *sagacious*?

- A) Foolish
- B) Wise
- C) Carefree
- D) Indifferent

Answer: B) Wise

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25.

Idiom:

“To read between the lines” means:

- A) To memorize everything
- B) To understand the literal meaning
- C) To infer the hidden meaning
- D) To summarize effectively

Answer: C) To infer the hidden meaning

26.

Which word is most opposite in meaning to *parsimonious*?

- A) Economical
  - B) Generous
  - C) Thrifty
  - D) Modest
- Answer: B) Generous
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27.

Cloze Test:

The negotiations were \_\_\_\_\_ by mistrust and mutual suspicion, leading to a complete breakdown.

- A) aided
  - B) hampered
  - C) fueled
  - D) supported
- Answer: B) hampered
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28.

Analogy:

*Obsolete : Modern :: Archaic : ?*

- A) New
  - B) Outdated
  - C) Fresh
  - D) Progressive
- Answer: D) Progressive
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29.

Spot the Error:

Each of the solutions *require* a separate budget *approval* from the *committee*.

- A) require
- B) approval
- C) committee
- D) No error



Answer: A) require

(Correct: "requires" – subject "each" is singular.)

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30.

Which is the closest meaning of *dissonance* in a psychological context?

- A) Harmony
- B) Conflict
- C) Agreement
- D) Clarity

Answer: B) Conflict

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31.

The philosopher's theory, though widely debated, was \_\_\_\_\_ in its impact on modern ethics.

- A) negligible
- B) influential
- C) erratic
- D) inconsequential

Answer: B) influential

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32.

Odd One Out:

- A) Validate
- B) Confirm
- C) Discredit
- D) Authenticate

Answer: C) Discredit

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33.

Cloze Test:

After years of silence, the witness finally \_\_\_\_\_ and shared vital information.

- A) collapsed
- B) reneged

C) confessed  
D) divulged  
Answer: D) divulged

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34.

Spot the Error:

Not only *she danced gracefully*, but she *also sang beautifully* at the function.

- A) she danced gracefully
- B) also sang beautifully
- C) at the function
- D) No error

Answer: A) she danced gracefully

(Correct: "*Not only did she dance gracefully*" – requires inversion.)

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35.

Choose the most suitable synonym for *exhort*:

- A) Discourage
  - B) Suggest
  - C) Urge
  - D) Prevent
- Answer: C) Urge