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35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs

Vocab Level: Graduate (05), Post-Graduate(20), Doctorate (10)

Score (Out of 35):

#### **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.
- Answers are provided immediately after each question

# **☑** Graduate Level (5 Questions)

- 1. "Benevolent" most nearly means:
  - a) Cruel
  - b) Generous
  - c) Ordinary
  - d) Indifferent
  - || Answer: b) Generous ||
- 2. Choose the synonym of "Eloquent":
  - a) Silent
  - b) Expressive
  - c) Rude
  - d) Hesitant
  - | Answer: b) Expressive |
- 3. "Tedious" refers to something that is:
  - a) Exciting
  - b) Time-saving
  - c) Boring
  - d) Fast-paced
  - || Answer: c) Boring ||
- 4. The word "Fragile" means:
  - a) Soft
  - b) Powerful

- c) Delicate
- d) Expensive
- || Answer: c) Delicate ||
- 5. "Reckless" behavior is usually:
  - a) Careful
  - b) Dangerous
  - c) Legal
  - d) Secretive
  - || Answer: b) Dangerous ||

# Post-Graduate Level (20 Questions)

- 6. "Ubiquitous" most nearly means:
  - a) Scarce
  - b) Harmless
  - c) Ever-present
  - d) Foreign
  - | Answer: c) Ever-present |
- 7. A "Cacophony" refers to:
  - a) A sweet sound
  - b) A harsh mixture of sounds
  - c) A poetic line
  - d) A silent moment
  - | Answer: b) A harsh mixture of sounds |
- 8. To "Exacerbate" a situation is to:
  - a) Improve it
  - b) Ignore it
  - c) Worsen it
  - d) Delay it
  - || Answer: c) Worsen it ||
- 9. "Juxtapose" means to:
  - a) Mix randomly
  - b) Place side by side
  - c) Oppose harshly
  - d) Compare unfairly
  - | Answer: b) Place side by side |

<ul> <li>10. A "Belligerent" attitude is:</li> <li>a) Friendly</li> <li>b) Curious</li> <li>c) Hostile</li> <li>d) Relaxed</li> <li>   Answer: c) Hostile   </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>11. "Ephemeral" describes something that is:</li> <li>a) Long-lasting</li> <li>b) Eternal</li> <li>c) Short-lived</li> <li>d) Hidden</li> <li>   Answer: c) Short-lived   </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>12. "Perfunctory" work is usually:</li> <li>a) Sincere</li> <li>b) Superficial</li> <li>c) Detailed</li> <li>d) Joyful</li> <li>Answer: b) Superficial   </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>13. "Voracious" appetite implies:</li> <li>a) Controlled</li> <li>b) Minimal</li> <li>c) Unrestrained</li> <li>d) Deceitful</li> <li>   Answer: c) Unrestrained   </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>14. "Lethargy" is most associated with:</li> <li>a) Energy</li> <li>b) Enthusiasm</li> <li>c) Drowsiness</li> <li>d) Speed</li> <li>  Answer: c) Drowsiness   </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>15. If something is "Inadvertent," it is:</li> <li>a) Intentional</li> <li>b) Accidental</li> <li>c) Criminal</li> <li>d) Important</li> <li>   Answer: b) Accidental   </li> </ul>
16. A "Salient" point is: a) Confusing

- b) Prominent c) Trivial d) Weak || Answer: b) Prominent || 17. "Ambivalent" means:
  - a) Having mixed feelings
    - b) Being ignorant
    - c) Extremely passionate
    - d) Fully confident
    - || Answer: a) Having mixed feelings ||
- 18. A "Maverick" is best described as:
  - a) A follower
  - b) A traditionalist
  - c) A nonconformist
  - d) A pessimist
  - | Answer: c) A nonconformist |
- 19. "Lucid" writing is:
  - a) Complicated
  - b) Clear
  - c) Angry
  - d) Formal
  - | Answer: b) Clear |
- 20. "Ostentatious" behavior is typically:
  - a) Humble
  - b) Showy
  - c) Unnoticed
  - d) Reserved
  - | Answer: b) Showy |
- 21. "Erudite" refers to someone who is:
  - a) Rich
  - b) III-mannered
  - c) Highly educated
  - d) Fast
  - | Answer: c) Highly educated |
- 22. A "Pragmatic" solution is one that is:
  - a) Idealistic
  - b) Theoretical
  - c) Practical

- d) Random
- || Answer: c) Practical ||
- 23. "Alleviate" most nearly means:
  - a) Ignore
  - b) Reduce
  - c) Provoke
  - d) Complicate
  - || Answer: b) Reduce ||
- 24. To "Delineate" is to:
  - a) Confuse
  - b) Describe clearly
  - c) Question
  - d) Blur
  - | Answer: b) Describe clearly |
- 25. "Insidious" threats are:
  - a) Open
  - b) Helpful
  - c) Subtle and harmful
  - d) Random
  - || Answer: c) Subtle and harmful ||

### Doctorate Level (10 Questions)

- 26. "Pernicious" most closely means:
  - a) Temporary
  - b) Harmless
  - c) Deadly
  - d) Delicate
  - || Answer: c) Deadly ||
- 27. "Recalcitrant" behavior is:
  - a) Cooperative
  - b) Stubbornly disobedient
  - c) Enlightened
  - d) Apologetic
  - | Answer: b) Stubbornly disobedient |

28.	"Sycophant" is a person who: a) Disagrees constantly b) Praises insincerely to gain favor c) Leads rebellions d) Avoids crowds    Answer: b) Praises insincerely to gain favor
29.	"Obfuscate" means to: a) Clarify b) Simplify c) Confuse d) Translate    Answer: c) Confuse
30.	"Quixotic" refers to something that is:

- - a) Realistic
  - b) Impractical but idealistic
  - c) Cynical
  - d) Traditional
  - | Answer: b) Impractical but idealistic |
- 31. "Pulchritude" is a rare word meaning:
  - a) Intelligence
  - b) Beauty
  - c) Bravery
  - d) Ugliness
  - || Answer: b) Beauty ||
- 32. "Ineluctable" refers to something that is:
  - a) Avoidable
  - b) Unavoidable
  - c) Temporary
  - d) Subtle
  - || Answer: b) Unavoidable ||
- 33. A "Solipsist" believes that:
  - a) Reality is external
  - b) Only the self exists
  - c) Everyone is right
  - d) Life is an illusion
  - | Answer: b) Only the self exists |
- 34. "Sesquipedalian" speech is:
  - a) Very simple

- b) Made up of short phrases
- c) Filled with long, complex words
- d) Rhyming and poetic
- | Answer: c) Filled with long, complex words |
- 35. "Recondite" knowledge is:
  - a) Popular and simple
  - b) Ordinary
  - c) Obscure and profound
  - d) Superficial
  - | Answer: c) Obscure and profound |