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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.
 - **Time Limit:** 10 minutes
 - **Answers** are provided **immediately after each question**
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1. (Fill in the blank)

Despite his extensive qualifications, his _____ attitude toward feedback alienated potential collaborators.

- A) receptive
- B) dismissive
- C) zealous
- D) impartial

Answer: B) dismissive

2. (Word Knowledge)

Choose the word that best fits the definition: *"to speak ambiguously to avoid commitment"*

- A) equivocate
- B) illuminate
- C) proliferate
- D) predicate

Answer: A) equivocate

3. (Spot the Error)

Identify the segment containing the grammatical error:

"Each of the candidates have submitted their portfolios ahead of the deadline."

- A) Each of the candidates
- B) have submitted

C) their portfolios

D) ahead of the deadline

Answer: B) have submitted (*should be "has submitted"*)

4. (Idioms and Phrases)

The idiom "*throw in the towel*" means:

A) to accept defeat

B) to celebrate victory

C) to begin a new venture

D) to confuse someone intentionally

Answer: A) to accept defeat

5. (Synonym)

Select the closest synonym for *ephemeral*:

A) transient

B) enduring

C) elaborate

D) tangible

Answer: A) transient

6. (Cloze Test)

The researcher's theory was initially met with _____, but over time it gained widespread acceptance in the scientific community.

A) skepticism

B) reverence

C) complacency

D) credence

Answer: A) skepticism

7. (Analogy)

Opaque : Transparent :: Garrulous : _____

A) loquacious

B) reticent

C) verbose

D) articulate

Answer: B) reticent

8. (Odd One Out)

- A) parsimonious
- B) miserly
- C) frugal
- D) extravagant

Answer: D) extravagant

9. (Antonym)

Choose the opposite of *magnanimous*:

- A) petty
 - B) generous
 - C) altruistic
 - D) charitable
- Answer: A) petty
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10. (Passage – 120 words)

In economic discourse, the term “creative destruction” refers to the process by which innovation deconstructs long-standing arrangements and frees resources to be deployed elsewhere. This dynamic, while fostering progress, inevitably disrupts established enterprises. Critics argue that such disruption often leaves a wake of unemployment and instability. Proponents counter that without the dismantling of obsolete structures, economies stagnate and innovation suffocates.

Question: The author’s tone in the passage can best be described as:

- A) vehemently critical
 - B) cautiously balanced
 - C) overtly enthusiastic
 - D) dismissively skeptical
- Answer: B) cautiously balanced
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11. (Fill in the blank)

Her speech was so _____ that even her opponents were swayed by its emotional force.

- A) insipid
- B) mellifluous
- C) jarring
- D) banal

Answer: B) mellifluous

12. (Word Knowledge)

The word *obfuscate* most nearly means:

- A) clarify
- B) obscure
- C) simplify
- D) validate

Answer: B) obscure

13. (Spot the Error)

"Neither of the solutions seem effective in addressing the root cause."

- A) Neither
- B) of the solutions
- C) seem effective
- D) in addressing the root cause

Answer: C) seem effective (*should be "seems effective"*)

14. (Idioms and Phrases)

The idiom *"cut to the chase"* means:

- A) to begin an argument
- B) to waste time on details
- C) to get to the main point
- D) to follow someone persistently

Answer: C) to get to the main point

15. (Synonym)

Choose the synonym of *aberration*:

- A) deviation
- B) conformity
- C) regularity
- D) constancy

Answer: A) deviation

16. (Cloze Test)

The committee's decision was both surprising and _____, defying conventional expectations.

- A) anomalous
- B) orthodox
- C) deliberate

D) transparent

Answer: A) anomalous

17. (Analogy)

Penurious : Wealthy :: Dilatory : _____

A) tardy

B) prompt

C) sluggish

D) deliberate

Answer: B) prompt

18. (Odd One Out)

A) lucid

B) clear

C) coherent

D) ambiguous

Answer: D) ambiguous

19. (Antonym)

The opposite of *lofty* is:

A) noble

B) base

C) elevated

D) exalted

Answer: B) base

20. (Passage – 140 words)

In the realm of artificial intelligence, ethical considerations often lag behind technological advancements. While the potential for automation to improve efficiency is indisputable, questions remain about bias, accountability, and societal displacement. Some advocate for stringent regulatory frameworks to preempt misuse, while others caution that overregulation may stifle innovation. Striking a balance between technological freedom and ethical responsibility remains a formidable challenge.

Question: Which of the following best expresses the central idea of the passage?

A) AI technology should be abandoned due to ethical risks.

B) AI's advancement must be matched by responsible governance.

C) AI regulation is unnecessary and counterproductive.

D) Ethical considerations in AI are already sufficient.

Answer: B) AI's advancement must be matched by responsible governance

21. (Fill in the blank)

He approached the delicate negotiations with _____, ensuring no party felt undermined.

A) tact

B) candor

C) disdain

D) brazenness

Answer: A) tact

22. (Word Knowledge)

Select the correct meaning of *sagacious*:

A) foolish

B) wise

C) forgetful

D) cunning in a deceitful way

Answer: B) wise

23. (Spot the Error)

"The data reveals that every student have improved their performance this semester."

A) The data reveals

B) that every student

C) have improved

D) their performance this semester

Answer: C) have improved (*should be "has improved"*)

24. (Idioms and Phrases)

The idiom *"burn the candle at both ends"* means:

A) to be extravagant

B) to work excessively without rest

C) to take unnecessary risks

D) to enjoy luxuries

Answer: B) to work excessively without rest

25. (Synonym)

The closest synonym for *ubiquitous* is:

- A) rare
- B) omnipresent
- C) transient
- D) concealed

Answer: B) omnipresent

26. (Cloze Test)

The author's tone was refreshingly _____, offering a candid perspective that challenged the audience's assumptions.

- A) forthright
- B) evasive
- C) ambiguous
- D) languid

Answer: A) forthright

27. (Analogy)

Prologue : Novel :: Overture : _____

- A) Opera
- B) Painting
- C) Sculpture
- D) Film

Answer: A) Opera

28. (Odd One Out)

- A) gregarious
- B) sociable
- C) reclusive
- D) outgoing

Answer: C) reclusive

29. (Antonym)

Choose the antonym of *lucid*:

- A) clear
- B) coherent
- C) obscure

D) transparent

Answer: C) obscure

30. (Passage – 150 words)

Climate models, while increasingly sophisticated, remain subject to uncertainties. Variables such as ocean currents, volcanic activity, and greenhouse gas emissions interact in complex ways, making precise long-term predictions challenging. Nonetheless, the overwhelming scientific consensus affirms that human activity is accelerating climate change. Critics of current climate policies often cite the models' limitations, while supporters argue that uncertainty should spur, not delay, preventive action.

Question: The author most likely believes that:

- A) Climate model uncertainty invalidates the case for action.
- B) Preventive measures should wait until certainty is achieved.
- C) Uncertainty is a reason to take immediate preventive measures.
- D) Climate change is exaggerated by scientists.

Answer: C) Uncertainty is a reason to take immediate preventive measures

31. (Fill in the blank)

Her excitement was _____, and soon everyone in the room was smiling.

- A) contagious
- B) negligible
- C) restrained
- D) apathetic

Answer: A) contagious

32. (Word Knowledge)

The word *intransigent* most nearly means:

- A) flexible
 - B) uncompromising
 - C) submissive
 - D) indecisive
- Answer: B) uncompromising
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33. (Spot the Error)

"The board of directors are meeting today to discuss the merger."

- A) The board of directors
- B) are meeting today

- C) to discuss
- D) the merger

Answer: B) are meeting (*should be "is meeting"*)

34. (Idioms and Phrases)

The idiom "*take with a grain of salt*" means:

- A) to believe completely
- B) to doubt or view skeptically
- C) to exaggerate a story
- D) to make something taste better

Answer: B) to doubt or view skeptically

35. (Synonym)

The synonym of *quixotic* is:

- A) pragmatic
- B) idealistic
- C) cynical
- D) logical

Answer: B) idealistic