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35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs

Vocab Level: Graduate (10), Post-Graduate(15), Doctorate (10)

Score (Out of 35):

Graduate Level (10 MCQs)

1. What is the closest synonym for “reticent”?

- A) Boastful
- B) Reserved
- C) Jubilant
- D) Assertive

✅ Answer: B) Reserved

2. The word “tedious” most nearly means:

- A) Stimulating
- B) Laborious
- C) Brief
- D) Interactive

✅ Answer: B) Laborious

3. Choose the correct antonym for “futile”:

- A) Hopeful
- B) Effective
- C) Circular
- D) Elusive

✅ Answer: B) Effective

4. Which sentence best uses the word “diligent”?

- A) He was diligent in spreading rumors.
- B) She was diligent and careless with her reports.
- C) The intern’s diligent work earned her a promotion.
- D) He showed diligent behavior by missing meetings.

✅ Answer: C) The intern’s diligent work earned her a promotion.

5. Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

“Her performance was _____; no one could find a single flaw.”

- A) redundant
- B) impeccable
- C) plausible
- D) erratic

✅ Answer: B) impeccable

6. Which of the following is the correct usage of “scrutiny”?

- A) He passed the test under light scrutiny.
- B) They completed the project with scrutiny.
- C) The documents were accepted without scrutiny.
- D) His actions escaped careful scrutiny.

✓ Answer: D) His actions escaped careful scrutiny.

7. What is the meaning of “lenient” in the following sentence?

“The teacher was known for being lenient with late submissions.”

- A) Strict
- B) Indifferent
- C) Permissive
- D) Harsh

✓ Answer: C) Permissive

8. Choose the most appropriate synonym for “elusive”:

- A) Predictable
- B) Tangible
- C) Difficult to catch
- D) Transparent

✓ Answer: C) Difficult to catch

9. Identify the part of speech for “abruptly”:

- A) Noun
- B) Verb
- C) Adverb
- D) Adjective

✓ Answer: C) Adverb

10. The tone of the word “melancholy” is generally:

- A) Joyful
- B) Excited
- C) Sad
- D) Proud

✓ Answer: C) Sad

Post-Graduate Level (15 MCQs)

11. Choose the best antonym for “pervasive”:

- A) Rare
- B) Omnipresent
- C) Extensive

D) Endemic

✓ Answer: A) Rare

12. Which sentence uses “concede” correctly?

A) He conceded his opponent’s argument gracefully.

B) They conceded for a brighter color.

C) I conceded the promotion with pride.

D) She conceded from the competition with rage.

✓ Answer: A) He conceded his opponent’s argument gracefully.

13. The phrase “latent potential” refers to:

A) Shown strength

B) Inactive ability

C) Overused skill

D) Failing tendency

✓ Answer: B) Inactive ability

14. What is the meaning of “ephemeral”?

A) Eternal

B) Short-lived

C) Expensive

D) Deep-rooted

✓ Answer: B) Short-lived

15. Which word is not a synonym of “taciturn”?

A) Reserved

B) Talkative

C) Quiet

D) Reticent

✓ Answer: B) Talkative

16. What is the correct definition of “ubiquitous”?

A) Occasionally present

B) Rarely occurring

C) Present everywhere

D) Always absent

✓ Answer: C) Present everywhere

17. Choose the most precise synonym of “candid”:

A) Secretive

B) Brutally honest

C) Calculated

D) Passive

✓ Answer: B) Brutally honest

18. "To circumvent a problem" means to:

- A) Solve it aggressively
- B) Walk directly into it
- C) Avoid it cleverly
- D) Ignore it completely

✓ Answer: C) Avoid it cleverly

19. What best describes the tone of the word "vindictive"?

- A) Forgiving
- B) Neutral
- C) Vengeful
- D) Sympathetic

✓ Answer: C) Vengeful

20. Which is the correct usage of "juxtapose"?

- A) The report juxtaposed the two opposing views.
- B) She juxtaposed her feelings in writing.
- C) They juxtaposed the food into categories.
- D) I juxtaposed away the error.

✓ Answer: A) The report juxtaposed the two opposing views.

21. Identify the word that fits:

"Her speech was so _____ that the audience sat in silence, hanging on every word."

- A) insipid
- B) eloquent
- C) boisterous
- D) erratic

✓ Answer: B) eloquent

22. Which of the following is a correct usage of "stringent"?

- A) The rules were too stringent for kindergarten.
- B) He passed stringent laws carelessly.
- C) I made my room stringent.
- D) She used stringent toothpaste.

✓ Answer: A) The rules were too stringent for kindergarten.

23. Which option best represents "ambivalent" feelings?

- A) Clear and positive
- B) Strongly negative
- C) Mixed or contradictory
- D) Purely factual

✓ Answer: C) Mixed or contradictory

24. Choose the most appropriate antonym for "arduous":

- A) Easy

- B) Impossible
- C) Delicate
- D) Sensitive
- ✓ Answer: A) Easy

25. The term “cohesive” best applies to:

- A) Disconnected ideas
 - B) Logical flow
 - C) Jumbled narrative
 - D) Disjointed grammar
 - ✓ Answer: B) Logical flow
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Doctorate Level (10 MCQs)

26. What is the best synonym for “obfuscate”?

- A) Clarify
- B) Enlighten
- C) Confuse
- D) Illuminate
- ✓ Answer: C) Confuse

27. Identify the word that connotes moral correctness in high-level writing:

- A) Pragmatism
- B) Rectitude
- C) Nihilism
- D) Hedonism
- ✓ Answer: B) Rectitude

28. The term “pedantic” most nearly means:

- A) Overly concerned with detail
- B) Freely expressive
- C) Intellectually open
- D) Creative and flexible
- ✓ Answer: A) Overly concerned with detail

29. Choose the correct contextual usage of “sycophant”:

- A) He was hailed as a sycophant for his originality.
- B) The leader avoided sycophants to ensure transparency.
- C) A sycophant challenged authority.
- D) She remained a sycophant to escape favoritism.
- ✓ Answer: B) The leader avoided sycophants to ensure transparency.

30. The word “ostensibly” is used to express:

- A) Something evidently false
- B) Something exaggerated
- C) Something stated as apparent
- D) Something done in secrecy

✓ Answer: C) Something stated as apparent

31. Which best describes “esoteric” knowledge?

- A) General and public
- B) Superficial
- C) Understood by few
- D) Easy to comprehend

✓ Answer: C) Understood by few

32. What is the tone associated with “acerbic” commentary?

- A) Sweet and persuasive
- B) Harsh and critical
- C) Melancholy and soft
- D) Passive and neutral

✓ Answer: B) Harsh and critical

33. “A polemic article” most likely contains:

- A) Balanced reporting
- B) Aggressive argument
- C) Indifferent tone
- D) Objective praise

✓ Answer: B) Aggressive argument

34. Choose the best antonym for “capricious”:

- A) Whimsical
- B) Unpredictable
- C) Fickle
- D) Consistent

✓ Answer: D) Consistent

35. In scholarly discourse, “cogent” refers to:

- A) Irrelevant arguments
- B) Weak structure
- C) Persuasive reasoning
- D) Redundant language

✓ Answer: C) Persuasive reasoning