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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

The professor's explanation was so _____ that even the most diligent students struggled to follow.

- a) lucid
- b) opaque
- c) transparent
- d) coherent

Answer: b) opaque

2. Word Knowledge

Which of the following best defines ephemeral?

- a) Lasting a very short time
- b) Full of energy
- c) Difficult to understand
- d) Morally upright

Answer: a) Lasting a very short time

3. Spot the Error

He is fond to play chess whenever he gets the chance.

- a) fond to play
- b) whenever
- c) he gets
- d) no error

Answer: a) fond to play (Correct form: *fond of playing*)

4. Idiom & Phrase

“To throw in the towel” means:

- a) To give up
- b) To become aggressive
- c) To confuse someone
- d) To celebrate victory

Answer: a) To give up

5. Analogy

Ephemeral : Permanent :: Frugal : ?

- a) Generous
- b) Miserly
- c) Thrifty
- d) Moderate

Answer: a) Generous

6. Odd One Out

- a) Sanguine
- b) Optimistic
- c) Hopeful
- d) Pessimistic

Answer: d) Pessimistic

7. Cloze Test

Despite his reputation for being _____, the CEO listened patiently to the employees' grievances.

- a) irascible
- b) affable
- c) genial
- d) compassionate

Answer: a) irascible

8. Phrase Starter / Connector

Choose the most logical completion:

"Not only did the scientists refute the claim,..."

- a) but they also proposed an alternative theory.
- b) since they lacked sufficient data.
- c) instead they ignored the evidence.
- d) therefore, the hypothesis was proven correct.

Answer: a) but they also proposed an alternative theory.

9. Synonym

Choose the word most similar to vindicate.

- a) accuse
- b) justify
- c) condemn
- d) punish

Answer: b) justify

10. Antonym

Opposite of abundant:

- a) plentiful
- b) scarce
- c) profuse
- d) copious

Answer: b) scarce

11. Fill in the Blank

The artist's latest work is a _____ of cultural traditions and modern techniques.

- a) juxtaposition
- b) separation
- c) dismantling
- d) eradication

Answer: a) juxtaposition

12. Cloze Test

Her explanation was so _____ that nobody could challenge her reasoning.

- a) cogent
- b) flimsy
- c) dubious
- d) ambiguous

Answer: a) cogent

13. Word Knowledge

Intransigent most nearly means:

- a) yielding
- b) stubborn
- c) compassionate
- d) diplomatic

Answer: b) stubborn

14. Analogy

Taciturn : Talkative :: Magnanimous : ?

- a) Generous
- b) Petty

- c) Noble
- d) Courageous

Answer: b) Petty

15. Odd One Out

- a) Obfuscate
- b) Clarify
- c) Illuminate
- d) Explain

Answer: a) Obfuscate

16. Idiom & Phrase

“To bury the hatchet” means:

- a) To take revenge
- b) To end a quarrel
- c) To postpone a decision
- d) To create conflict

Answer: b) To end a quarrel

17. Spot the Error

Neither the manager nor the employees was willing to compromise.

- a) Neither
- b) nor the employees
- c) was
- d) no error

Answer: c) was (Correct: *were*)

18. Synonym

Choose the closest meaning to recalcitrant.

- a) cooperative

- b) obedient
- c) defiant
- d) submissive

Answer: c) defiant

19. Antonym

Opposite of benevolent:

- a) generous
- b) cruel
- c) kind
- d) altruistic

Answer: b) cruel

20. Fill in the Blank

The scientist remained _____ in his pursuit of truth, despite constant criticism.

- a) relentless
- b) lethargic
- c) apathetic
- d) indifferent

Answer: a) relentless

21. Cloze Test

The journalist's article was filled with _____ details that distracted from the main point.

- a) superfluous
- b) relevant
- c) pertinent
- d) necessary

Answer: a) superfluous

22. Word Knowledge

Lugubrious means:

- a) cheerful
- b) mournful
- c) lively
- d) energetic

Answer: b) mournful

23. Analogy

Opaque : Transparent :: Ambiguous : ?

- a) Clear
- b) Vague
- c) Confused
- d) Doubtful

Answer: a) Clear

24. Odd One Out

- a) Altruistic
- b) Charitable
- c) Selfish
- d) Philanthropic

Answer: c) Selfish

25. Spot the Error

She insisted to accompany him to the station.

- a) insisted
- b) to accompany
- c) him to
- d) the station

Answer: b) to accompany (Correct: *on accompanying*)

26. Synonym

Closest in meaning to abstruse:

- a) clear
- b) obscure
- c) plain
- d) simple

Answer: b) obscure

27. Antonym

Opposite of meticulous:

- a) careless
- b) precise
- c) thorough
- d) accurate

Answer: a) careless

28. Idiom & Phrase

“To cut corners” means:

- a) To save money legally
- b) To do something poorly to save time or effort
- c) To finish work early
- d) To simplify a process wisely

Answer: b) To do something poorly to save time or effort

29. Phrase Starter / Connector

Choose the best completion:

“Given that the evidence was inconclusive,...”

- a) the verdict was postponed.
- b) the case was closed immediately.
- c) the judge announced a clear decision.
- d) the jury unanimously agreed.

Answer: a) the verdict was postponed.

30. Word Knowledge

Sycophant refers to:

- a) An independent thinker
- b) A critical analyst
- c) A flattering follower
- d) A creative innovator

Answer: c) A flattering follower

31. Cloze Test

The novel's ending was so _____ that readers debated its meaning for years.

- a) equivocal
- b) plain
- c) obvious
- d) lucid

Answer: a) equivocal

32. Passage (100–150 words)

Read the passage and answer:

In modern organizations, adaptability has become a prized trait. Unlike traditional workplaces where rigid rules dictated performance, today's companies value employees who can quickly learn, unlearn, and relearn. This dynamic environment, however, often creates anxiety. Workers who thrive under stability find themselves perplexed by constant change. Yet, those who embrace fluidity can convert uncertainty into innovation, giving their firms a competitive advantage.

Question:

The word perplexed in the passage most nearly means:

- a) confident
- b) confused
- c) prepared
- d) skilled

Answer: b) confused

33. Analogy

Inspid : Flavor :: Hackneyed : ?

- a) Originality
- b) Commonplace
- c) Innovation
- d) Freshness

Answer: a) Originality

34. Odd One Out

- a) Erudite
- b) Scholarly
- c) Ignorant
- d) Learned

Answer: c) Ignorant

35. Antonym

Opposite of concise:

- a) brief
- b) lengthy
- c) succinct
- d) compact

Answer: b) lengthy