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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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Graduate Level (Q1–Q5)

1. Which word best fits in the blank?
Her response was surprisingly ____, revealing much more than she intended.
A. evasive
B. candid
C. cryptic
D. indifferent
Answer: B. candid
2. Select the correct synonym for "keen":
A. Apathetic
B. Reluctant
C. Eager
D. Indifferent
Answer: C. Eager
3. Choose the most appropriate antonym for "scorching":
A. Burning
B. Freezing
C. Sweltering
D. Hot
Answer: B. Freezing

4. Identify the correctly used phrase:
- A. He was couch potato during his training.
 - B. He acted like a couch potato and avoided all tasks.
 - C. He is the couch potato for lifting weights.
 - D. A couch potato is the best for daily exercise.
- Answer: B. He acted like a couch potato and avoided all tasks.
5. "Languid" most nearly means:
- A. Energetic
 - B. Hostile
 - C. Weak
 - D. Noisy
- Answer: C. Weak
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Post-Graduate Level (Q6–Q25)

6. Choose the correct usage of "induce":
- A. They induced him for not to leave.
 - B. They induce in the past him to help.
 - C. The speech induced hope in the crowd.
 - D. The leader was induce by them.
- Answer: C. The speech induced hope in the crowd.
7. Which sentence contains an error in prepositional usage?
- A. She is keen on dancing.
 - B. He is keen for success.
 - C. We are keen to explore.
 - D. They are keen about science.
- Answer: B. He is keen for success. (Correct: "keen on")
8. "Juxtapose" is closest in meaning to:
- A. Separate
 - B. Ignore
 - C. Place side-by-side
 - D. Criticize
- Answer: C. Place side-by-side
9. Choose the sentence that best reflects the meaning of "altruistic":
- A. He only volunteers for social media clout.
 - B. She made a generous donation anonymously.
 - C. He gave money expecting favors later.

D. They charge extra for every help.

Answer: B. She made a generous donation anonymously.

10. Select the correct collocation:

A. Wielded confusion

B. Wielded power

C. Wielded tiredness

D. Wielded darkness

Answer: B. Wielded power

11. In which context is 'fraught' used correctly?

A. He fraught a battle last year.

B. The forest was fraught with sunlight.

C. The negotiations were fraught with tension.

D. They fraught weapons in combat.

Answer: C. The negotiations were fraught with tension.

12. Complete the analogy: Altruism : Selflessness :: Gregarious : ?

A. Shy

B. Reserved

C. Sociable

D. Indifferent

Answer: C. Sociable

13. Which is the most precise definition of "scrupulous"?

A. Lazy and disorganized

B. Careful and ethical

C. Reckless and fast

D. Uninterested

Answer: B. Careful and ethical

14. Select the most formal synonym of "put off":

A. Abandon

B. Postpone

C. Neglect

D. Dismiss

Answer: B. Postpone

15. Which is a correct usage of "defer"?

A. He deferred to attend the exam.

B. She deferred her application for next year.

C. He defer to go back home.

D. They were defering leaving.

Answer: B. She deferred her application for next year.

16. What is the antonym of "benevolent"?

- A. Generous
- B. Kind
- C. Malevolent
- D. Altruistic

Answer: C. Malevolent

17. Which sentence uses 'perpetual' appropriately?

- A. He has a perpetual interest in quitting everything.
- B. The machine was perpetual in stopping.
- C. Her perpetual optimism inspired the team.
- D. They made a perpetual nap last week.

Answer: C. Her perpetual optimism inspired the team.

18. Which option best defines "modicum"?

- A. Huge amount
- B. Tiny portion
- C. Repeated pattern
- D. Useless information

Answer: B. Tiny portion

19. Identify the most accurate meaning of "extradition":

- A. Sending gifts to another country
- B. Requesting diplomatic support
- C. Handing over a suspect to another state
- D. Rejecting a passport

Answer: C. Handing over a suspect to another state

20. Which usage of "facilitate" is most correct?

- A. Technology can facilitate effective communication.
- B. We facilitate through running faster.
- C. She was facilitate her friend's speech.
- D. The room facilitate students' complains.

Answer: A. Technology can facilitate effective communication.

21. Spot the error in usage:

- A. The committee will defer the meeting.
- B. They plan to put off the session.
- C. She was benevolent to all.
- D. He is facilitate in his work.

Answer: D. He is facilitate in his work. (Incorrect verb form)

22. "Frenetic" most nearly means:

- A. Calm and peaceful
- B. Chaotic and fast-paced
- C. Repetitive
- D. Secretive

Answer: B. Chaotic and fast-paced

23. Choose the best replacement for the underlined phrase:

He expressed deep gratitude to his mentors.

- A. Resentment
- B. Obligation
- C. Thankfulness
- D. Ignorance

Answer: C. Thankfulness

24. Which phrase is grammatically incorrect?

- A. Carry out a plan
- B. Carry out dinner
- C. Carry out instructions
- D. Carry out research

Answer: B. Carry out dinner

25. Which sentence uses "until" as a conjunction?

- A. Wait until 5 PM.
- B. He ran until tired.
- C. You can't leave until your task is complete.
- D. Stay until tomorrow.

Answer: C. You can't leave until your task is complete.

Doctorate Level (Q26–Q35)

26. Which best captures the dual meaning of "endorse"?

- A. To deny and distance
- B. To support publicly and financially
- C. To rewrite and resend
- D. To compete and win

Answer: B. To support publicly and financially

27. Identify the logical flaw:

We must always put off tasks to improve quality.

- A. Circular reasoning

- B. Misuse of idiom
 - C. Faulty cause-effect
 - D. Ambiguity
- Answer: C. Faulty cause-effect

28. Which of the following demonstrates “scrupulous honesty”?
- A. Hiding facts when questioned
 - B. Saying the truth only when convenient
 - C. Being meticulous and transparent
 - D. Avoiding confrontation

Answer: C. Being meticulous and transparent

29. Contextual use: What does “carry out surveillance” imply?
- A. Cancel surveillance
 - B. Execute a monitoring operation
 - C. Postpone operations
 - D. Forget security

Answer: B. Execute a monitoring operation

30. Choose the sentence that reflects the meaning of 'alleviate':
- A. The policy will increase burden.
 - B. The medicine is expected to reduce the pain.
 - C. His words added to the stress.
 - D. Their support made it worse.

Answer: B. The medicine is expected to reduce the pain.

31. “Until the danger passed” is an example of:
- A. Adjective clause
 - B. Adverbial clause of time
 - C. Noun phrase
 - D. Relative clause

Answer: B. Adverbial clause of time

32. Which phrase best defines “wielded influence”?
- A. Lost power over something
 - B. Exercised control or impact
 - C. Gave up responsibility
 - D. Avoided confrontation

Answer: B. Exercised control or impact

33. Best alternative to “perhaps” in formal writing:
- A. Surely
 - B. Likely
 - C. Probably

D. Hopefully

Answer: C. Probably

34. Correct transformation:

He is a gregarious person. → Use noun form of “gregarious.”

A. His gregariousness is well-known.

B. His gregarity is known.

C. He is full of gregarious.

D. His gregarion is kind.

Answer: A. His gregariousness is well-known.

35. Which phrase uses “fraught” incorrectly?

A. Fraught with meaning

B. Fraught with tension

C. Fraught with happiness

D. Fraught with risk

Answer: C. Fraught with happiness

(“Fraught” typically implies something negative or heavy)