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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 (05 MCQs)

1. Choose the correct synonym for "lucid":
A) Opaque
B) Clear
C) Muddled
D) Dense
Answer: B) Clear
2. The professor gave a succinct explanation of quantum theory. "Succinct" means:
A) Lengthy and detailed
B) Confusing
C) Brief and clear
D) Disjointed
Answer: C) Brief and clear
3. Which of the following best replaces "benevolent" in the sentence: "She was known for her benevolent nature"?
A) Malicious
B) Kind-hearted
C) Indifferent
D) Arrogant
Answer: B) Kind-hearted

4. Identify the word that is opposite in meaning to "diligent":

- A) Careless
- B) Persistent
- C) Industrious
- D) Committed

Answer: A) Careless

5. The word "catalyst", in a figurative sense, means:

- A) Obstacle to progress
- B) A person or thing causing change
- C) An outcome
- D) A delaying agent

Answer: B) A person or thing causing change

Post-Graduate Level (20 MCQs)

6. Choose the best usage of "alacrity":

- A) She nodded with alacrity, showing reluctance.
- B) He responded to the call with alacrity, eager to help.
- C) Alacrity is a form of denial.
- D) The alacrity of the speech was uninspiring.

Answer: B) He responded to the call with alacrity, eager to help.

7. Which word best fits: "His arguments were specious, appearing sound but actually fallacious"?

- A) Valid
- B) Hollow
- C) Honest
- D) Rambling

Answer: B) Hollow

8. The word "abstruse" most nearly means:

- A) Obvious
- B) Understandable
- C) Difficult to understand
- D) Practical

Answer: C) Difficult to understand

9. Choose the correct antonym of "ephemeral":

- A) Fleeting
- B) Enduring

- C) Delicate
- D) Momentary

Answer: B) Enduring

10. Which sentence uses "prodigal" correctly?

- A) The prodigal lighting helped focus the scene.
- B) He was a prodigal of wisdom and modesty.
- C) Her prodigal spending habits led to financial ruin.
- D) The prodigal journey was long and tiring.

Answer: C) Her prodigal spending habits led to financial ruin.

11. "He spoke with such veracity that everyone believed him." What does "veracity" mean?

- A) Arrogance
- B) Truthfulness
- C) Anger
- D) Precision

Answer: B) Truthfulness

12. Which word best completes: "The scientist's explanation was full of jargon, making it hard for laypeople to understand."

- A) Poetry
- B) Humor
- C) Technical terms
- D) Redundancies

Answer: C) Technical terms

13. Recalcitrant individuals are usually:

- A) Obedient
- B) Passive
- C) Defiant
- D) Forgiving

Answer: C) Defiant

14. Which word best replaces "sanction" in the context: "The government gave its sanction to the new policy"?

- A) Disapproval
- B) Ban
- C) Approval
- D) Violation

Answer: C) Approval

15. Perfunctory work is often:

- A) Thorough
- B) Careless and routine

- C) Creative and inventive
 - D) Deeply engaging
- Answer: B) Careless and routine

16. Impetuous behavior is typically:

- A) Calculated
- B) Thoughtful
- C) Rash and spontaneous
- D) Reserved

Answer: C) Rash and spontaneous

17. What is the meaning of “panacea”?

- A) A type of virus
- B) A universal remedy
- C) A scientific theory
- D) A political ideology

Answer: B) A universal remedy

18. In which sentence is “nonplussed” used correctly?

- A) She was nonplussed by the surprise party, overwhelmed and speechless.
- B) He was nonplussed with joy.
- C) They were nonplussed to go on vacation.
- D) He showed nonplussed behavior in celebration.

Answer: A) She was nonplussed by the surprise party, overwhelmed and speechless.

19. Equanimity is best defined as:

- A) Emotional instability
- B) Calmness under pressure
- C) Overconfidence
- D) Loud enthusiasm

Answer: B) Calmness under pressure

20. Choose the correct meaning of “esoteric”:

- A) Widely known
- B) Intended for or understood by a small group
- C) Basic and simple
- D) Self-explanatory

Answer: B) Intended for or understood by a small group

21. Which of the following best defines “circumspect”?

- A) Reckless
- B) Unaware
- C) Cautious and prudent
- D) Overconfident

Answer: C) Cautious and prudent

22. Identify the word that is closest in meaning to “ubiquitous”:

- A) Rare
- B) Secluded
- C) Widespread
- D) Isolated

Answer: C) Widespread

23. Which word best fits: “The CEO delivered a trenchant critique of the outdated strategy”?

- A) Unclear
- B) Mild
- C) Sharp and insightful
- D) Unstructured

Answer: C) Sharp and insightful

24. Which of the following best defines “ameliorate”?

- A) Worsen
- B) Abandon
- C) Improve
- D) Confuse

Answer: C) Improve

25. Choose the sentence with correct use of “aplomb”:

- A) She walked on stage with aplomb, exuding confidence.
- B) His aplomb was filled with anger.
- C) The aplomb moment was historic.
- D) They traveled with aplomb through the forest.

Answer: A) She walked on stage with aplomb, exuding confidence.

Doctorate Level (10 MCQs)

26. Peregrinate most nearly means:

- A) To rest
- B) To travel from place to place
- C) To negotiate
- D) To speculate

Answer: B) To travel from place to place

27. Choose the correct meaning of “antediluvian”:

- A) Futuristic
- B) Modern
- C) Extremely old or outdated

D) Mythical

Answer: C) Extremely old or outdated

28. Sycophant refers to:

A) A critic

B) A manipulator

C) A flatterer seeking personal gain

D) A rival

Answer: C) A flatterer seeking personal gain

29. Which best describes “pellucid prose”?

A) Complicated writing

B) Overly emotional tone

C) Extremely clear and transparent writing

D) Unreadable text

Answer: C) Extremely clear and transparent writing

30. Quixotic efforts are often:

A) Practical and successful

B) Unrealistically idealistic

C) Ruthless and calculated

D) Lazy and uninspired

Answer: B) Unrealistically idealistic

31. Excoriate means:

A) Praise highly

B) Criticize harshly

C) Heal slowly

D) Decorate with care

Answer: B) Criticize harshly

32. Choose the correct antonym for “recondite”:

A) Esoteric

B) Obvious

C) Archaic

D) Profound

Answer: B) Obvious

33. Which sentence uses “inchoate” correctly?

A) The theory was still in an inchoate form, lacking structure.

B) His speech was inchoate and persuasive.

C) The design was inchoate and perfected.

D) She made an inchoate apology, firm and clear.

Answer: A) The theory was still in an inchoate form, lacking structure.

34. Which of the following is most analogous to “erudition”?

- A) Ignorance
- B) Scholarship
- C) Hesitation
- D) Disinterest

Answer: B) Scholarship

35. Obfuscate most nearly means:

- A) Clarify
- B) Celebrate
- C) Confuse
- D) Observe

Answer: C) Confuse