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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)

(Basic to Upper-Intermediate difficulty)

1. What does the word **"inflict"** most nearly mean?

A. Bestow
B. Impose
C. Withhold
D. Endorse

Answer: B. Impose

2. Choose the sentence that correctly uses **"shall"**

A. I shall went to the market tomorrow.
B. He shall going to work now.
C. We shall overcome this challenge.
D. They shall to go to school.

Answer: C. We shall overcome this challenge.

3. Which of the following is closest in meaning to **"pondering"**?

A. Rushing
B. Meditating
C. Complaining
D. Reacting

Answer: B. Meditating

4. Which sentence uses **"mutilate"** correctly?

A. He mutilate his homework quickly.
B. The ancient statue was mutilated during the invasion.
C. She mutilate the document neatly.
D. The tree was mutilate green.

Answer: B. The ancient statue was mutilated during the invasion.

5. Choose the antonym of **"admiration"**:

A. Esteem
B. Contempt
C. Affection
D. Honor

Answer: B. Contempt

6. Which word best fits in the sentence: "His _____ for his mentor was evident in his eyes."

- A. Admiration
- B. Mutilation
- C. Infliction
- D. Ponder

Answer: A. Admiration

7. "To ponder a decision" means to:

- A. Celebrate it
- B. Ignore it
- C. Think deeply about it
- D. Delay it without thinking

Answer: C. Think deeply about it

8. Identify the grammatically correct use of "inflict":

- A. He inflict with pain.
- B. The soldier inflict a wound.
- C. The wound was inflicted by accident.
- D. She inflict on joy.

Answer: C. The wound was inflicted by accident.

9. Which of the following is a synonym for "mutilate"?

- A. Decorate
- B. Restore
- C. Disfigure
- D. Harmonize

Answer: C. Disfigure

10. Fill in the blank: "He was _____ over whether to accept the offer."

- A. Admiring
- B. Inflicting
- C. Pondering
- D. Mutilating

Answer: C. Pondering

◆ **Post-Graduate Level (15 MCQs)**

(Advanced/Contextual/Analytical difficulty)

11. Which usage of "admiration" is incorrect?

- A. Her admiration of art is profound.

- B. He looked at her with admiration.
 - C. His admiration about the game was evident.
 - D. Their admiration for the author grew over time.
- Answer:** C. His admiration about the game was evident.

12. **Choose the most precise synonym for "*inflict*" in the phrase "inflict suffering":**
- A. Eliminate
 - B. Cause
 - C. Substitute
 - D. Transform

Answer: B. Cause

13. **The act of *mutilation* is often associated with:**

- A. Healing
- B. Preservation
- C. Harm
- D. Celebration

Answer: C. Harm

14. **Which collocation is most natural?**

- A. Pondering loudly
- B. Inflict admiration
- C. Mutilated artwork
- D. Shall punished

Answer: C. Mutilated artwork

15. **Choose the pair that shares the closest connotation:**

- A. Inflict — Decorate
- B. Ponder — Reflect
- C. Mutilate — Fix
- D. Admiration — Resentment

Answer: B. Ponder — Reflect

16. **What part of speech is "*shall*" in "You shall not pass"?**

- A. Verb (modal auxiliary)
- B. Noun
- C. Adjective
- D. Adverb

Answer: A. Verb (modal auxiliary)

17. **Which of these has the most positive connotation?**

- A. Inflict
- B. Mutilate
- C. Admiration

D. Pondering

Answer: C. Admiration

18. In which context is "*shall*" legally binding?

A. Conversational promises

B. Legal contracts

C. Personal thoughts

D. Informal messages

Answer: B. Legal contracts

19. Pick the sentence that demonstrates metaphorical use of *mutilate*:

A. He mutilated the tree.

B. She mutilated the poem's meaning by changing key lines.

C. The criminal mutilated his victim.

D. Mutilation is illegal in all forms.

Answer: B. She mutilated the poem's meaning by changing key lines.

20. Choose the best match for this analogy: Inflict : Pain :: Bestow : ?

A. Harm

B. Joy

C. Pressure

D. Silence

Answer: B. Joy

21. Which sentence is most formal?

A. I think about it often.

B. I keep wondering.

C. I am pondering the implications.

D. I'm like, not sure.

Answer: C. I am pondering the implications.

22. Find the grammatically correct passive sentence with "*inflict*."

A. She was inflicted the joy.

B. Pain was inflicted on him.

C. He inflicted with loss.

D. Inflict was he.

Answer: B. Pain was inflicted on him.

23. Choose the word pair with opposite meanings:

A. Admiration – Praise

B. Inflict – Impose

C. Mutilate – Mend

D. Ponder – Meditate

Answer: C. Mutilate – Mend

24. **Which sentence is incorrect?**

- A. They admired her courage.
- B. He pondered over the mistake.
- C. I shall going now.
- D. The statue was mutilated.

Answer: C. I shall going now.

25. **Which phrase best conveys regret or reflection?**

- A. Inflict vengeance
- B. Mutilate the truth
- C. Shall rejoice
- D. Ponder missed chances

Answer: D. Ponder missed chances

◆ **Doctorate Level (10 MCQs)**

(Critical thinking, cross-contextual application, obscure usage)

26. **In philosophy, to *ponder* means to engage in:**

- A. Active rebellion
- B. Passive consumption
- C. Deep reasoning or speculation
- D. Spontaneous improvisation

Answer: C. Deep reasoning or speculation

27. **In legal drafting, “shall” typically indicates:**

- A. Suggestion
- B. Moral advice
- C. Obligation
- D. Permission

Answer: C. Obligation

28. **Which literary device is used in this phrase? “War mutilates not only bodies but memories.”**

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Hyperbole
- D. Oxymoron

Answer: B. Metaphor

29. In medical ethics, inflicting pain intentionally is only justified under:

- A. Philosophical consent
- B. Clinical trial design
- C. Therapeutic necessity
- D. Intellectual discourse

Answer: C. Therapeutic necessity

30. Which word would *not* be a close collocate of *pondering*?

- A. Thoughtfully
- B. Shallowly
- C. Quietly
- D. Introspectively

Answer: B. Shallowly

31. Select the logically flawed statement:

- A. He pondered the issue carefully.
- B. They inflicted pain during the operation.
- C. She admired the landscape with disgust.
- D. The law shall come into effect next month.

Answer: C. She admired the landscape with disgust.

32. *Find the best contextual match: "Inflict" is to "enemy" as "Educate" is to...

- A. School
- B. Teacher
- C. Student
- D. Book

Answer: C. Student

33. Which term shares the same Latin root as "*mutilate*" (*mutilare*)?

- A. Mutation
- B. Multitude
- C. Mutiny
- D. Mute

Answer: A. Mutation

34. Which usage of "*shall*" is archaic and poetic?

- A. Shall we go now?
- B. You shall not pass!
- C. I shall rise again.
- D. Shall you take the test?

Answer: C. I shall rise again.

35. Which idiomatic construction best conveys "*admiration turned sour*"?

- A. Blind adoration

- B. Fading respect
- C. Toxic reverence
- D. Constructive praise

Answer: C. Toxic reverence