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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.
- Answers are provided immediately after each question

☞ Graduate Level (05 MCQs)

- 1. What does the word vivid most nearly mean?
- A. Dull
- B. Clear and striking
- C. Hidden
- D. Monotonous
- Answer: B. Clear and striking
- 2. Which of the following is the correct synonym of *nimble*?
- A. Clumsy
- B. Clever and quick
- C. Harsh
- D. Loud
- Answer: B. Clever and quick
- 3. The word *prudent* refers to someone who is:
- A. Reckless
- B. Generous
- C. Cautious and wise
- D. Loud and arrogant
- Answer: C. Cautious and wise
- 4. Reluctant is best described as:
- A. Willing
- B. Eager
- C. Unwilling

- D. Excited
- Answer: C. Unwilling

5. Alleviate most nearly means:

- A. To worsen
- B. To relieve or ease
- C. To question
- D. To remove completely
- Answer: B. To relieve or ease

Post-Graduate Level (20 MCQs)

6. The word stringent refers to:

- A. Relaxed
- B. Lenient
- C. Strict and precise
- D. Temporary
- Answer: C. Strict and precise

7. Transitory is closest in meaning to:

- A. Timeless
- B. Fleeting
- C. Permanent
- D. Stable
- Answer: B. Fleeting

8. A recalcitrant individual is one who is:

- A. Obedient
- B. Cheerful
- C. Stubbornly uncooperative
- D. Helpful
- Answer: C. Stubbornly uncooperative

9. *Ubiquitous* most nearly means:

- A. Rare
- B. Everywhere at once
- C. Localized
- D. Seasonal
- Answer: B. Everywhere at once

10. What does lucid mean?

- A. Complicated
- B. Clear and understandable

- C. Murky
- D. Delirious
- Answer: B. Clear and understandable

11. *Impetuous* behavior is usually:

- A. Thoughtful
- B. Hasty and impulsive
- C. Calculated
- D. Reserved
- Answer: B. Hasty and impulsive

12. Mitigate is best defined as:

- A. Amplify
- B. Intensify
- C. Lessen severity
- D. Delay completely
- Answer: C. Lessen severity

13. Inundate refers to:

- A. Decorate
- B. Overwhelm or flood
- C. Strengthen
- D. Clarify
- Answer: B. Overwhelm or flood

14. Vociferous best describes someone who is:

- A. Silent
- B. Loud and forceful
- C. Mysterious
- D. Calculating
- Answer: B. Loud and forceful

15. Aberration means:

- A. Usual behavior
- B. Deviation from the norm
- C. Clever trick
- D. Logical structure
- Answer: B. Deviation from the norm

16. *Disparage* someone means to:

- A. Praise them
- B. Elevate them
- C. Criticize or belittle
- D. Befriend them
- Answer: C. Criticize or belittle

17. Cajole is closest in meaning to:

- A. Threaten
- B. Persuade by flattery
- C. Scare
- D. Warn sternly
- Answer: B. Persuade by flattery

18. Rescind a law means to:

- A. Enforce it
- B. Revise it
- C. Repeal or cancel it
- D. Promote it
- Answer: C. Repeal or cancel it

19. Tenacious individuals are typically:

- A. Easily discouraged
- B. Firm and persistent
- C. Indifferent
- D. Distracted
- Answer: B. Firm and persistent

20. Myriad means:

- A. A single thing
- B. A large number
- C. A pattern
- D. An error
- Answer: B. A large number

21. Capricious behavior is often:

- A. Predictable
- B. Rational
- C. Unpredictable or impulsive
- D. Mature
- Answer: C. Unpredictable or impulsive

22. Euphemism is:

- A. A harsh word
- B. A mild word substituted for something harsh
- C. An insult
- D. A figure of speech
- Answer: B. A mild word substituted for something harsh

23. Perfunctory effort is usually:

- A. Thorough
- B. Mechanical and lacking interest

- C. Passionate
- D. Rewarding
- Answer: B. Mechanical and lacking interest

24. Munificent is best defined as:

- A. Mean or greedy
- B. Generous and giving
- C. Economical
- D. Strategic
- Answer: B. Generous and giving

25. Obfuscate means to:

- A. Clarify
- B. Hide or confuse
- C. Support
- D. Avoid
- Answer: B. Hide or confuse

26. Solipsistic thinking refers to:

- A. Objective reality
- B. Egocentric self-view
- C. External analysis
- D. Shared belief systems
- Answer: B. Egocentric self-view

27. Lugubrious most nearly means:

- A. Playful
- B. Excessively mournful
- C. Sarcastic
- D. Curious
- Answer: B. Excessively mournful

28. A panegyric is:

- A. A scathing review
- B. Formal praise
- C. A legal term
- D. A type of poem
- Answer: B. Formal praise

29. Recondite knowledge is:

A. Easily understood

- B. Deep and obscure
- C. Frequently used
- D. Informal
- Answer: B. Deep and obscure

30. Anomie refers to:

- A. Social normlessness or breakdown
- B. A legal clause
- C. Ethical agreement
- D. Psychological clarity
- Answer: A. Social normlessness or breakdown

31. Peregrination is:

- A. Transformation
- B. Wandering or travel
- C. Meditation
- D. Cooking technique
- Answer: B. Wandering or travel

32. Excoriate means to:

- A. Compliment sincerely
- B. Criticize harshly
- C. Tolerate gently
- D. Replace gradually
- Answer: B. Criticize harshly

33. Sine qua non refers to:

- A. Optional element
- B. Irrelevant detail
- C. Essential condition
- D. Decorative term
- Answer: C. Essential condition

34. Opprobrium is:

- A. Praise or acclaim
- B. Public disgrace or shame
- C. Political opinion
- D. Legal support
- Answer: B. Public disgrace or shame

35. Insouciance is best described as:

- A. Deep anxiety
- B. Indifference or casual lack of concern
- C. Joyful noise

- D. Strategic silence
- Answer: B. Indifference or casual lack of concern