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35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs

Vocab Level: Graduate (10), Post-Graduate(15), Doctorate (10)

Score (Out of 35):

◆ **Graduate Level (Basic-Intermediate) — 10 MCQs**

1. Choose the correct meaning of the word: "Reluctant"
 - a) Eager
 - b) Hesitant
 - c) Honest
 - d) Courageous

✓ Answer: b) Hesitant
2. "Candid" best means:
 - a) Deceptive
 - b) Secretive
 - c) Frank
 - d) Reserved

✓ Answer: c) Frank
3. Which of the following is a synonym for "Elated"?
 - a) Sad
 - b) Joyful
 - c) Confused
 - d) Tired

✓ Answer: b) Joyful
4. "He gave a very ____ apology." Choose the correct word.
 - a) Reluctant
 - b) Sincere
 - c) Arrogant
 - d) Rash

✓ Answer: b) Sincere
5. Select the word that is opposite in meaning to "Scarce":
 - a) Abundant
 - b) Rare
 - c) Precious
 - d) Uncommon

✓ Answer: a) Abundant
6. Choose the word that fits: "The answer was so ____ that everyone understood it."
 - a) Vague

- b) Obscure
- c) Lucid
- d) Confusing
- ✓ Answer: c) Lucid

7. "Arduous" means:

- a) Easy
- b) Cheerful
- c) Difficult
- d) Delicate
- ✓ Answer: c) Difficult

8. The word "Trivial" is best defined as:

- a) Important
- b) Minor
- c) Grand
- d) Complicated
- ✓ Answer: b) Minor

9. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "Vivid"?

- a) Faded
- b) Dull
- c) Bright
- d) Silent
- ✓ Answer: c) Bright

10. "He was very ____ in explaining the rules."

- a) Ambiguous
- b) Precise
- c) Abrupt
- d) Aloof
- ✓ Answer: b) Precise

◆ **Post-Graduate Level (Advanced) — 15 MCQs**

11. "Ubiquitous" most nearly means:

- a) Rare
- b) Universal
- c) Temporary
- d) Invisible

☒ Answer: b) Universal

12. Which word is closest in meaning to "Apathy"?

- a) Empathy
- b) Enthusiasm
- c) Indifference
- d) Concern

☒ Answer: c) Indifference

13. "The professor's lectures were full of esoteric knowledge." What does "esoteric" mean?

- a) Well-known
- b) Obvious
- c) Specialized
- d) Entertaining

☒ Answer: c) Specialized

14. Choose the best antonym for "Meticulous":

- a) Careless
- b) Precise
- c) Thorough
- d) Methodical

☒ Answer: a) Careless

15. "His speech was full of platitudes." What are platitudes?

- a) Unique insights
- b) Meaningless clichés
- c) Humorous stories
- d) Sharp criticisms

☒ Answer: b) Meaningless clichés

16. "Ephemeral" refers to something that is:

- a) Lasting forever
- b) Short-lived
- c) Hard to find
- d) Very large

☒ Answer: b) Short-lived

17. "Tenacious" best means:

- a) Forgetful
- b) Weak
- c) Persistent
- d) Temporary

☒ Answer: c) Persistent

18. "Vindicate" means to:

- a) Blame
- b) Clear of blame
- c) Accuse falsely
- d) Lie skillfully

✓ Answer: b) Clear of blame

19. Which word is the opposite of "Taciturn"?

- a) Reserved
- b) Silent
- c) Talkative
- d) Moody

✓ Answer: c) Talkative

20. "Ostentatious" behavior is often:

- a) Humble
- b) Showy
- c) Modest
- d) Uncertain

✓ Answer: b) Showy

21. Which best defines "Ambiguous"?

- a) Confusing and open to multiple meanings
- b) Clear and direct
- c) Short and abrupt
- d) Angry and rude

✓ Answer: a) Confusing and open to multiple meanings

22. "Eloquent" speech is typically:

- a) Awkward
- b) Smooth and persuasive
- c) Hesitant
- d) Mumbled

✓ Answer: b) Smooth and persuasive

23. A "Plausible" excuse is:

- a) Impossible
- b) Logical and believable
- c) Irrelevant
- d) Suspicious

✓ Answer: b) Logical and believable

24. "Aberration" refers to:

- a) A logical step

- b) A predictable result
- c) A deviation from the norm
- d) A traditional value
- ✓ Answer: c) A deviation from the norm

25. Which is a synonym of "Benevolent"?

- a) Generous
- b) Cruel
- c) Greedy
- d) Cold
- ✓ Answer: a) Generous

◆ **Doctorate Level (Research/Abstract/Philosophical) — 10 MCQs**

26. "Antithetical" most nearly means:

- a) Complementary
- b) Opposing
- c) Repetitive
- d) Neutral
- ✓ Answer: b) Opposing

27. "Intransigent" refers to someone who is:

- a) Open-minded
- b) Stubborn and uncompromising
- c) Easily persuaded
- d) Emotionally unstable
- ✓ Answer: b) Stubborn and uncompromising

28. A "Conflation" of ideas refers to:

- a) A contradiction
- b) A separation
- c) A merging or blending
- d) A deletion
- ✓ Answer: c) A merging or blending

29. "Anachronism" refers to:

- a) Something belonging to the wrong time period
- b) A futuristic concept
- c) A new invention
- d) A type of literature

✓ Answer: a) Something belonging to the wrong time period

30. "Dialectical" thinking involves:

- a) Memorization
- b) Logical reasoning through contradictions
- c) Emotional response
- d) Spontaneous speech

✓ Answer: b) Logical reasoning through contradictions

31. Which best defines "Solipsism"?

- a) Belief in many gods
- b) Belief that only the self exists
- c) A political system
- d) A natural phenomenon

✓ Answer: b) Belief that only the self exists

32. "Hermeneutics" is the study of:

- a) Insects
- b) Interpretation, especially of texts
- c) Ancient cities
- d) Healing plants

✓ Answer: b) Interpretation, especially of texts

33. "Peregrination" refers to:

- a) A permanent settlement
- b) A long and often wandering journey
- c) A type of meditation
- d) A short nap

✓ Answer: b) A long and often wandering journey

34. "Equanimity" is best defined as:

- a) Nervousness
- b) Emotional stability, calmness
- c) Hyperactivity
- d) Arrogance

✓ Answer: b) Emotional stability, calmness

35. "Ontological" relates to:

- a) Language structure
- b) The nature of being or existence
- c) Moral reasoning
- d) Social behavior

✓ Answer: b) The nature of being or existence