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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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1. FILLER

Despite the CEO's public _____ of the project, insiders confirmed he had already pulled financial support.

- A) endorsement
- B) renunciation
- C) approbation
- D) detachment

Answer: A) endorsement

2. ODD ONE OUT

- A) Perfunctory
- B) Cursory
- C) Meticulous
- D) Superficial

Answer: C) Meticulous

3. IDIOM & PHRASE

To "throw in the towel" means:

- A) Start over

- B) Fight fiercely
 - C) Give up
 - D) Take revenge
- Answer: C) Give up
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4. SYNONYM

Choose the synonym of “equanimity”:

- A) Anxiety
 - B) Composure
 - C) Indifference
 - D) Hostility
- Answer: B) Composure
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5. SPOT THE ERROR

Each of the candidates have submitted (A) / their applications (B) / to the committee (C) / before the deadline. (D)

Answer: A) Each of the candidates *has* submitted

6. CLOZE TEST

A true intellectual is one who is not only 1 with ideas but also 2 enough to change them when new evidence emerges.

1. A) infatuated B) obsessed C) engaged D) equipped
2. A) stubborn B) agile C) arrogant D) reticent

Answer: 1) C) engaged; 2) B) agile

7. ANALOGY

Axiom : Mathematics ::

- A) Evidence : Law
- B) Meter : Music
- C) Atom : Physics

D) Hypothesis : Biology
Answer: A) Evidence : Law

8. ANTONYM

Choose the antonym of “placate”:

- A) Mollify
 - B) Agitate
 - C) Appease
 - D) Console
- Answer: B) Agitate
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9. FILLER

She was so _____ in her beliefs that no amount of logic could sway her.

- A) pliant
 - B) dogmatic
 - C) receptive
 - D) modest
- Answer: B) dogmatic
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10. WORD KNOWLEDGE

The word “laconic” means:

- A) Verbose
 - B) Cheerful
 - C) Reserved
 - D) Using few words
- Answer: D) Using few words
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11. ODD ONE OUT

- A) Ameliorate
 - B) Mitigate
 - C) Exacerbate
 - D) Alleviate
- Answer: C) Exacerbate

12. SPOT THE ERROR

Neither the manager nor his assistants (A) / was able to explain (B) / the sudden drop (C) / in productivity. (D)

Answer: B) *were* able to explain

13. CLOZE TEST

The new technology was initially met with 1, but it soon became 2 in every major research lab.

1. A) optimism B) resistance C) confusion D) apathy

2. A) obsolete B) ubiquitous C) exclusive D) volatile

Answer: 1) B) resistance; 2) B) ubiquitous

14. IDIOM & PHRASE

To "read between the lines" means:

A) Read thoroughly

B) Interpret the hidden meaning

C) Skip the content

D) Read loudly

Answer: B) Interpret the hidden meaning

15. FILLER

Her arguments were not only persuasive but also _____ in addressing all counterpoints.

A) meandering

B) exhaustive

C) partial

D) whimsical

Answer: B) exhaustive

16. SYNONYM

Choose the synonym of “abrogate”:

- A) Uphold
- B) Revoke
- C) Declare
- D) Confer

Answer: B) Revoke

17. ANALOGY

Oath : Testimony ::

- A) Verdict : Sentence
- B) Jury : Judge
- C) Pledge : Commitment
- D) Blueprint : Construction

Answer: C) Pledge : Commitment

18. SPOT THE ERROR

Not only he failed the exam (A) / but also he forgot (B) / to apply for the re-evaluation (C) / within the deadline. (D)

Answer: A) *Not only did he fail* the exam

19. WORD KNOWLEDGE

"Insouciant" most nearly means:

- A) Indifferent
- B) Enthusiastic
- C) Irritable
- D) Analytical

Answer: A) Indifferent

20. CLOZE TEST

The government's reforms are intended to 1 the system of inefficiencies and 2 economic growth.

1. A) entrench B) purge C) embed D) complicate

2. A) restrict B) delay C) stimulate D) isolate

Answer: 1) B) purge; 2) C) stimulate

21. IDIOM & PHRASE

“To turn the tables” means:

- A) Rearrange things
- B) Reverse the situation
- C) Start over
- D) Cause confusion

Answer: B) Reverse the situation

22. ANTONYM

Choose the antonym of “inundate”:

- A) Flood
- B) Drain
- C) Saturate
- D) Deluge

Answer: B) Drain

23. ODD ONE OUT

- A) Benevolent
- B) Malevolent
- C) Altruistic
- D) Charitable

Answer: B) Malevolent

24. WORD KNOWLEDGE

“Obfuscate” most nearly means:

- A) Clarify
- B) Obstruct
- C) Confuse

D) Amplify
Answer: C) Confuse

25. FILLER

The project was launched amidst much _____, but quickly ran into budgetary issues.

- A) confusion
 - B) opposition
 - C) fanfare
 - D) secrecy
- Answer: C) fanfare
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26. PASSAGE (100-150 words)

Passage:

Recent advances in AI have sparked both excitement and concern. Proponents argue that AI can solve pressing global issues, from climate modeling to healthcare diagnostics. Detractors, however, raise alarms about potential job displacement and ethical dilemmas. The key lies in regulation and integration: how society chooses to adapt will determine whether AI becomes a tool of empowerment or a source of chaos.

Question:

What is the main concern of AI critics mentioned in the passage?

- A) The speed of development
 - B) Job loss and ethics
 - C) Use in military
 - D) Cost of implementation
- Answer: B) Job loss and ethics
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27. ANALOGY

Connoisseur : Art ::

- A) Gourmet : Food
 - B) Tourist : Travel
 - C) Collector : Money
 - D) Reviewer : Film
- Answer: A) Gourmet : Food
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28. SYNONYM

Choose the synonym of "ubiquitous":

- A) Rare
 - B) Ever-present
 - C) Unclear
 - D) Detached
- Answer: B) Ever-present
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29. CLOZE TEST

The athlete's career was not only shaped by talent but also by relentless 1 and unwavering 2.

- 1. A) diligence B) spontaneity C) rigidity D) ambition
 - 2. A) distraction B) resilience C) complaint D) indulgence
- Answer: 1) A) diligence; 2) B) resilience
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30. ANTONYM

Choose the antonym of "lucid":

- A) Transparent
 - B) Unclear
 - C) Clear
 - D) Rational
- Answer: B) Unclear
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31. IDIOM & PHRASE

"To cut corners" means:

- A) Do something quickly and carelessly
 - B) Take the long route
 - C) Avoid confrontation
 - D) Save money wisely
- Answer: A) Do something quickly and carelessly
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32. SPOT THE ERROR

The data, along with its interpretation, (A) / were submitted (B) / to the research board (C) / for approval. (D)

Answer: B) was submitted

33. WORD KNOWLEDGE

The term "jejune" means:

- A) Complex
- B) Naive
- C) Exciting
- D) Rich

Answer: B) Naive

34. FILLER

Many people are drawn to conspiracy theories because they offer _____ explanations to complex problems.

- A) convoluted
- B) fantastical
- C) simplistic
- D) layered

Answer: C) simplistic

35. ODD ONE OUT

- A) Banal
- B) Trite
- C) Novel
- D) Hackneyed

Answer: C) Novel