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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**
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◆ Graduate Level (5 MCQs)

1. Which of the following is the closest meaning of "*benevolent*"?
A) Hostile
B) Kind-hearted
C) Arrogant
D) Stubborn
Answer: B) Kind-hearted
2. Select the word that best replaces "*vivid*" in the sentence: "She gave a vivid description of the incident."
A) Weak
B) Dull
C) Graphic
D) Confusing
Answer: C) Graphic
3. Choose the antonym of "*elated*":
A) Joyful
B) Indifferent
C) Depressed
D) Anxious
Answer: C) Depressed
4. Which word best completes the sentence? "He made a ____ attempt to explain his absence."

- A) Futile
 - B) Vivid
 - C) Reckless
 - D) Amiable
- Answer: A) Futile

5. Which of the following means “short and to the point”?
- A) Verbose
 - B) Garrulous
 - C) Terse
 - D) Rambling
- Answer: C) Terse

◆ **Post-Graduate Level (20 MCQs)**

6. "Taciturn" most nearly means:
- A) Talkative
 - B) Reserved
 - C) Hostile
 - D) Generous
- Answer: B) Reserved
7. Choose the best synonym of "*lucid*":
- A) Confusing
 - B) Mysterious
 - C) Clear
 - D) Illogical
- Answer: C) Clear
8. Which sentence uses the word "*pragmatic*" correctly?
- A) He is a pragmatic dreamer who lives in fantasy.
 - B) She gave a pragmatic solution to the issue.
 - C) His pragmatic nature makes him emotional.
 - D) Pragmatic views often lead to poetic ideas.
- Answer: B) She gave a pragmatic solution to the issue.
9. Which of the following best defines "*ephemeral*"?
- A) Permanent
 - B) Luxurious
 - C) Short-lived
 - D) Predictable

Answer: C) Short-lived

10. Which of these is the best antonym of "*meticulous*"?

- A) Careless
- B) Watchful
- C) Thorough
- D) Neat

Answer: A) Careless

11. The word "*ostentatious*" refers to behavior that is:

- A) Modest
- B) Lavish and showy
- C) Reserved
- D) Practical

Answer: B) Lavish and showy

12. Choose the correct usage of "*ubiquitous*":

- A) His ideas were ubiquitous and rare.
- B) Smartphones have become ubiquitous in society.
- C) Her style is ubiquitous and outdated.
- D) He offered a ubiquitous opinion.

Answer: B) Smartphones have become ubiquitous in society.

13. Which word is opposite in meaning to "*vindicate*"?

- A) Justify
- B) Condemn
- C) Defend
- D) Approve

Answer: B) Condemn

14. Select the best synonym of "*fortuitous*" in the sentence: "His discovery was completely fortuitous."

- A) Intentional
- B) Accidental
- C) Calculated
- D) Strategic

Answer: B) Accidental

15. "Apathy" most closely means:

- A) Compassion
- B) Disinterest
- C) Excitement
- D) Tension

Answer: B) Disinterest

16. Choose the correct antonym for "*equanimity*".

- A) Agitation
- B) Calm
- C) Neutrality
- D) Honesty

Answer: A) Agitation

17. Which word best describes "*tenuous*"?

- A) Strong and stable
- B) Weak and insubstantial
- C) Large and heavy
- D) Loud and proud

Answer: B) Weak and insubstantial

18. "The movie's plot was too *convoluted* to follow." What does "convoluted" mean?

- A) Predictable
- B) Complex and twisted
- C) Humorous
- D) Repetitive

Answer: B) Complex and twisted

19. "Altruistic" behavior is typically:

- A) Selfish
- B) Self-sacrificing
- C) Boastful
- D) Reckless

Answer: B) Self-sacrificing

20. "The country faced a *myriad* of challenges." What does "myriad" mean here?

- A) A small number
- B) A variety
- C) A deceptive group
- D) An urgent call

Answer: B) A variety

21. Choose the word that fits: "The professor was known for his *didactic* lectures."

- A) Incomplete
- B) Unstructured
- C) Instructive
- D) Entertaining

Answer: C) Instructive

22. Which word best describes a *spurious* claim?

- A) Genuine
- B) False
- C) Logical
- D) Accurate

Answer: B) False

23. "Anachronistic" most closely means:

- A) Relevant to the time
- B) Out of chronological order
- C) Scientifically correct
- D) Technically advanced

Answer: B) Out of chronological order

24. Choose the best synonym for "*magnanimous*".

- A) Forgiving
- B) Selfish
- C) Indifferent
- D) Dishonest

Answer: A) Forgiving

25. What does "*cogent*" mean in: "She gave a cogent argument"

- A) Unclear
- B) Forceful and convincing
- C) Repetitive
- D) Theoretical

Answer: B) Forceful and convincing

◆ **Doctorate Level (10 MCQs)**

26. "Pernicious" most nearly means:

- A) Harmless
- B) Gradually harmful
- C) Medically effective
- D) Spiritually uplifting

Answer: B) Gradually harmful

27. "Recalcitrant" behavior is best described as:

- A) Obedient and calm
- B) Disobedient and defiant
- C) Cooperative and active

D) Passive and bored

Answer: B) Disobedient and defiant

28. Which of these best reflects the word "*pellucid*"?

A) Murky

B) Complicated

C) Crystal clear

D) Mysterious

Answer: C) Crystal clear

29. Choose the word closest in meaning to "*inveterate*".

A) Temporary

B) Habitual

C) Spontaneous

D) Cured

Answer: B) Habitual

30. "Inchoate" most nearly means:

A) Fully developed

B) Incomplete or just beginning

C) Perfectly organized

D) Outdated

Answer: B) Incomplete or just beginning

31. The tone of "trenchant" criticism is:

A) Mild

B) Sharp and incisive

C) Friendly

D) Outdated

Answer: B) Sharp and incisive

32. "Excoriate" in a literary review would mean to:

A) Praise warmly

B) Criticize severely

C) Edit neutrally

D) Summarize briefly

Answer: B) Criticize severely

33. "Abstruse" theories are usually:

A) Easy to understand

B) Widely accepted

C) Hard to understand

D) Well demonstrated

Answer: C) Hard to understand

34. What does “obstreperous” imply?

- A) Noisy and difficult to control
- B) Quiet and respectful
- C) Thoughtful and calm
- D) Eager and organized

Answer: A) Noisy and difficult to control

35. Which of the following best defines “*propinquity*”?

- A) Distance
- B) Nearness in place or time
- C) Elegance
- D) Irony

Answer: B) Nearness in place or time