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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. Fill in the blank

His explanation was so _____ that even the professor struggled to follow it.

- A. lucid
- B. convoluted
- C. transparent
- D. coherent

Answer: B. convoluted

2. Synonym

Choose the word closest in meaning to "tenuous".

- A. Substantial
 - B. Fragile
 - C. Resolute
 - D. Tangible
- Answer: B. Fragile
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3. Antonym

Choose the word opposite in meaning to "magnanimous".

- A. Generous

- B. Spiteful
 - C. Humane
 - D. Liberal
- Answer: B. Spiteful
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4. Spot the error

Each of the candidate were asked to submit their research proposal before the deadline.

- A. Each of the candidate
- B. were asked
- C. to submit
- D. their research proposal

Answer: A. Each of the candidate → should be Each of the candidates

5. Idiom/Phrase

To “call the shots” means:

- A. Make a phone call
- B. Give orders or be in control
- C. Shoot from a weapon
- D. Take a photograph

Answer: B. Give orders or be in control

6. Fill in the blank

Despite his brilliance, he remained _____ and avoided the spotlight.

- A. flamboyant
- B. reticent
- C. boisterous
- D. gregarious

Answer: B. reticent

7. Word Knowledge

Which word is a derivative of the Latin root “*ducere*” (to lead)?

- A. Educate
- B. Inspire

C. Divide
D. Translate
Answer: A. Educate

8. Analogy

Brittle : Break :: Ductile : ?

A. Shatter
B. Twist
C. Melt
D. Deform
Answer: D. Deform

9. Odd one out

A. Resilient
B. Robust
C. Tenacious
D. Fragile
Answer: D. Fragile

10. Cloze Test

(1) She entered the courtroom with a sense of _____. (2) The _____ of silence added to the tension. (3) Her lawyer was known for his _____ arguments.

A. trepidation, veil, cogent
B. courage, noise, weak
C. pride, clamor, illogical
D. boredom, light, scattered
Answer: A. trepidation, veil, cogent

11. Fill in the blank

His comments were so _____ that they incited anger from both parties.

A. conciliatory
B. incendiary
C. redundant

D. incoherent

Answer: B. incendiary

12. Spot the error

The committee are divided in their opinion regarding the ethical implications.

A. The committee

B. are divided

C. in their opinion

D. regarding the ethical implications

Answer: B. are divided → should be is divided

13. Idiom/Phrase

“To hold water” means:

A. To leak

B. To be logical or valid

C. To cause trouble

D. To confuse someone

Answer: B. To be logical or valid

14. Word Knowledge

Which of the following words is derived from the Greek “*chronos*”?

A. Chronicle

B. Chrome

C. Chronology

D. Both A and C

Answer: D. Both A and C

15. Antonym

Choose the antonym of “exacerbate”:

A. Alleviate

B. Complicate

C. Trigger

D. Worsen
Answer: A. Alleviate

16. Synonym

Choose the synonym of "quixotic":

- A. Realistic
- B. Practical
- C. Idealistic
- D. Cynical

Answer: C. Idealistic

17. Analogy

Pedagogue : Teach :: Demagogue : ?

- A. Rule
- B. Inspire
- C. Manipulate
- D. Preach

Answer: C. Manipulate

18. Fill in the blank

The solution was both _____ and cost-effective.

- A. cumbersome
- B. elegant
- C. derivative
- D. trite

Answer: B. elegant

19. Odd one out

- A. Diligent
- B. Industrious
- C. Slothful
- D. Meticulous

Answer: C. Slothful

20. Cloze Test

(1) The scientist's theory was met with _____. (2) Critics claimed it lacked empirical _____. (3) However, over time, it gained _____ in academic circles.

- A. enthusiasm, bias, obscurity
- B. skepticism, support, notoriety
- C. skepticism, support, validity
- D. skepticism, evidence, acceptance

Answer: D. skepticism, evidence, acceptance

21. Spot the error

Neither of the scientists have submitted their findings yet.

- A. Neither of the scientists
- B. have submitted
- C. their findings
- D. yet

Answer: B. have submitted → should be has submitted

22. Word Knowledge

The word "lucid" is best associated with:

- A. Confusion
- B. Clarity
- C. Darkness
- D. Vagueness

Answer: B. Clarity

23. Fill in the blank

The jury found his testimony to be _____, lacking consistency and depth.

- A. coherent
- B. superficial
- C. robust
- D. intricate

Answer: B. superficial

24. Idiom/Phrase

“To beat around the bush” means:

- A. To go hunting
- B. To speak vaguely or avoid the point
- C. To damage something
- D. To get to the main idea

Answer: B. To speak vaguely or avoid the point

25. Analogy

Panacea : Cure :: Catalyst : ?

- A. Destroy
- B. Reaction
- C. Prevent
- D. Condition

Answer: B. Reaction

26. Odd one out

- A. Tranquil
- B. Serene
- C. Agitated
- D. Placid

Answer: C. Agitated

27. Cloze Test

(1) His _____ remarks were both offensive and inaccurate. (2) They reflected a deep-seated _____ toward the subject.

- A. candid, honesty
- B. disparaging, bias
- C. appreciative, truth
- D. neutral, favor

Answer: B. disparaging, bias

28. Word Knowledge

The prefix “mal-” in English denotes:

- A. Good
 - B. Strong
 - C. Bad
 - D. Neutral
- Answer: C. Bad
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29. Synonym

Choose the synonym of “cacophony”:

- A. Melody
 - B. Silence
 - C. Discord
 - D. Harmony
- Answer: C. Discord
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30. Antonym

Choose the antonym of “obscure”:

- A. Hidden
 - B. Vague
 - C. Clear
 - D. Ambiguous
- Answer: C. Clear
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31–35. Reading Comprehension Passage

Read the passage and answer the questions below:

In recent years, discussions surrounding artificial intelligence (AI) have shifted from speculative fiction to immediate practical concerns. While AI promises increased efficiency and automation, it also raises ethical questions regarding privacy, employment, and decision-making authority. Despite its benefits, many argue that AI systems, unless regulated, could perpetuate existing biases and concentrate power in the hands of a few entities. Experts urge the development of AI to be transparent, inclusive, and accountable.

31. According to the passage, what has shifted in recent years?

- A. The function of AI
- B. AI's importance in fiction
- C. The nature of AI debates
- D. The programming of AI

Answer: C. The nature of AI debates

32. What is one concern raised about AI?

- A. Its role in climate change
- B. Its ability to write novels
- C. Its potential to replace humans entirely
- D. Its capacity to reinforce bias

Answer: D. Its capacity to reinforce bias

33. What is NOT mentioned as a benefit of AI?

- A. Efficiency
- B. Automation
- C. Creativity
- D. Productivity

Answer: C. Creativity

34. Experts suggest AI development should be:

- A. Driven solely by private firms
- B. Unregulated and fast
- C. Transparent and accountable
- D. Halted immediately

Answer: C. Transparent and accountable

35. The tone of the passage is best described as:

- A. Alarmist
- B. Satirical
- C. Balanced
- D. Indifferent

Answer: C. Balanced