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**35 Daily Vocabulary MCQs**

**Vocab Level: Graduate (05), Post-Graduate(20), Doctorate (10)**

**Score (Out of 35):**

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**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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**Q1. (Filler)**

The CEO's speech was so \_\_\_\_\_ that even seasoned critics had to acknowledge its clarity.

- a) equivocal
- b) unequivocal
- c) vague
- d) redundant

Answer: b)

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**Q2. (Word Knowledge)**

Which of the following BEST defines "*labile*"?

- a) Stable and predictable
- b) Easily altered or unstable
- c) Strong and enduring
- d) Harsh and unyielding

Answer: b)

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**Q3. (Spot the Error)**

Identify the part of the sentence containing an error:

"His treachery with the army were evident during the coup attempt."

- a) treachery with

- b) army were
- c) during the
- d) coup attempt

Answer: b) (should be *army was*)

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#### Q4. (Idioms and Phrases)

“To cut the Gordian knot” means:

- a) To complicate matters unnecessarily
- b) To solve a complex problem boldly
- c) To avoid responsibility
- d) To unravel mysteries patiently

Answer: b)

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#### Q5. (Phrase Starter/Connector)

\_\_\_\_\_ the evidence is damning, the jury cannot ignore its implications.

- a) Despite
- b) Given that
- c) Unless
- d) In case

Answer: b)

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#### Q6. (Analogy)

Fathom : Depth :: Parse : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Ocean
- b) Sentence
- c) Darkness
- d) Silence

Answer: b)

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#### Q7. (Odd one out)

- a) Insurgents
- b) Rebels
- c) Loyalists

d) Guerrillas

Answer: c)

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#### Q8. (Synonym)

Choose the closest synonym of "*hallowed*":

a) Sacred

b) Ordinary

c) Temporary

d) Secular

Answer: a)

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#### Q9. (Antonym)

Opposite of "*colossal*":

a) Gargantuan

b) Trivial

c) Monumental

d) Tremendous

Answer: b)

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#### Q10. (Word Knowledge)

The word "*scarlet*" is most often associated with:

a) A shade of red

b) A moral weakness

c) A type of jewel

d) A poisonous plant

Answer: a)

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### Q11. (Cloze Test)

Fill in the blanks appropriately:

The scientist tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the chemical reaction, but its \_\_\_\_\_ nature made it unpredictable.

- a) tame / labile
- b) worsen / hallowed
- c) ignite / colossal
- d) suppress / sacred

Answer: a)

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### Q12. (Spot the Error)

“Neither the insurgents nor the leader were ready to surrender.”

- a) Neither
- b) insurgents
- c) were
- d) to surrender

Answer: c) (should be was)

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### Q13. (Word Knowledge)

“Amalgamate” most nearly means:

- a) Divide
- b) Combine
- c) Eliminate
- d) Replace

Answer: b)

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### Q14. (Idioms and Phrases)

“To throw in the towel” means:

- a) To surrender or quit
- b) To start afresh
- c) To celebrate success
- d) To argue aggressively

Answer: a)

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### Q15. (Analogy)

Albedo : Reflectivity :: Entropy : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Energy
- b) Disorder
- c) Gravity
- d) Heat

Answer: b)

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### Q16. (Odd one out)

- a) Enumeration
- b) Calculation
- c) Measurement
- d) Treachery

Answer: d)

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### Q17. (Synonym)

Closest synonym of "*unequivocally*":

- a) Ambiguously
- b) Clearly
- c) Hesitantly
- d) Roughly

Answer: b)

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### Q18. (Antonym)

Opposite of "*gruesome*":

- a) Horrific
- b) Pleasant
- c) Damning
- d) Frightening

Answer: b)

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### Q19. (Word Knowledge)

Which sentence correctly uses “*kaput*”?

- a) The festival was kaput in grandeur.
- b) My laptop went kaput after the storm.
- c) He kaput the meeting in anger.
- d) They were kaput of knowledge.

Answer: b)

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### Q20. (Fillers)

The leader’s speech was cloaked in \_\_\_\_\_, making it hard to decipher his true intentions.

- a) transparency
- b) secrecy
- c) clarity
- d) openness

Answer: b)

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### Q21. (Spot the Error)

“The enumeration of items were not complete before departure.”

- a) enumeration
- b) items
- c) were not
- d) before departure

Answer: c) (should be *was not*)

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### Q22. (Idioms)

“To burn the midnight oil” means:

- a) To work late into the night
- b) To waste time
- c) To light candles for prayer
- d) To hide evidence

Answer: a)

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Q23. (Phrase Connector)

He will be promoted, \_\_\_\_\_ he manages to complete the project successfully.

- a) unless
- b) provided that
- c) in spite of
- d) even if

Answer: b)

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Q24. (Analogy)

Upbringing : Childhood :: Training : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Failure
- b) Development
- c) Adulthood
- d) Ignorance

Answer: b)

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Q25. (Odd one out)

- a) Foraging
- b) Venturing
- c) Exploring
- d) Retiring

Answer: d)

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Q26. (Synonym)

Closest synonym of "*damning*":

- a) Exculpatory
- b) Condemning
- c) Innocent
- d) Neutral

Answer: b)

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### Q27. (Antonym)

Opposite of “*treachery*”:

- a) Betrayal
- b) Loyalty
- c) Deceit
- d) Fraud

Answer: b)

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### Q28. (Word Knowledge)

“Armistice” most nearly means:

- a) Ceasefire
- b) Victory
- c) Aggression
- d) Weaponry

Answer: a)

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### Q29. (Spot the Error)

“His repentance and tears was ignored by the angry crowd.”

- a) repentance
- b) tears
- c) was ignored
- d) angry crowd

Answer: c) (should be *were ignored*)

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### Q30. (Idioms)

“To raise a red flag” means:

- a) To celebrate
- b) To caution or warn
- c) To surrender
- d) To show bravery

Answer: b)

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### Q31. (Fillers)

The dictator was eventually \_\_\_\_\_ from power after years of treachery and deceit.

- a) extricated
- b) amalgamated
- c) ousted
- d) cloaked

Answer: c)

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### Q32. (Phrase Connector)

The project will succeed, \_\_\_\_\_ every member contributes their part.

- a) unless
- b) only if
- c) despite
- d) even though

Answer: b)

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### Q33. (Analogy)

Scarlet : Red :: Azure : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Blue
- b) Yellow
- c) Black
- d) White

Answer: a)

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### Q34. (Odd one out)

- a) Equinox
- b) Solstice
- c) Eclipse
- d) Enumeration

Answer: d)

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Q35. (Passage-based)

Passage (120 words):

The concept of *entropy* in thermodynamics often finds metaphorical use in describing social systems. Just as physical systems tend toward disorder without energy input, organizations too descend into chaos without structure or leadership. Leaders, therefore, play the role of providing “negentropy”—ordering principles that resist decline. However, unchecked authority may transform order into authoritarian rigidity. Thus, balance between flexibility and structure is essential.

Question: In the passage, “negentropy” is most closely related to:

- a) Disorder
- b) Chaos
- c) Order
- d) Randomness

Answer: c)

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