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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

☑ Graduate Level (5 Questions)

- 1. What is the closest meaning of the word *benevolent*?
 - A) Angry
 - B) Kind-hearted
 - C) Dishonest
 - D) Wealthy

Answer: B) Kind-hearted

- 2. Choose the word that best replaces *vivid* in this sentence: "She had a vivid memory of her childhood."
 - A) Faint
 - B) Bright
 - C) Forgetful
 - D) Random

Answer: B) Bright

- 3. Which of the following is an antonym of scarce?
 - A) Rare
 - B) Abundant
 - C) Costly
 - D) Subtle

Answer: B) Abundant

- 4. Select the word that best completes the sentence: "He was known for his _____ attitude in stressful situations."
 - A) Hostile
 - B) Composed
 - C) Reckless
 - D) Hasty

Answer: B) Composed

- **5.** The word *essential* is most similar in meaning to:
 - A) Minor
 - B) Necessary
 - C) Optional
 - D) Confusing

Answer: B) Necessary

✓ Post-Graduate Level (20 Questions)

- 6. Which word means "to hold back or prevent progress"?
 - A) Evoke
 - B) Impede
 - C) Enhance
 - D) Pursue

Answer: B) Impede

- 7. A meticulous person is one who is:
 - A) Carefree
 - B) Extremely careful and detail-oriented
 - C) Reckless
 - D) Hasty

Answer: B) Extremely careful and detail-oriented

- 8. What does altruistic most nearly mean?
 - A) Greedy
 - B) Selfless
 - C) Cautious
 - D) Aggressive

Answer: B) Selfless

- 9. Which word refers to an expression of praise or admiration?
 - A) Reproach
 - B) Eulogy

- C) Criticism
- D) Protest

Answer: B) Eulogy

- 10. Which word means "existing or continuing forever"?
 - A) Perpetual
 - B) Temporary
 - C) Fleeting
 - D) Erratic

Answer: A) Perpetual

- 11. What does *candid* most nearly mean?
 - A) Dishonest
 - B) Bluntly honest
 - C) Suspicious
 - D) Nervous

Answer: B) Bluntly honest

- 12. Which word is closest in meaning to gratitude?
 - A) Apathy
 - B) Praise
 - C) Thankfulness
 - D) Sympathy

Answer: C) Thankfulness

- 13. The word *coerce* means:
 - A) Convince gently
 - B) Persuade by force
 - C) Mislead
 - D) Delay intentionally

Answer: B) Persuade by force

- 14. Which term describes an overly idealistic and impractical person?
 - A) Stoic
 - B) Pragmatic
 - C) Quixotic
 - D) Rational

Answer: C) Quixotic

- 15. Which word best describes an act of placing things side by side for contrast?
 - A) Conflation
 - B) Juxtaposition
 - C) Obfuscation
 - D) Derivation

Answer: B) Juxtaposition

- 16. To *relinquish* something is to:
 - A) Demand it
 - B) Strengthen it
 - C) Let it go or give it up
 - D) Negotiate for it

Answer: C) Let it go or give it up

- 17. Which word best describes someone who is gregarious?
 - A) Shy and quiet
 - B) Very social and outgoing
 - C) Angry and aggressive
 - D) Cold and distant

Answer: B) Very social and outgoing

- 18. Which of the following best defines ambiguous?
 - A) Clear and specific
 - B) Open to more than one interpretation
 - C) Easily measurable
 - D) Obvious

Answer: B) Open to more than one interpretation

- 19. What does transient most nearly mean?
 - A) Lasting for a short time
 - B) Permanent
 - C) Powerful
 - D) Sudden

Answer: A) Lasting for a short time

- 20. Which of the following is the closest synonym of *lucid*?
 - A) Foggy
 - B) Coherent
 - C) Hectic
 - D) Dull

Answer: B) Coherent

- 21. Which term refers to the act of stimulating or encouraging someone to do something?
 - A) Induction
 - B) Retraction
 - C) Mutation
 - D) Contradiction

Answer: A) Induction

- 22. Which word describes something that is difficult to interpret or understand?
 - A) Obscure
 - B) Apparent
 - C) Transparent
 - D) Accurate

Answer: A) Obscure

- 23. What is the correct meaning of *mitigate*?
 - A) Magnify
 - B) Surrender
 - C) Make less severe
 - D) Delay

Answer: C) Make less severe

- 24. A paradox is best described as:
 - A) A proven scientific law
 - B) A clear explanation
 - C) A self-contradictory but possibly true statement
 - D) A boring statement

Answer: C) A self-contradictory but possibly true statement

- **25.** What is the meaning of *succinct*?
 - A) Long-winded
 - B) Terse and to the point
 - C) Irrelevant
 - D) Unclear

Answer: B) Terse and to the point

☑ Doctorate Level (10 Questions)

- 26. Which term best describes a deep, often philosophical reflection on a subject?
 - A) Digression
 - B) Meditation
 - C) Rumination
 - D) Retaliation

Answer: C) Rumination

- 27. Which word best conveys the idea of intellectually refined yet subtly critical language?
 - A) Sardonic
 - B) Jovial
 - C) Benevolent

D) Mundane

Answer: A) Sardonic

- 28. To *eschew* something means to:
 - A) Celebrate it
 - B) Avoid it intentionally
 - C) Promote it
 - D) Accept it blindly

Answer: B) Avoid it intentionally

- 29. Which word denotes a subtle difference in meaning or expression?
 - A) Nuance
 - B) Bias
 - C) Fault
 - D) Premise

Answer: A) Nuance

- 30. What does recalcitrant mean?
 - A) Cooperative
 - B) Stubbornly uncooperative
 - C) Well-disciplined
 - D) Confused

Answer: B) Stubbornly uncooperative

- 31. Which of the following best defines *perspicacious*?
 - A) Easily fooled
 - B) Having deep insight or understanding
 - C) Forgetful
 - D) Talkative

Answer: B) Having deep insight or understanding

- 32. A *polemic* is best described as:
 - A) A humorous remark
 - B) A strong verbal or written attack on someone or something
 - C) A minor disagreement
 - D) A peace treaty

Answer: B) A strong verbal or written attack on someone or something

- 33. Which word refers to an expression of strong disapproval or blame?
 - A) Vindication
 - B) Censure
 - C) Admiration
 - D) Mediation

Answer: B) Censure

- 34. Which term refers to a long, passionate speech, especially one that is critical?
 - A) Dialogue
 - B) Tirade
 - C) Oration
 - D) Discussion

Answer: B) Tirade

- 35. What does sagacious mean?
 - A) Foolish
 - B) Wise and shrewd
 - C) Arrogant
 - D) Impulsive

Answer: B) Wise and shrewd