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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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Graduate-Level (05 Questions)

1. Choose the correct synonym for "Candid":
A. Deceptive
B. Honest
C. Vague
D. Restrained
Answer: B
2. "His altruistic nature made him popular among peers." The word altruistic means:
A. Arrogant
B. Selfless
C. Strategic
D. Pretentious
Answer: B
3. Which of the following best replaces "impede" in the sentence:
"Bad weather can impede the rescue effort."
A. Accelerate
B. Assist
C. Hinder
D. Highlight
Answer: C

4. "She remained scrupulous even under pressure." The underlined word is closest in meaning to:

A. Careless
B. Honest
C. Tactless
D. Discreet

Answer: B

5. Select the antonym of "gregarious":

A. Amiable
B. Shy
C. Sociable
D. Friendly

Answer: B

Post-Graduate Level (20 Questions)

6. The phrase "juxtapose two ideas" most likely refers to:

A. Blending them
B. Comparing them side by side
C. Rejecting both
D. Ignoring one and choosing the other

Answer: B

7. Choose the most appropriate usage of "perpetual":

A. The rain was perpetual and lasted two minutes.
B. His perpetual optimism inspired others.
C. The clock is perpetual because it broke.
D. He used perpetual to avoid the meeting.

Answer: B

8. Which word best fits this sentence?

"Despite the tension, she gave a _____ response."

A. Scorching
B. Languid
C. Candid
D. Frenetic

Answer: C

9. Identify the error in this sentence:

"He deferred his proposal for be promoted as manager."

- A. "deferred" should be "delayed"
- B. "for be" should be "to be"
- C. "proposal" is redundant
- D. No error

Answer: B

10. Which sentence correctly uses "redolent"?

- A. Her memory is redolent with light.
- B. The air was redolent of fresh flowers.
- C. He was redolent about his past.
- D. The food smells redolent.

Answer: B

11. Choose the correct synonym for "contentious":

- A. Peaceful
- B. Conflicting
- C. Humorous
- D. Supportive

Answer: B

12. Which pair is mismatched?

- A. Auspicious – Favorable
- B. Harangued – Lectured forcefully
- C. Congenial – Unpleasant
- D. Wielded – Exercised (power)

Answer: C

13. Fill in the blank:

"They tried to _____ the investigation, but the truth emerged."

- A. Facilitate
- B. Impede
- C. Alleviate
- D. Defer

Answer: B

14. Which word has the most negative connotation?

- A. Gregarious
- B. Squalor
- C. Congenial
- D. Altruistic

Answer: B

15. Choose the correct form:

"He was _____ into paying for a service that didn't exist."

- A. harangued
- B. conned
- C. redolent
- D. deferred

Answer: B

16. "The room was in utter squalor." What does squalor mean here?

- A. Grandeur
- B. Cleanliness
- C. Filth and decay
- D. Silence

Answer: C

17. Which word fits best:

"The treaty outlined the terms of _____."

- A. impediment
- B. extradition
- C. marred
- D. facilitate

Answer: B

18. The committee decided to _____ the launch until the market stabilizes.

- A. expedite
- B. defer
- C. endorse
- D. mar

Answer: B

19. The scientist's approach was praised for being _____.

- A. contentious
- B. scrupulous
- C. frenetic
- D. squalid

Answer: B

20. Which of the following best explains the function of "modicum" in this context:

"A modicum of respect is all I ask for."

- A. A large portion
- B. A small quantity
- C. A hostile reaction
- D. A misunderstanding

Answer: B

21. Which sentence uses “marred” correctly?

- A. His face was marred with joy.
- B. The celebration was marred by heavy rain.
- C. She marred herself into law.
- D. We marred it to success.

Answer: B

22. The term “carry out” is best defined as:

- A. Procrastinate
- B. Execute or perform
- C. Delay indefinitely
- D. Criticize harshly

Answer: B

23. “The ensuing chaos was unavoidable.” In this sentence, ensuing means:

- A. Prevented
- B. Avoided
- C. Following
- D. Intentional

Answer: C

24. A precedent is:

- A. A conflict
- B. A previous example setting a standard
- C. An excuse
- D. A delay tactic

Answer: B

25. What is the closest antonym of valiant?

- A. Brave
- B. Reckless
- C. Cowardly
- D. Silent

Answer: C

Doctorate Level (10 Questions)

26. Choose the best fit:

“Her voice was redolent of a time long gone.”

What literary device is being used here?

- A. Simile

- B. Hyperbole
- C. Olfactory imagery
- D. Metonymy

Answer: C

27. Which of these words has a neutral connotation depending on usage?

- A. Wielded
- B. Fraught
- C. Impediment
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

28. "The researchers sought to _____ social anxiety through behavioral therapy."

- A. alleviate
- B. impede
- C. mar
- D. juxtapose

Answer: A

29. The word harangued best implies:

- A. A polite disagreement
- B. A gentle persuasion
- C. A forceful or aggressive speech
- D. A reflective summary

Answer: C

30. Identify the most contextually correct pairing:

- A. Redolent – Transparent
- B. Gregarious – Reclusive
- C. Marred – Celebrated
- D. Endorse – Oppose

Answer: D

31. "A contentious clause in the policy led to nationwide protests."

What does contentious convey here?

- A. Trivial
- B. Essential
- C. Likely to cause argument
- D. Mutually beneficial

Answer: C

32. Which best illustrates "fraught" used figuratively?

- A. The boat was fraught with supplies.
- B. Her tone was fraught with irony.

- C. The battlefield was fraught with troops.
- D. The floor was fraught with mud.

Answer: B

33. Choose the correct abstract noun pair:

- A. Altruistic – Altruism
- B. Scrupulous – Scruple
- C. Perpetual – Perpetuity
- D. All of the above

Answer: D

34. Which sentence uses "orchestrate" metaphorically?

- A. He orchestrated the entire marketing campaign.
- B. She orchestrated her violin in harmony.
- C. He orchestrated the orchestra.
- D. They orchestrated the piano keys beautifully.

Answer: A

35. Which of these reflects correct Latin root-to-usage match?

- A. "Transgress" – To go across a moral boundary (Latin: *trans* + *gradi*)
- B. "Relegate" – To promote upward (Latin: *relegare*)
- C. "Con" – To praise dishonestly (Latin: *conari*)
- D. "Juxtapose" – To confuse closely (Latin: *juxta*)

Answer: A