

ENVIRONMENT

PASSAGE 1 – CORK

1. What is another word for **remarkable**?
 - a) Ordinary
 - b) Notable
 - c) Common
 - d) Typical
2. Which word is a synonym for **purposes**?
 - a) Aims
 - b) Mistakes
 - c) Results
 - d) Outcomes
3. What does **millennia** refer to?
 - a) Months
 - b) Years
 - c) Thousands of years
 - d) Weeks
4. Which word is a synonym for **ancient**?
 - a) Modern
 - b) Historic
 - c) Recent
 - d) New
5. What is another word for **extraordinary**?
 - a) Exceptional
 - b) Normal
 - c) Usual
 - d) Regular
6. Which word is a synonym for **insulating**?
 - a) Exposing
 - b) Covering
 - c) Damaging
 - d) Opening
7. What does **constant** mean?
 - a) Steady
 - b) Changing
 - c) Irregular
 - d) Rare
8. Which word is a synonym for **developed**?
 - a) Grown
 - b) Primitive
 - c) Basic
 - d) Weak
9. What is another word for **defence**?
 - a) Attack
 - b) Safeguard
 - c) Offense
 - d) Aggression
10. Which word is a synonym for **cellular**?
 - a) Microscopic
 - b) Mechanical
 - c) Robotic
 - d) Synthetic
11. What is another word for **succeeded**?
 - a) Failed
 - b) Lost
 - c) Achieved
 - d) Missed
12. Which word is a synonym for **replicating**?
 - a) Destroying
 - b) Copying
 - c) Ending
 - d) Forgetting

13. What does **elasticity** mean?
- a) Flexibility
 - b) Rigidity
 - c) Stiffness
 - d) Hardness
14. Which word is a synonym for **original**?
- a) Initial
 - b) Fake
 - c) Duplicate
 - d) False
15. What is another word for **release**?
- a) Discharge
 - b) Capture
 - c) Hold
 - d) Confine
16. Which word is a synonym for **flourish**?
- a) Decline
 - b) Prosper
 - c) Fail
 - d) Collapse
17. What does **climates** refer to?
- a) Weather
 - b) Furniture
 - c) Plants
 - d) Oceans
18. Which word is a synonym for **minimum**?
- a) Maximum
 - b) Smallest
 - c) Highest
 - d) Greatest
19. What is another word for **nutrients**?
- a) Sustenance
 - b) Waste
 - c) Poison
 - d) Toxins
20. Which word is a synonym for **requirements**?
- a) Needs
 - b) Options
 - c) Wishes
 - d) Desires
21. What does **accounts** mean in this context?
- a) Makes up
 - b) Ignores
 - c) Separates
 - d) Deletes
22. Which word is a synonym for **production**?
- a) Creation
 - b) Destruction
 - c) Stopping
 - d) Waste
23. What is another word for **forests**?
- a) Cities
 - b) Woods
 - c) Deserts
 - d) Fields
24. Which word is a synonym for **patience**?
- a) Endurance
 - b) Anger
 - c) Hurry
 - d) Rage
25. What does **approximately** mean?
- a) Exactly
 - b) Nearly
 - c) Perfectly
 - d) Surely

26. Which word is a synonym for **necessary**?

- a) Optional
- b) Essential
- c) Useless
- d) Unneeded

27. What is another word for **specialised**?

- a) Skilled
- b) Amateur
- c) Basic
- d) Ordinary

28. Which word is a synonym for **mechanical**?

- a) Automated
- b) Organic
- c) Natural
- d) Manual

29. What is another word for **profession**?

- a) Hobby
- b) Career
- c) Play
- d) Fun

30. Which word is a synonym for **highly**?

- a) Very
- b) Lowly
- c) A little
- d) Slightly

31. What is another word for **vertical**?

- a) Horizontal
- b) Upright
- c) Flat
- d) Sideways

32. Which word is a synonym for **skilful**?

- a) Awkward

b) Proficient

- c) Clumsy
- d) Inept

33. What is another word for **husk**?

- a) Shell
- b) Seed
- c) Core
- d) Flesh

34. Which word is a synonym for **thermal**?

- a) Cooling
- b) Heat-related
- c) Cold
- d) Freezing

35. What is another word for **insulation**?

- a) Barrier
- b) Opening
- c) Exposure
- d) Break

36. Which word is a synonym for **manufacture**?

- a) Produce
- b) Destroy
- c) Waste
- d) Break

37. What does **monopoly** mean?

- a) Exclusivity
- b) Sharing
- c) Equality
- d) Fairness

38. Which word is a synonym for **concentrations**?

- a) Levels
- b) Absences

- c) Emptiness
 - d) Dispersions
39. What is another word for **gradual**?
- a) Sudden
 - b) Progressive
 - c) Instant
 - d) Immediate
40. Which word is a synonym for **substitutes**?
- a) Alternatives
 - b) Originals
 - c) Essentials
 - d) Necessities
41. What is another word for **convenient**?
- a) Practical
 - b) Useless
 - c) Hard
 - d) Complicated
42. Which word is a synonym for **advantages**?
- a) Drawbacks
 - b) Pros
 - c) Disadvantages
 - d) Obstacles
43. What does **associated** mean?
- a) Connected
 - b) Isolated
 - c) Separated
 - d) Detached
44. Which word is a synonym for **sustainable**?
- a) Eco-friendly
 - b) Temporary
 - c) Harmful
 - d) Short-lived
45. What is another word for **biodiversity**?
- a) Variety of life
 - b) Uniformity
 - c) Sameness
 - d) Simplicity
46. Which word is a synonym for **prevent**?
- a) Stop
 - b) Allow
 - c) Permit
 - d) Enable
47. What does **desertification** mean?
- a) Drying
 - b) Flooding
 - c) Greening
 - d) Farming
48. Which word is a synonym for **resource**?
- a) Supply
 - b) Waste
 - c) Junk
 - d) Ruin
49. What does **concerns** mean?
- a) Worries
 - b) Solutions
 - c) Answers
 - d) Comfort
50. Which word is a synonym for **promising**?
- a) Hopeful
 - b) Hopeless
 - c) Discouraging
 - d) Unlikely