

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

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

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