PASSAGE 3 – HOW BABY TALK GIVES INFANT BRAINS A BOOST

1. What does **typical** mean?
   a) Unusual
   b) Unique
   c) Rare
   d) Characteristic
2. Which word is a synonym for **high-pitched**?
   a) Shrill
   b) Low
   c) Deep
   d) Muffled
3. What is another word for **exaggerated**?
   a) Inflated
   b) Minimal
   c) Subtle
   d) Understated
4. Which word is a synonym for **repetitious**?
   a) Unique
   b) Varied
   c) Redundant
   d) Diverse
5. What does **fascination** mean?
   a) Indifference
   b) Dislike
   c) Boredom
   d) Captivation
6. Who are **linguists**?
   a) Language experts
   b) Historians
   c) Engineers
   d) Doctors
7. Which word is a synonym for **impacts**?
   a) Sources
   b) Influences
   c) Causes
   d) Triggers
8. What does **learning** mean?
   a) Ignorance
   b) Forgetting
   c) Neglect
   d) Acquisition
9. Which word is a synonym for **developing**?
   a) Stagnating
   b) Declining
   c) Progressing
   d) Receding
10. What is another word for **hearing**?
    a) Smelling
    b) Seeing
    c) Auditory perception
    d) Tasting
11. What does **womb** refer to?
    a) Stomach
    b) Brain
    c) Uterus
    d) Heart
12. Which word is a synonym for **classical**?
    a) Innovative
    b) Modern
    c) Traditional
    d) Contemporary

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13. What does **music** mean?
    a) Silence
    b) Chaos
    c) Melodies
    d) Noise
14. What does **pregnant** mean?
    a) Barren
    b) Vacant
    c) Expectant
    d) Empty
15. Which word is a synonym for **bellies**?
    a) Arms
    b) Shoulders
    c) Legs
    d) Abdomens
16. What does **research** mean?
    a) Opinion
    b) Investigation
    c) Fiction
    d) Guesswork
17. Which word is a synonym for **suggests**?
    a) Rejects
    b) Implies
    c) Denies
    d) Ignores
18. Who are **infants**?
    a) Babies
    b) Elders
    c) Adults
    d) Teenagers
19. What does **speech** mean?
    a) Action
    b) Gesture
    c) Silence
    d) Language
20. Which word is a synonym for **gathering**?
    a) Separation
    b) Division
    c) Assembly
    d) Breakup
21. What does **building blocks** mean?
    a) Foundation
    b) Complications
    c) Distractions
    d) Barriers
22. Which word is a synonym for **native**?
    a) Migrant
    b) Indigenous
    c) Outsider
    d) Foreign
23. What does **exposure** mean?
    a) Protection
    b) Concealment
    c) Isolation
    d) Contact
24. Which word is a synonym for **benefits**?
    a) Burdens
    b) Costs
    c) Advantages
    d) Drawbacks
25. What does **bilingual** mean?
    a) Fluent in one language
    b) Fluent in two languages
    c) Fluent in many languages
    d) Fluent in three languages

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26. What does **prioritize** mean?
    a) Delay
    b) Neglect
    c) Forget
    d) Rank
27. Which word is a synonym for **influence**?
    a) Weakness
    b) Effect
    c) Neutrality
    d) Indifference
28. What does **development** mean?
    a) Regression
    b) Decline
    c) Progress
    d) Stagnation
29. Which word is a synonym for **recent**?
    a) Contemporary
    b) Outdated
    c) Ancient
    d) Old
30. What does **studies** mean?
    a) Novels
    b) Anecdotes
    c) Investigations
    d) Stories
31. Which word is a synonym for **explore**?
    a) Avoid
    b) Reject
    c) Investigate
    d) Ignore
32. What does **science** mean?
    a) Superstition
    b) Religion
    c) Art
    d) Knowledge
33. Who are **fathers**?
    a) Children
    b) Dads
    c) Sisters
    d) Mothers
34. Which word is a synonym for **equipped**?
    a) Supplied
    b) Lacking
    c) Unprepared
    d) Empty
35. What are **recording devices**?
    a) Screens
    b) Recorders
    c) Computers
    d) Cameras
36. What does **speech-recognition software** mean?
    a) Drawing software
    b) Voice recognition software
    c) Translation software
    d) Editing software
37. Which word is a synonym for **interacted**?
    a) Isolated
    b) Avoided
    c) Communicated
    d) Ignored
38. Who are **youngsters**?
    a) Adults
    b) Elders
    c) Children
    d) Teachers

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39. What does **fundamental frequency** refer to?
    a) Pitch
    b) Speed
    c) Light
    d) Motion
40. What is the **bridge hypothesis**?
    a) Random guess
    b) Empty concept
    c) Unrelated theory
    d) Connecting idea
41. Which word is a synonym for **repertoire**?
    a) Shortage
    b) Absence
    c) Collection
    d) Scarcity
42. Who are **scientists**?
    a) Politicians
    b) Researchers
    c) Soldiers
    d) Actors
43. What does **collected** mean?
    a) Gathered
    b) Ignored
    c) Scattered
    d) Lost
44. Which word is a synonym for **conversations**?
    a) Monologues
    b) Dialogues
    c) Silences
    d) Disconnections
45. What are **audio-recording vests**?
    a) Screens
    b) Sound-capturing vests
    c) Speakers
    d) Headphones
46. What does **socioeconomic status** mean?
    a) Academic degree
    b) Political view
    c) Financial position
    d) Marital status
47. Which word is a synonym for **dramatically**?
    a) Minimally
    b) Slightly
    c) Gradually
    d) Significantly
48. What does **boosted** mean?
    a) Reduced
    b) Weakened
    c) Increased
    d) Lowered
49. What is another word for **vocabulary**?
    a) Syntax
    b) Punctuation
    c) Grammar
    d) Lexicon
50. What does **babble** mean?
    a) Argue
    b) Chatter
    c) Explain
    d) Speak clearly

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