

PASSAGE 2 – WHY BEING BORED IS STIMULATING – AND USEFUL, TOO

1. What does **define** mean?
 - a) To elucidate
 - b) To complicate
 - c) To obscure
 - d) To confuse
2. Which word is a synonym for **studied**?
 - a) Casual
 - b) Researched
 - c) Unplanned
 - d) Spontaneous
3. What is another word for **mental**?
 - a) Spiritual
 - b) Physical
 - c) Psychological
 - d) Emotional
4. Which word is a synonym for **frustration**?
 - a) Fulfillment
 - b) Satisfaction
 - c) Annoyance
 - d) Contentment
5. What does **apathy** mean?
 - a) Enthusiasm
 - b) Indifference
 - c) Interest
 - d) Passion
6. What is a synonym for **depression**?
 - a) Elation
 - b) Despondency
 - c) Joy
 - d) Happiness
7. Which word is a synonym for **indifference**?
 - a) Concern
 - b) Unconcern
 - c) Sympathy
 - d) Compassion
8. What does **disagreement** mean?
 - a) Harmony
 - b) Consensus
 - c) Discord
 - d) Accord
9. Which word is a synonym for **low-energy**?
 - a) Sluggish
 - b) Vigorous
 - c) Active
 - d) Dynamic
10. What is another word for **flat**?
 - a) Elevated
 - b) Steep
 - c) Insipid
 - d) Hilly
11. Which word is a synonym for **emotion**?
 - a) Analysis
 - b) Logic
 - c) Rationality
 - d) Mood
12. What does **agitated** mean?
 - a) Calm
 - b) Perturbed

c) Relaxed
d) Serene

13. Which word is a synonym for **restless**?
a) Uneasy
b) Relaxed
c) Tranquil
d) Content

14. What is another word for **disgust**?
a) Revulsion
b) Delight
c) Pleasure
d) Approval

15. Which word is a synonym for **motivates**?
a) Suppresses
b) Discourages
c) Drives
d) Deters

16. What does **infection** mean?
a) Recovery
b) Health
c) Cure
d) Disease

17. Which word is a synonym for **infectious**?
a) Harmless
b) Sterile
c) Isolated
d) Contagious

18. What is another word for **social**?
a) Societal
b) Personal
c) Individual
d) Private

19. Which word is a synonym for **situations**?
a) Fantasies
b) Scenarios
c) Imaginations
d) Fictions

20. What does **experiences** mean?
a) Episodes
b) Illusions
c) Fantasies
d) Fictions

21. Which word is a synonym for **distinct**?
a) Ambiguous
b) Unique
c) Uncertain
d) Vague

22. What does **calibrating** mean?
a) Unsettling
b) Adjusting
c) Disturbing
d) Disrupting

23. Which word is a synonym for **searching**?
a) Exploring
b) Obtaining
c) Discovering
d) Finding

24. What is another word for **reactant**?
a) Neutral
b) Unresponsive
c) Passive
d) Reactive

25. Which word is a synonym for **specialise**?
a) Diversify
b) Focus

c) Broaden
d) Generalize

26. What is a synonym for **damaging**?
a) Harmful
b) Healing
c) Constructive
d) Beneficial

27. Which word is a synonym for **explosive**?
a) Stable
b) Calm
c) Steady
d) Volatile

28. What is another word for **combination**?
a) Division
b) Isolation
c) Separation
d) Blend

29. Which word is a synonym for **useful**?
a) Helpful
b) Useless
c) Worthless
d) Ineffective

30. What does **engaged** mean?
a) Involved
b) Detached
c) Unconcerned
d) Disinterested

31. Which word is a synonym for **satisfying**?
a) Unsatisfactory
b) Unfulfilling
c) Disappointing
d) Fulfilling

32. What is another word for **relaxed**?
a) Calm
b) Tense
c) Anxious
d) Stressed

33. Which word is a synonym for **calm**?
a) Restless
b) Agitated
c) Tranquil
d) Excited

34. What does **character** mean?
a) Substance
b) Personality
c) Individuality
d) Essence

35. Which word is a synonym for **predict**?
a) Guess
b) Surmise
c) Forecast
d) Assume

36. What is another word for **prone**?
a) Averse
b) Resistant
c) Immune
d) Susceptible

37. Which word is a synonym for **further**?
a) Supplementary
b) Closer
c) Nearby
d) Nearest

38. What does **including** mean?
a) Incorporating
b) Excluding

c) Removing
d) Omitting

39. Which word is a synonym for **creative**?
a) Mundane
b) Innovative
c) Dull
d) Boring

40. What is another word for **experiments**?
a) Observations
b) Tests
c) Studies
d) Surveys

41. Which word is a synonym for **passive**?
a) Submissive
b) Dynamic
c) Energetic
d) Active

42. What does **wander** mean?
a) Focus
b) Roam
c) Stay
d) Settle

43. Which word is a synonym for **view**?
a) Reality
b) Perspective
c) Fact
d) Truth

44. What is another word for **undesirable**?
a) Acceptable
b) Sought-after
c) Preferable
d) Unwanted

45. Which word is a synonym for **adaptive**?
a) Rigid
b) Flexible
c) Stubborn
d) Inflexible

46. What does **toxic** mean?
a) Harmless
b) Nourishing
c) Poisonous
d) Beneficial

47. Which word is a synonym for **fester**?
a) Decay
b) Mend
c) Heal
d) Improve

48. What does **attention** mean?
a) Focus
b) Ignorance
c) Neglect
d) Distraction

49. Which word is a synonym for **irritability**?
a) Annoyance
b) Tolerance
c) Patience
d) Composure

50. What is another word for **repeatedly**?
a) Seldom
b) Frequently
c) Occasionally
d) Infrequently