

## 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