

PASSAGE 3 – SAVING THE SOIL

1. What is a synonym for **endangered**?
 - a) Safe
 - b) Protected
 - c) Threatened
 - d) Secure
2. Which word is a synonym for **decline**?
 - a) Increase
 - b) Decrease
 - c) Grow
 - d) Expand
3. What is another word for **farmable**?
 - a) Cultivable
 - b) Rocky
 - c) Deserted
 - d) Unusable
4. Which word is a synonym for **sustains**?
 - a) Abandons
 - b) Destroys
 - c) Maintains
 - d) Weakens
5. What is a synonym for **surprising**?
 - a) Ordinary
 - b) Expected
 - c) Astonishing
 - d) Usual
6. Which word is a synonym for **degradation**?
 - a) Deterioration
 - b) Improvement
 - c) Advancement
 - d) Progress
7. What is another word for **microorganisms**?
 - a) Plants
 - b) Animals
 - c) Microbes
 - d) Minerals
8. Which word is a synonym for **viruses**?
 - a) Pathogens
 - b) Vitamins
 - c) Proteins
 - d) Nutrients
9. What is a synonym for **fungi**?
 - a) Molds
 - b) Trees
 - c) Flowers
 - d) Grasses
10. What is another word for **decomposing**?
 - a) Growing
 - b) Rotting
 - c) Building
 - d) Forming
11. Which word is a synonym for **antibiotics**?
 - a) Antibacterials
 - b) Vitamins
 - c) Minerals
 - d) Hormones
12. What is a synonym for **antibiotic-resistant**?
 - a) Drug-resistant
 - b) Weak

- c) Fragile
d) Sensitive
13. What is another word for **ally**?
- a) Enemy
b) Partner
c) Rival
d) Opponent
14. Which word is a synonym for **digest**?
- a) Metabolize
b) Reject
c) Refuse
d) Expel
15. What is a synonym for **carbon**?
- a) Water
b) Oxygen
c) Graphite
d) Hydrogen
16. What is another word for **flood**?
- a) Drought
b) Deluge
c) Heatwave
d) Dry spell
17. Which word is a synonym for **agriculture**?
- a) Farming
b) Fishing
c) Hunting
d) Trading
18. What is another word for **nutrients**?
- a) Nourishment
b) Pollution
c) Waste
d) Toxins
19. Which word is a synonym for **fertile**?
- a) Fruitful
b) Barren
c) Empty
d) Dry
20. What is the **Haber-Bosch process** also called?
- a) Haber process
b) Solar process
c) Water process
d) Energy process
21. What is another word for **synthetic**?
- a) Natural
b) Man-made
c) Organic
d) Genuine
22. Which word is a synonym for **fertiliser**?
- a) Fertilizer
b) Plastic
c) Stone
d) Metal
23. What is a synonym for **polluting**?
- a) Contaminating
b) Cleaning
c) Purifying
d) Filtering
24. What does **nitrous oxide** refer to?
- a) Laughing gas
b) Helium
c) Carbon dioxide
d) Oxygen
25. Which word is a synonym for **excess**?
- a) Shortage

- b) Surplus
 - c) Lack
 - d) Deficit
26. What is another word for **acidic**?
- a) Sweet
 - b) Tart
 - c) Bitter
 - d) Bland
27. Which word is a synonym for **salty**?
- a) Saline
 - b) Sour
 - c) Sweet
 - d) Bitter
28. What is another word for **nourish**?
- a) Starve
 - b) Feed
 - c) Deprive
 - d) Deny
29. What is a synonym for **solution**?
- a) Problem
 - b) Remedy
 - c) Question
 - d) Issue
30. Which word is a synonym for **cocktail**?
- a) Mixture
 - b) Glass
 - c) Cup
 - d) Drink
31. What is another word for **beneficial**?
- a) Harmful
 - b) Helpful
 - c) Dangerous
 - d) Risky
32. Which word is a synonym for **humus**?
- a) Organic matter
 - b) Stone
 - c) Plastic
 - d) Metal
33. What is another word for **overuse**?
- a) Misuse
 - b) Limitation
 - c) Restraint
 - d) Moderation
34. Which word is a synonym for **desert-like**?
- a) Arid
 - b) Fertile
 - c) Moist
 - d) Rich
35. What is another word for **emerged**?
- a) Appeared
 - b) Disappeared
 - c) Vanished
 - d) Hid
36. Which word is a synonym for **control**?
- a) Govern
 - b) Ignore
 - c) Neglect
 - d) Release
37. What is another word for **surface**?
- a) Interior
 - b) Exterior
 - c) Inside
 - d) Core
38. Which word is a synonym for **roots**?
- a) Stems
 - b) Leaves

- c) Radicle
d) Branches
39. What is another word for **measure**?
- a) Gauge
b) Ignore
c) Reduce
d) Dismiss
40. Which word is a synonym for **assess**?
- a) Appraise
b) Overlook
c) Skip
d) Forget
41. What is another word for **global scale**?
- a) Local
b) Regional
c) Worldwide
d) Domestic
42. Which word is a synonym for **accurate**?
- a) Wrong
b) Vague
c) Exact
d) False
43. What is another word for **classifying**?
- a) Categorizing
b) Mixing
c) Confusing
d) Combining
44. Which word is a synonym for **unifying**?
- a) Dividing
b) Splitting
c) Integrating
d) Separating
45. What is another word for **database**?
- a) Data bank
b) Notebook
c) Register
d) Diary
46. Which word is a synonym for **real-time**?
- a) Past
b) Future
c) Live
d) Delayed
47. What is another word for **sustainable**?
- a) Renewable
b) Harmful
c) Temporary
d) Wasteful
48. Which word is a synonym for **expectations**?
- a) Doubts
b) Anticipations
c) Fears
d) Concerns