

## PASSAGE 2 – UK COMPANIES NEED MORE EFFECTIVE BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

1. What is a synonym for **governance**?
  - a) Disorder
  - b) Anarchy
  - c) Administration
  - d) Confusion
2. Which word is a synonym for **managed**?
  - a) Misled
  - b) Directed
  - c) Abandoned
  - d) Ignored
3. What is another word for **radical**?
  - a) Fundamental
  - b) Ordinary
  - c) Moderate
  - d) Minor
4. Which word is a synonym for **changes**?
  - a) Stability
  - b) Alterations
  - c) Permanence
  - d) Constancy
5. What is a synonym for **financial**?
  - a) Political
  - b) Monetary
  - c) Cultural
  - d) Artistic
6. Which word is a synonym for **economic**?
  - a) Technical
  - b) Financial
  - c) Emotional
  - d) Historical
7. What is another word for **explanations**?
  - a) Mysteries
  - b) Secrets
  - c) Clarifications
  - d) Obscurities
8. Which word is a synonym for **blame**?
  - a) Credit
  - b) Approval
  - c) Praise
  - d) Culpability
9. What is a synonym for **regulators**?
  - a) Clients
  - b) Learners
  - c) Overseers
  - d) Workers
10. Which word is a synonym for **auditors**?
  - a) Inspectors
  - b) Suppliers
  - c) Customers
  - d) Participants
11. What is another word for **scrutiny**?
  - a) Avoidance
  - b) Examination
  - c) Ignorance
  - d) Neglect
12. Which word is a synonym for **debate**?
  - a) Consensus
  - b) Accord
  - c) Agreement
  - d) Discussion
13. What is a synonym for **pressures**?
  - a) Freedoms
  - b) Reliefs

- c) Comforts  
d) Stresses
14. Which word is a synonym for **responsibilities**?
- a) Rights  
b) Duties  
c) Freedoms  
d) Privileges
15. What is another word for **fulfilling**?
- a) Abandoning  
b) Completing  
c) Ignoring  
d) Neglecting
16. Which word is a synonym for **effectiveness**?
- a) Efficiency  
b) Ineptitude  
c) Failure  
d) Weakness
17. What is a synonym for **corporate**?
- a) Private  
b) Business  
c) Individual  
d) Personal
18. Which word is a synonym for **non-executive**?
- a) Controlling  
b) Advisory  
c) Managerial  
d) Operational
19. What is another word for **dramatically**?
- a) Significantly  
b) Minimally  
c) Slightly  
d) Marginally
20. Which word is a synonym for **preparation**?
- a) Planning  
b) Disorder  
c) Improvisation  
d) Confusion
21. What is a synonym for **constructive**?
- a) Harmful  
b) Positive  
c) Negative  
d) Destructive
22. Which word is a synonym for **devolved**?
- a) Withheld  
b) Hoarded  
c) Retained  
d) Delegated
23. What is another word for **workload**?
- a) Vacations  
b) Tasks  
c) Relaxation  
d) Freedoms
24. Which word is a synonym for **efficient**?
- a) Effective  
b) Wasteful  
c) Useless  
d) Incompetent
25. What is a synonym for **addressing**?
- a) Avoiding  
b) Ignoring  
c) Handling  
d) Evading
26. Which word is a synonym for **collaboration**?
- a) Rivalry  
b) Cooperation

- c) Competition  
d) Isolation
27. What is another word for **professional**?
- a) Amateur  
b) Beginner  
c) Novice  
d) Expert
28. Which word is a synonym for **appropriate**?
- a) Suitable  
b) Improper  
c) Inadequate  
d) Irrelevant
29. What is a synonym for **recruitment**?
- a) Dismissing  
b) Resigning  
c) Firing  
d) Hiring
30. Which word is a synonym for **remuneration**?
- a) Penalty  
b) Compensation  
c) Debt  
d) Deduction
31. What is another word for **independence**?
- a) Subordination  
b) Autonomy  
c) Dependence  
d) Reliance
32. Which word is a synonym for **executives**?
- a) Trainees  
b) Administrators  
c) Interns  
d) Assistants
33. What is a synonym for **comprehend**?
- a) Forget  
b) Misinterpret  
c) Ignore  
d) Understand
34. Which word is a synonym for **anticipate**?
- a) Forget  
b) Delay  
c) Doubt  
d) Expect
35. What is another word for **strategy**?
- a) Accident  
b) Mistake  
c) Plan  
d) Chance
36. Which word is a synonym for **sustainability**?
- a) Instability  
b) Weakness  
c) Fragility  
d) Endurance
37. What is a synonym for **metrics**?
- a) Measurements  
b) Feelings  
c) Opinions  
d) Guesses
38. Which word is a synonym for **regulatory**?
- a) Celebratory  
b) Supervisory  
c) Recreational  
d) Decorative
39. What is another word for **distort**?
- a) Correct  
b) Clarify

- c) Twist  
d) Straighten
40. Which word is a synonym for **decision-making**?
- a) Hesitation  
b) Judgment  
c) Confusion  
d) Doubt
41. What is a synonym for **methodology**?
- a) Accident  
b) Approach  
c) Guesswork  
d) Error
42. Which word is a synonym for **investor**?
- a) Borrower  
b) Debtor  
c) Financier  
d) Customer
43. What is another word for **constructive**?
- a) Useless  
b) Beneficial  
c) Damaging  
d) Harmful
44. Which word is a synonym for **performance**?
- a) Neglect  
b) Failure  
c) Execution  
d) Inactivity
45. What is a synonym for **globalisation**?
- a) Division  
b) Internationalization  
c) Separation  
d) Isolation
46. Which word is a synonym for **transparency**?
- a) Ambiguity  
b) Secrecy  
c) Openness  
d) Concealment
47. What is another word for **remuneration**?
- a) Salary  
b) Deduction  
c) Punishment  
d) Tax
48. Which word is a synonym for **policies**?
- a) Negligence  
b) Guidelines  
c) Chaos  
d) Disorder
49. What is a synonym for **criticised**?
- a) Admired  
b) Condemned  
c) Applauded  
d) Praised
50. What is another word for **awareness**?
- a) Forgetfulness  
b) Ignorance  
c) Consciousness  
d) Carelessness