

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