

PASSAGE 2 – THE DESOLENATOR: PRODUCING CLEAN WATER

1. What is another word for **Desalination**?
 - a) Salination
 - b) Evaporation
 - c) Desalinization
 - d) Filtration
2. Which word is a synonym for **Purify**?
 - a) Cleanse
 - b) Spoil
 - c) Pollute
 - d) Dirty
3. What does **Consumption** mean?
 - a) Storage
 - b) Use
 - c) Preservation
 - d) Production
4. Which word is a synonym for **Sustainable**?
 - a) Viable
 - b) Temporary
 - c) Fragile
 - d) Weak
5. What is another word for **Groundwater**?
 - a) Aquifer
 - b) Rainwater
 - c) Surface water
 - d) Seawater
6. Which word is a synonym for **Pollution**?
 - a) Contamination
 - b) Purity
 - c) Freshness
 - d) Cleanliness
7. What does **Carbon footprint** refer to?
 - a) Carbon emission
 - b) Soil erosion
 - c) Physical footprint
 - d) Energy storage
8. Which word is a synonym for **Generated**?
 - a) Destroyed
 - b) Produced
 - c) Lost
 - d) Wasted
9. What is another word for **Distilled**?
 - a) Purified
 - b) Contaminated
 - c) Impure
 - d) Mixed
10. Which word is a synonym for **Scarcity**?
 - a) Surplus
 - b) Abundance
 - c) Shortage
 - d) Plenty
11. What does **Stress** mean?
 - a) Calm
 - b) Comfort
 - c) Relaxation
 - d) Pressure
12. Which word is a synonym for **Exceeds**?
 - a) Reduces
 - b) Matches
 - c) Surpasses
 - d) Equals

13. What is another word for **Solution**?

- a) Answer
- b) Question
- c) Obstacle
- d) Problem

14. Which word is a synonym for **Intensive**?

- a) Concentrated
- b) Weak
- c) Casual
- d) Light

15. What does **Maintenance** mean?

- a) Neglect
- b) Failure
- c) Upkeep
- d) Abandonment

16. Which word is a synonym for **Constant**?

- a) Rare
- b) Continual
- c) Temporary
- d) Occasional

17. What is another word for **Microfinance**?

- a) Macro lending
- b) Capitalism
- c) Large-scale investment
- d) Microcredit

18. Which word is a synonym for **Reliable**?

- a) Dependable
- b) False
- c) Weak
- d) Untrustworthy

19. What does **Municipal** mean?

- a) National
- b) Foreign

c) Civic

d) Private

20. Which word is a synonym for **Niche**?

- a) Specialized
- b) Common
- c) General
- d) Broad

21. What is another word for **Aid**?

- a) Delay
- b) Assistance
- c) Opposition
- d) Harm

22. Which word is a synonym for **Negotiate**?

- a) Argue
- b) Ignore
- c) Refuse
- d) Bargain

23. What does **Venture** mean?

- a) Enterprise
- b) Retreat
- c) Leisure
- d) Hobby

24. Which word is a synonym for **Envisioned**?

- a) Denied
- b) Imagined
- c) Ignored
- d) Forgotten

25. What is another word for **Application**?

- a) Dismissal
- b) Use
- c) Neglect
- d) Refusal

26. Which word is a synonym for **Proceed**?

- a) Delay
- b) Stop
- c) Continue
- d) Retreat

27. What does **Viable** mean?

- a) Unrealistic
- b) Hopeless
- c) Feasible
- d) Impossible

28. Which word is a synonym for **Humanitarian**?

- a) Altruistic
- b) Hostile
- c) Selfish
- d) Cruel

29. What is another word for **Sector**?

- a) Total
- b) Unity
- c) Segment
- d) Whole

30. Which word is a synonym for **Funding**?

- a) Debt
- b) Expense
- c) Financing
- d) Waste

31. What does **Executive** mean?

- a) Administrator
- b) Worker
- c) Student
- d) Customer

32. Which word is a synonym for **Aims**?

- a) Failures

b) Problems

c) Goals

d) Challenges

33. What is another word for **Units**?

- a) Materials
- b) Devices
- c) People
- d) Pieces

34. Which word is a synonym for **Field**?

- a) Garden
- b) Mountain
- c) Room
- d) Area

35. What does **Lease** mean?

- a) Rent
- b) Buy
- c) Own
- d) Sell

36. Which word is a synonym for **Outright**?

- a) Partially
- b) Rarely
- c) Sometimes
- d) Completely

37. What is another word for **Operate**?

- a) Fail
- b) Run
- c) Stop
- d) Break

38. Which word is a synonym for **Transport**?

- a) Conveyance
- b) Sit
- c) Sleep
- d) Rest

39. What does **Converted** mean?
- a) Preserved
 - b) Fixed
 - c) Transformed
 - d) Stagnant
40. Which word is a synonym for **Transmitted**?
- a) Blocked
 - b) Conveyed
 - c) Stored
 - d) Stopped
41. What is another word for **Analysis**?
- a) Guess
 - b) Examination
 - c) Opinion
 - d) Assumption
42. Which word is a synonym for **Demand**?
- a) Requirement
 - b) Option
 - c) Desire
 - d) Suggestion
43. What does **Supply** mean?
- a) Provision
 - b) Shortage
 - c) Demand
 - d) Scarcity
44. Which word is a synonym for **Market**?
- a) Bank
 - b) Marketplace
 - c) House
 - d) Office
45. What is another word for **Equipment**?
- a) Food
 - b) Money
 - c) Apparatus
 - d) People
46. Which word is a synonym for **Self-sufficient**?
- a) Weak
 - b) Helpless
 - c) Dependent
 - d) Autonomous
47. What is another word for **Reliable**?
- a) Risky
 - b) Unstable
 - c) Credible
 - d) False
48. Which word is a synonym for **Enormous**?
- a) Huge
 - b) Limited
 - c) Tiny
 - d) Small
49. What does **Mission** mean?
- a) Delay
 - b) Holiday
 - c) Task
 - d) Refusal