

## READING PASSAGE 2

You should spend about 20 minutes on **Questions 14–26**, which are based on Reading Passage 2 on pages 21 and 22.

Questions 14–19

Reading Passage 2 has six paragraphs, **A–F**.

Choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below.

Write the correct number, **i–viii**, in boxes 14–19 on your answer sheet.

### List of Headings

- i** The productive outcomes that may result from boredom
- ii** What teachers can do to prevent boredom
- iii** A new explanation and a new cure for boredom
- iv** Problems with a scientific approach to boredom
- v** A potential danger arising from boredom
- vi** Creating a system of classification for feelings of boredom
- vii** Age groups most affected by boredom
- viii** Identifying those most affected by boredom

- 14** Paragraph **A**
- 15** Paragraph **B**
- 16** Paragraph **C**
- 17** Paragraph **D**
- 18** Paragraph **E**
- 19** Paragraph **F**

## Questions 20–23

Look at the following people (Questions 20–23) and the list of ideas below.

Match each person with the correct idea, **A–E**.

Write the correct letter, **A–E**, in boxes 20–23 on your answer sheet.

- 20 Peter Toohey
- 21 Thomas Goetz
- 22 John Eastwood
- 23 Francoise Wemelsfelder

## List of Ideas

- A** The way we live today may encourage boredom.
- B** One sort of boredom is worse than all the others.
- C** Levels of boredom may fall in the future.
- D** Trying to cope with boredom can increase its negative effects.
- E** Boredom may encourage us to avoid an unpleasant experience.

## Questions 24–26

Complete the summary below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 24–26 on your answer sheet.

## Responses to boredom

For John Eastwood, the central feature of boredom is that people cannot  
**24** ..... , due to a failure in what he calls the 'attention system', and as a  
 result they become frustrated and irritable. His team suggests that those for whom  
**25** ..... is an important aim in life may have problems in coping with  
 boredom, whereas those who have the characteristic of **26** ..... can  
 generally cope with it.