

## SYMPTOMS 1.

### Task 1. SYMPTOMS. Choose the correct answers.

1. You should put your hand in front of your mouth when you . . . . .  
a) sniff      b) snore      c) swallow      d) yawn
2. Six people were overcome by . . . . . from a container in the laboratory.  
a) fumes      b) leaks      c) odours      d) outflows
3. She has been working so hard she feels quite . . . . .  
a) careful      b) dull      c) exhausted      d) wasted
4. The dog was in a terrible . . . . . when we found it.  
a) condition      b) danger      c) illness      d) sickness
5. His illness made him . . . . . of concentration.  
a) incapable      b) incompetent      c) powerless      d) unable
6. I felt a sharp . . . . . when I put my hand in the boiling water.  
a) ache      b) harm      c) pain      d) suffer
7. If you have got measles, your body is covered in . . . . .  
a) blots      b) dots      c) freckles      d) spots
8. Every time she eats shellfish, she comes out in . . . . .  
a) a blush      b) a bruise      c) an itch      d) a rash
9. The baby is very fretful: he must be . . . . . some teeth.  
a) cutting      b) grinding      c) making      d) producing
10. There is a small hard . . . . . on my wrist. I think I'd better see the doctor.  
a) bruise      b) lump      c) rash      d) swelling
11. I have a bad cold, and have lost all . . . . . of smell.  
a) degree      b) scent      c) sense      d) skill

12. He . . . . from rheumatism.
- a) hurts      b) pains      c) suffers      d) troubles
13. Women seem able to . . . . pain better than men.
- a) bear      b) carry      c) support      d) wear
14. I couldn't go to the party because of a . . . . cold.
- a) fast      b) hurried      c) sudden      d) surprising
15. He fell heavily and was immediately conscious of . . . . pain in his right arm.
- a) acute      b) hard      c) raw      d) strong
16. Left on his back, an unconscious casualty may . . . . in his own vomit.
- a) drown      b) sink      c) submerge      d) suffocate
17. I have a . . . . headache.
- a) burning      b) raving      c) spitting      d) splitting
18. Her sister's . . . . kept me awake for half the night.
- a) blowing      b) coughing      c) flowing      d) swallowing
19. His stomach began to . . . . because of the bad food he had eaten.
- a) ache      b) be hurt      c) harm      d) pain
20. You can die from breathing the . . . . from a car engine for too long.
- a) air      b) fumes      c) smoke      d) steam
21. He says he has got . . . . in his stomach.
- a) aches      b) hurt      c) pains      d) suffering
22. I've got such a . . . . throat I'm sure I must be going to have a cold.
- a) hurt      b) irritable      c) sensitive      d) sore

23. I think you should see a doctor about that . . . . .
- a) belch      b) blister      c) inflammation      d) pimple
24. I'm not really ill, but I have a . . . . . headache.
- a) delicate      b) pale      c) slight      d) weak
25. Colorblind people often find it difficult to . . . . . between blue and green.
- a) compare      b) contrast      c) distinguish      d) separate
26. When I tried to walk I had a sharp . . . . . in my leg.
- a) cut      b) hurt      c) pain      d) wound
27. Whenever she catches a cold, she gets a . . . . . all over her face.
- a) blemish      b) lump      c) rash      d) sore
28. She . . . . . of severe pains in her arms and legs.
- a) complains      b) grumbles      c) remarks      d) says
29. You're looking very pale do you . . . . . sick?
- a) become      b) fall      c) faint      d) feel
30. My husband does not feel at all well I think he must have eaten something that . . . . . with him.
- a) disagreed      b) disturbed      c) hurt      d) poisoned
31. If you have a sore throat it is very difficult to . . . . .
- a) bite      b) chew      c) digest      d) swallow
32. If you didn't keep scratching that spot on your face, it would soon . . . . .
- a) cure      b) heal      c) mend      d) remedy
33. When I took his temperature, it was two degrees above . . . . .
- a) normal      b) ordinary      c) regular      d) usual

34. I was so tired I couldn't stop . . . . .
- a) coughing      b) crying      c) laughing      d) yawning
35. After the accident she suffered brain . . . . . and couldn't speak.
- a) damage      b) decay      c) destruction      d) disease
36. The child who swallowed a peanut began to . . . . .
- a) breathe      b) choke      c) cough      d) yawn
37. May I please have a glass of water? I feel a little . . . . .
- a) bad      b) faint      c) hungry      d) ill
38. The dying man said nothing: he merely . . . . .
- a) mumbled      b) sighed      c) stammered      d) whispered
39. There is something wrong with his vocal chords and, as a result, he has always been . . . . .
- a) deaf      b) dumb      c) silent      d) speechless
40. He suffers from a speech . . . . . and so he cannot pronounce the letter "r" correctly.
- a) break      b) defect      c) error      d) mistake
41. She had lost her voice and could only speak in a . . . . .
- a) breath      b) rustle      c) whisper      d) whistle
42. After speaking for two become . . . . . hours, the lecturer found he could scarcely talk, as he had.
- a) dumb      b) hoarse      c) inarticulate      d) speechless
43. When he spoke on the telephone, his voice was so . . . . . that I could hardly hear him.
- a) dim      b) dull      c) faint      d) unnoticeable

44. You will find John rather difficult to understand at first, as he has a slight . . . . . in his speech.
- a) complication                      b) contraction                      c) difficulty                      d) impediment
45. You will have to . . . . . , Aunt Betty is rather deaf.
- a) call up                      b) ring up                      c) speak up                      d) stand up
46. After a fall from a horse, his speech became rather . . . . .
- a) anxious                      b) confused                      c) confusing                      d) clear
47. I'm afraid I'm rather . . . . . of hearing. Will you speak a little louder, please?
- a) deaf                      b) hard                      c) quiet                      d) slow
48. His stomach felt very . . . . . after that rough journey in a lorry.
- a) disused                      b) undone                      c) used up                      d) upset
49. It was so cold my fingers were quite . . . . .
- a) insensible                      b) numb                      c) paralyzed                      d) senseless
50. Although the injured driver was almost unconscious, he was . . . . in pain.
- a) moaning                      b) mumbling                      c) stammering                      d) whispering
51. He was so cold that his teeth were . . . . .
- a) chattering                      b) perishing                      c) shivering                      d) shuddering
52. He . . . . . over the body of a cat lying on the pavement.
- a) crashed                      b) stumbled                      c) toppled                      d) tumbled
53. John broke his leg. That is why he still . . . . . a little.
- a) halts                      b) limps                      c) staggers                      d) trips
54. I was . . . . . by the gas in the room and fell to the ground.
- a) depressed                      b) overcome                      c) overturned                      d) submerged

55. Her right eye . . . . when she is anxious.
- a) twiddles      b) twirls      c) twitches      d) twists
56. I have got such a . . . . headache that I can't concentrate on the lecture.
- a) beating      b) drumming      c) hammering      d) throbbing
57. He had a terrible cold and found it difficult to breathe as his nose was . . . .
- a) closed up      b) filled up      c) shut up      d) stuffed up
58. The fumes were so thick that he was . . . . for breath.
- a) gasping      b) inhaling      c) suffocating      d) wheezing
59. Go straight to the hospital and have your hand attended to it looks . . . . to me.
- a) affected      b) infected      c) intoxicated      d) polluted