

### Short Vocabulary Test 3

1. The patient's condition is quite \_\_\_\_\_; it fluctuates significantly throughout the day.  
A) stable B) erratic C) chronic D) acute
2. This new legislation \_\_\_\_\_ by the health committee by the end of next month.  
A) will be implemented B) is being implemented C) will have been implemented D) has been implemented
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ have seen the doctor yesterday; your cough sounds much worse today.  
A) must B) should C) could D) ought
4. The surgeon performed a \_\_\_\_\_ procedure to ensure the tumor was completely removed.  
A) superficial B) meticulous C) strenuous D) redundant
5. High levels of stress can \_\_\_\_\_ existing heart conditions.  
A) alleviate B) deteriorate C) exacerbate D) mitigate
6. The results \_\_\_\_\_ to the patient yet, as the lab is still processing the data.  
A) haven't been disclosed B) aren't disclosed C) weren't disclosed D) won't be disclosed
7. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ predisposition to high cholesterol, so he must be careful with his diet.  
A) congenital B) contagious C) genetic D) terminal
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ have taken that medication; it is known to react badly with your current prescription.  
A) shouldn't B) needn't C) mustn't D) can't
9. The outbreak was \_\_\_\_\_ to contaminated water in the local well.  
A) attributed B) contributed C) distributed D) substituted

- 10.** After years of research, the new vaccine is finally \_\_\_\_\_ for public use.  
A) prescribed B) administered C) authorized D) dispensed
- 11.** She \_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted after working a double shift in the ER.  
A) can B) must C) should D) might
- 12.** The patient's \_\_\_\_\_ to the treatment was surprisingly positive.  
A) adherence B) resistance C) response D) recurrence
- 13.** Medical records \_\_\_\_\_ in a fireproof cabinet to prevent data loss.  
A) must keep B) must be kept C) must have been kept D) are keeping
- 14.** The symptoms of the virus are often \_\_\_\_\_, making early detection difficult.  
A) manifest B) negligible C) subtle D) vigorous
- 15.** He was given a \_\_\_\_\_ of painkillers to manage the post-operative discomfort.  
A) dose B) course C) regimen D) ration
- 16.** The recovery period was prolonged due to a \_\_\_\_\_ infection.  
A) secondary B) seasonal C) minor D) primary
- 17.** By the time the doctor arrived, the patient \_\_\_\_\_ to the emergency ward.  
A) was moved B) had been moved C) is moved D) has been moved
- 18.** You \_\_\_\_\_ be careful when handling these chemicals; they are highly toxic.  
A) might B) can C) ought D) must
- 19.** The doctor noted a \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in her mobility after the physical therapy.  
A) marginal B) substantial C) trivial D) void
- 20.** It is \_\_\_\_\_ that all staff members be vaccinated before the winter season.  
A) optional B) mandatory C) elective D) voluntary
- 21.** The pain in his leg was \_\_\_\_\_ to a pinched nerve in his lower back.  
A) due B) because C) result D) caused

22. If the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_, you should consult a specialist immediately.  
A) disappear B) persist C) vanish D) alleviate
23. The hospital \_\_\_\_\_ recently with state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment.  
A) has been equipped B) was equipped C) is equipped D) will be equipped
24. He \_\_\_\_\_ have caught the virus at the conference; several other attendees are sick too.  
A) must B) should C) needn't D) couldn't
25. A sedentary lifestyle is a major \_\_\_\_\_ factor for obesity.  
A) safety B) risk C) benefit D) healthy
26. The patient was advised to \_\_\_\_\_ from smoking to improve lung function.  
A) abstain B) retain C) contain D) obtain
27. The clinical trial \_\_\_\_\_ next year if the funding is approved.  
A) is conducted B) was conducted C) will be conducted D) has been conducted
28. She \_\_\_\_\_ have forgotten her appointment; she's usually very punctual.  
A) can't / B) must C) should D) might
29. The drug was found to be highly \_\_\_\_\_ in treating rare blood disorders.  
A) efficient B) effective C) effect D) effort
30. Doctors often use \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the predicted outcome of a disease.  
A) diagnosis B) prognosis C) analysis D) dialysis
31. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the medication as soon as the patient complained of pain.  
A) administered B) abandoned C) hindered D) resisted
32. After the accident, he suffered from \_\_\_\_\_ amnesia and couldn't remember the event.  
A) transient B) permanent C) terminal D) chronic