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

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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

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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

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