Word Transformation

*In the box below there are 15 words. You will need to use each word once only in completing sentences **1 - 15**. You will have to change the form of the correct word in order for it to fit the gap in the relevant sentence.*

impair	defect	symptom	immune	hereditariness
deficient	diagnose	remiss	prescribe	spine
dependent	prognose	morbid	therapy	elect

1. The tests showed up an iron _____ , so now I have to take supplements every morning.
2. His alcohol _____ is becoming a real issue which could potentially ruin his life.
3. The patient's _____ heart valve was operated on successfully this morning.
4. You have an enhanced _____ to this strain of the flu virus - there is no chance of you falling ill.
5. _____ injury this severe can often result in paralysis - you are a very lucky man.
6. Why is it that I can never seem to read the handwriting on the doctor's _____ , but, when I hand it to the pharmacist, she seems to understand perfectly.
7. The _____ benefits of gardening are widely acknowledged.
8. I expect that I will get breast cancer sadly at some point in my life - it's _____ , you see - my mother and grandmother before me had it.
9. I'm having _____ surgery to have the lesion removed. It's a prudent step; in two or three years' time, what's to say it won't have mutated into something far more deadly?
10. The cancer is in _____ thank goodness - though I haven't got the all-clear just yet...
11. The patient is _____ obese, which is severely impacting on his quality of life.
12. The _____ is good - as the disease was caught early I have an excellent chance of recovery.
13. The _____ of arthritis came as a shock to me - I'm only 32 for goodness' sake.
14. A mouth ulcer that lasts more than three weeks may be _____ of oral cancer.
15. The accident left him with a permanent visual _____ .

Word Association 2

(a) ***Column A** contains verbs which collocate strongly with nouns in **Column B**. Decide which verb goes with which noun.*

Column A	Answer	Column B
(a) sedate		**(i)** the limb
(b) administer		**(ii)** the wound
(c) dress		**(iii)** an improvement
(d) deliver		**(iv)** the baby
(e) probe		**(v)** the wound
(f) amputate		**(vi)** the sample
(g) admit		**(vii)** the patient to the ward
(h) detect		**(viii)** the drug
(i) analyse		**(ix)** the treatment
(j) burp		**(x)** the baby
(k) discontinue		**(xi)** the patient
(l) develop		**(xii)** an allergy

(b) *Use the verbs from **Column A** above to fill in the gaps in the extract below. You should use each verb no more than once. You will not need all the verbs. You may need to change the tense of the verb concerned.*

He was _____ to hospital after the car accident to have his leg _____ . When the doctor _____ the wound, however, he decided the leg could be saved. The operation was a success, but the patient had an adverse reaction to the post-op medication he was being _____ , and his wound got infected as a result. The doctor immediately _____ the course of antibiotics the patient had been on, and the wound was _____ promptly. A routine blood test _____ in the lab then resulted in a very disturbing discovery - the patient was a carrier of the AIDS virus, unbeknownst to himself. The doctor was forced to _____ the bad news to the patient, who had to be _____ on learning of the revelation, such was his state of shock.

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