DRUGS

Task 1. DRUGS. Choose the right answer.

1. The nurse put a . . . . . on the wound.

a) bandage b) cloth c) material d) towel

2. Take two of these . . . . . three times a day after meals.

a) capsules b) drugs c) placebos d) prescriptions

3. Illness can be stopped before it happens by means of . . . . . .

a) after-care b) prescription c) therapy d) vaccines

4. If you've got a headache, why don't you take a . . . . . of aspirin?

a) couple b) couplet c) pair d) prescription

5. Can you . . . . . a good pill against airsickness?

a) advise b) propose c) recommend d) suggest

6. The . . . . . is a teaspoonful, to be taken three times a day. You must not exceed it.

a) dose b) measure c) medicine d) quantity

7. Barbiturates are drugs which are often used in the . . . . . of emotional disorders.

a) cure b) healing c) improvement d) treatment

8. Many herbs are well known for their healing . . . . . .

a) contents b) medicines c) parts d) properties

9. The doctor prescribed tablets to help . . . . . the pain.

a) calm b) lighten c) relieve d) rid

10. He threatened to drink the . . . . . chemical.

a) deadly b) deathly c) dying d) mortal

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11. The doctor gave me some . . . . . for my rheumatism.

a) gargle b) lozenges c) pastilles d) pills

12. As the drug took . . . . . the patient became quieter.

a) action b) effect c) force d) influence

13. It's time to take another . . . . . of medicine.

a) cup b) dose c) drink d) spoon

14. The effects of the anaesthetic used for the operation take quite a time to . . . . . off.

a) give b) move c) turn d) wear

15. One way to get rid of hiccups is to . . . . . your breath for as long as possible.

a) catch b) draw c) hold d) take

16. She's suffering from a . . . . . of iron and needs to take a course of tablets.

a) default b) defect c) deficiency d) deficit

17. After his illness, the doctor gave him medicine to . . . . . another attack.

a) deny b) improve c) prevent d) recover

18. You'll feel better after you've taken a . . . . . of cough medicine.

a) dose b) helping c) portion d) ration

19. Take the tablets twice a day . . . . . in two tablespoons of water.

a) dissolved b) melted c) resolved d) solved

20. The medicine he takes can only . . . . . the pain. It cannot get rid of it completely.

a) heal b) remedy c) relieve d) solve

21. Doctors write a . . . . for medicine which chemists or dispensers make up.

a) certificate b) prescription c) receipt d) recipe

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22. The . . . . . of the sugar is of course to sweeten the medicine.

a) cause b) need c) purpose d) reason

23. . . . . the bottle well before you pour out the medicine.

a) Agitate b) Shake c) Stir d) Tumble

24. A chemist always puts a . . . . . , on a bottle of medicine_

a) label b) receipt c) programme d) ticket

25. Don't lay that bottle on its side: the top might start . . , - -

a) falling b) leaking c) spilling d) spreading

26. All medicines should be kept out of . . . . . , of children.

a) contact b) hand c) reach d) touch

27. Aspirin is generally . . . . . as the best remedy for a headache.

a) considered b) regarded c) supposed d) valued

28. Put the . . . . . back in the bottle. You might spill the medicine.

a) cork b) lid c) plug d) tap

29. The doctor gave me some medicine to . . . . . my cold.

a) comfort b) cure c) mend d) repair

30. He . . . . . the medicine quickly and then drank some orange juice.

a) licked b) spat c) swallowed d) sucked

31. That medicine was horrible! Give me a piece of chocolate to take the . . . . . away.

a) bitter b) feeling c) sensation d) taste

32. The doctor told him to keep the tablets in his mouth and . . . . . them slowly.

a) bite b) eat c) swallow d) suck

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Task 2. DRUGS. Choose the right answer.

1. The doctor gave the woman a strong . . . . . to calm her down.

a) antidote b) antiseptic c) bromide d) sedative

2. Morphine is sometimes used to . . . . . severe pain.

a) deaden b) decimate c) smother d) suffocate

3. I hope this headache . . . . . soon.

a) comes away b) goes out c) passes away d) wears off

4. Few poisons are more . . . . . than cyanide.

a) deathly b) killing c) lethal d) mortal

5. The nurse made him swallow a(n) . . . . . to help him sleep better.

a) lotion b) lozenge c) ointment d) tranquilliser

6. Beside washing that cut, put some . . . . . on it in case you have got some dirt in it.

a) antidote b) antiseptic c) disinfectant d) medicine

7. Certain vitamins help to overcome a loss of . . . . . .

a) life b) vitality c) vitiation d) vividness

8. The medicine was so . . . . . that he was almost back to normal within a few days.

a) effective b) efficient c) influential d) proficient

9. He was in terrible pain, so he was given a(n) . . . . . .

a) injection b) scratch c) stab d) wound

10. She has killed herself. She took a(n) . . . . . of sleeping pills.

a) excess b) exorbitance c) overdose d) profusion

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11. This is a very rare poison for which there is no known . . . . .

a) antibody b) anticoagulant c) antidote d) antiseptic

12. They . . . . . on a core for tuberculosis while they were doing research on something else.

a) foundered b) stumbled c) tripped d) trod

13. The label said "It is dangerous to . . . . . the stated dose".

a) exceed b) infringe c) overdo d) repeat

14. What you need is a good rest, so I think a holiday would be more . . . . . than giving you more drugs.

a) benefaction b) beneficial c) benefiting d) benevolent

15. In Britain women who are pregnant are . . . . . from prescription charges.

a) exempt b) freed c) free d) released

16. I always take . . . . . aspirin when I have a headache.

a) fluid b) molten c) soluble d) runny

17. Poisons should be kept in a place that is . . . . . to children. '

a) impracticable b) inapplicable c) inaccessible d) unavailable

18. The medicine should be . . . . . with a little water.

a) diluted b) reduced c) thinned d) weakened

19. Alcoholic drinks have a . . .. . . effect on many people.

a) sedate b) sedative c) sedentary d) sedimentary

20. Did you get any . . . . . effects when you were taking those tablets?

a) backwash b) subsequent c) subsidiary d) side

21. Many drugs are not . . . . . to the public without a doctor's prescription.

a) acceptable b) available c) permissible d) reliable

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22. People who distribute drugs like heroin can have no . . . . . at all.

a) conscience b) consciousness c) goodness d) moral

23. I took the doctor's prescription to the chemist's to be made . . . . .

a) for b) into c) out d) up

24. It seems that medical science is . . . . . of discovering a cure for cancer.

a) on the comer b) an the edge c) on the rim d) on the verge

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