

## HEALTH

### Task 1. HEALTH. Choose the correct answer.

1. The doctor asked me to ..... to the waist.  
a) bare      b) strip      c) take off      d) undress
2. The nurse put a ..... round Peter's bleeding knee,  
a) bandage      b) belt      c) ribbon      d) scarf
3. He had injured his arm badly and had to keep it in a ..... for several weeks.  
a) cradle      b) litter      c) sling      d) stretcher
4. When he finally ....., he couldn't remember what had happened.  
a) came round      b) held back      c) stood back      d) wore off
5. The doctor told her that her temperature was ..... .  
a) current      b) familiar      c) habitual      d) normal
6. He is ..... dark glasses to protect his eyes from the sun.  
a) bearing      b) carrying      c) fitting      d) wearing
7. The ambulance men took the injured climber down the mountain on ..... .  
a) a bedstead      b) a cot      c) a couch      d) a stretcher
8. Although the patient's condition is serious, she seems to be out of ..... .  
a) control      b) danger      c) order      d) place
9. If he loses consciousness, give him a sip of brandy to bring him ..... .  
a) back      b) over      c) round      d) up
10. With every ..... he took, he got more and more tired.  
a) foot      b) march      c) step      d) walk
11. My sister works in a home for the deaf and ..... .  
a) dumb      b) mute      c) speechless      d) voiceless

12. Make sure you ..... your food properly before you swallow it.

a) bite      b) chew      c) crunch      d) eat

13. The fact is, doctor, I just cannot ..... this dreadful cough.

a) get down to      b) get out of      c) get rid of      d) get round to

14. The doctor took his temperature and felt his .....

a) blood      b) muscle      c) pulse      d) vein

15. While he was in hospital, his wound was ..... twice a day.

a) changed      b) cured      c) dressed      d) healed

16. After a quick ..... at the patient the doctor rang for an ambulance.

a) gaze      b) glance      c) glimpse      d) stare

17. Apply direct ..... on the wound to stop severe bleeding.

a) compression      b) contraction      c) pressure      d) restriction

18. The man who was taken to hospital had been ..... for three hours.

a) indifferent      b) insensitive      c) unconscious      d) unfeeling

19. The injured man was taken to hospital on .....

a) an ambulance      b) a bed      c) a sling      d) a stretcher

20. After any hard or prolonged exercise it is advisable to check your .....

a) brain waves      b) eyesight      c) mental balance      d) pulse rate

21. The doctor told me he could ..... nothing wrong with my health.

a) bring      b) find      c) gain      d) obtain

22. He applied for a week's ..... to look after the children while his wife was in hospital.

a) leave      b) leisure      c) rest      d) vacation

23. There were thirty ..... waiting in the doctor's surgery.

a) clients      b) customers      c) patients      d) visitors

24. The old nurse was able to ..... her master only by the mark on his arm.

a) notice      b) realise      c) recognise      d) remark

25. Short sight can be ..... by the use of suitable glasses.

a) corrected      b) fixed      c) improved      d) reduced

26. She prides herself ..... never having had a day off sick.

a) for      b) in      c) of      d) on

27. The patient was fit enough to ..... and take some nourishment a few hours after the operation.

a) lie down      b) lift up      c) sit up      d) stand up

28. You must ..... a rest after that long walk.

a) lay      b) make      c) sleep      d) take

29. Whenever there's a flu ....., doctors are kept very busy.

a) breakout      b) outbreak      c) outcome      d) outlook

30. Can you please ..... an appointment for me to see Dr Wilson?

a) arrange      b) do      c) make      d) take

31. A walk in the fresh air will .....

a) better you      b) do you good      c) heal you      d) make you good

32. The new form of treatment will have to be... under laboratory conditions before it is applied generally.

a) controlled      b) experimented      c) proved      d) tested

33. The ..... of his death were highly suspicious.

a) circumstances      b) conditions      c) events      d) indications

34. If you'd like to take a seat in the waiting room till the doctor can see you, you'll find plenty of magazines to .....

- a) browse through      b) look over      c) refer to      d) stare at

35. It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for .....

- a) a control      b) a check-up      c) an investigation      d) a revision

36. Mary had to be taken to hospital after her .....

- a) accident      b) dilemma      c) happening      d) occurrence

37. The staff at the hospital were well ....., to deal with the epidemic.

- a) capable      b) equal      c) equipped      d) ready

38. It's ..... for you to have an immediate operation.

- a) certain      b) decided      c) definite      d) essential

39. An ambulance must have priority as it usually has to deal with some kind of .....

- a) crash      b) crisis      c) emergency      d) urgency