

## HEALTH

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

1. The patient . . . . to listen to his doctor's advice.  
a) hindered      b) lacked      c) refused      d) resigned
2. There is a . . . . for blankets and medicines in the disaster area.  
a) dearth      b) lack      c) need      d) shortage
3. The doctor gave him a . . . . examination.  
a) conscientious      b) methodical      c) precise      d) thorough
4. At midday the doctor went on his . . . . , visiting sick patients.  
a) circles      b) rounds      c) routes      d) ways
5. When my brother was in hospital, he was . . . . by a well-known surgeon.  
a) carried on      b) operated on      c) passed on      d) worked on
6. He was worried about his health, but his doctor put his mind at . . . .  
a) comfort      b) leisure      c) rest      d) sleep
7. At the casualty department my sister had her injury . . . . .  
a) cured      b) healed      c) operated      d) treated
8. There was . . . . in the doctor's tone, as he spoke of his patient's recovery.  
a) afraid      b) anxiety      c) fear      d) uncertainty
9. Everyone hoped that he would . . . . after the operation.  
a) get well      b) pull on      c) pull out      d) pull over
10. Euthanasia, or . . . . killing, is a common subject for debate these days.  
a) helpful      b) kind      c) mercy      d) sympathetic
11. John, who lost a leg in a car accident, has now been fitted with . . . . limb.  
a) an artificial      b) an attached      c) an extra      d) a substitute

12. The nurse told me that Sam's . . . . immediately after his operation was satisfactory.
- a) condition      b) health      c) situation      d) state
13. The patient's condition is . . . . .
- a) critical      b) dangerous      c) hazardous      d) perilous
14. Everything possible was done to . . . . . the suffering of the wounded man.
- a) alleviate      b) console      c) diminish      d) pacify
15. The doctor decided it was better at that point not to . . . . . the nature of the illness.
- a) confess      b) give up      c) reveal      d) unmask
16. Abortion has become a . . . . . issue in recent years.
- a) blazing      b) burning      c) fiery      d) hot
17. That man will live forever, he's . . . . .
- a) immature      b) immoral      c) immortal      d) indefinite
18. We thought she was over the worst of her illness, but yesterday she had a . . . . .
- a) come-back      b) relapse      c) relaxation      d) reversion
19. I could tell that she was frightened because she . . . . . my arm hard.
- a) bruised      b) gripped      c) pulled      d) stretched
20. It is physically impossible for any human being to . . . . . such extreme cold for long.
- a) endure      b) last      c) persist      d) withhold
21. I have been offered the appointment, . . . . . to my passing a medical examination.
- a) condition      b) confirmatory      c) dependent      d) subject



22. As people get older their bodies begin to run . . . . and they have less immunity lo disease.
- a) down                      b) low                      c) off                      d) out
23. They . . . . his broken leg in plaster.
- a) arranged                      b) fitted                      c) set                      d) tied
24. We need to be able to breathe . . . . in order to live.
- a) atmosphere                      b) carbon dioxide                      c) oxygen                      d) ozone
25. The test . . . . that she was pregnant.
- a) certified                      b) demonstrated                      c) indicated                      d) verified
26. According to a hospital spokesman, hopes were . . . . last night that the victim would ever regain consciousness.
- a) decreasing                      b) fading                      c) growing                      d) increasing
27. Try something sharp-smelling under her nose, that might . . . . if she's still unconscious.
- a) bring her about                      b) bring her to                      c) get her over                      d) put her forward
28. The recent study of . . . . has produced some interesting results showing that humans have a built-in 24-hour biological clock.
- a) biographs                      b) biorhythms                      c) bioscopes                      d) biotypes
29. Exercising generally begins with standing up straight, . . . . slowly and then letting your breath out evenly.
- a) airing                      b) exhaling                      c) ingesting                      d) inhaling
30. Before the group of doctors would give their opinion they wanted to . . . . with each other.
- a) confer                      b) confess                      c) confirm                      d) confide

31. Peter was . . . . from hospital last week.

- a) discharged      b) dismissed      c) released      d) withdrawn

32. In the stomach, the protein in food is . . . . into simpler substances by the action of acids and enzymes.

- a) broken down      b) knocked down      c) melted down      d) rendered down