

## 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 to 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