

## INJURIES

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

1. He got that . . . . on his forehead when he ran into an open cupboard door in the dark a few days ago.

- a) blister                      b) bruise                      c) scar                      d) sprain

2. Mary was . . . . by a wasp while she was gathering some pears.

- a) bitten                      b) eaten                      c) stung                      d) wounded

3. Be careful you don't . . . . yourself when you are cutting those roses.

- a) pick                      b) prick                      c) sting                      d) wound

4. I fell off my bicycle when I was five and I still have a . . . . on my knee.

- a) freckle                      b) scar                      c) hole                      d) scratch

5. He got a terrible . . . . on the head when he forgot to bend as he went through the low doorway.

- a) bump                      b) hunch                      c) ripple                      d) wrinkle

6. This . . . . dates from my operation last year.

- a) cut                      b) scar                      c) scratch                      d) sore

7. A sword will only draw blood if it actually . . . . the skin.

- a) pierces                      b) pricks                      c) plunges                      d) thrusts

8. I have a . . . . on my leg where you bit me.

- a) blister                      b) bruise                      c) hole                      d) wound

9. She cried so much that her face became . . . . .

- a) fat                      b) soft                      c) swollen                      d) tom

10. If you are so senseless as to go on long walks in tight-fitting shoes, you must expect to get. . . . .

- a) blisters                      b) bruises                      c) scar                      d) scratches

11. Fortunately, nobody was . . . . . in the accident.

- a) broken                      b) damaged                      c) injured                      d) wounded

12. He tripped in a pot-hole and      his ankle.

- a) slid                      b) slipped                      c) sprained                      d) stressed

13. I have broken my new glasses and I can't find my old . . . . .

- a) couple                      b) double                      c) one                      d) pair

14. He had to go to hospital when he . . . . .

- a) broke up                      b) broke his muscle                      c) had a break                      d) pulled a muscle

15. As a result of his accident, Peter will have to have . . . . . leg.

- a) an artificial                      b) a manufactured                      c) a substitute                      d) a secondary

16. For a long time after the accident, she suffered from constant . . . . . in her back.

- a) ache                      b) hurt                      c) injury                      d) pain

17. The music at modern discos is so loud that it can cause . . . . . among teenagers.

- a) blindness                      b) deafness                      c) dumbness                      d) unconsciousness

18. In spite of the number of cars involved in the accident, there was only one . . . . . a man with a broken hand.

- a) case                      b) casualty                      c) injury                      d) patient

19. The electrician got a . . . . . from the faulty wiring.

- a) blow                      b) jump                      c) shock                      d) start

20. Apparently about one person in five is left . . . . .

- a) handed                      b) hander                      c) handful                      d) handy

21. Two of the drivers in the car crash had multiple . . . . .

- a) accidents                      b) casualties                      c) damages                      d) injuries



22. I was doing some weeding in the garden when suddenly my back . . . . .
- a) collapsed      b) failed      c) sprained      d) went
23. He got out of bed and took a few . . . . . but couldn't go any farther.
- a) actions      b) stages      c) starts      d) steps
24. The man was very . . . . . as he had injured his leg badly when he was a boy.
- a) blind      b) deaf      c) lame      d) limp
25. The man's face was . . . . . from his infected tooth.
- a) bulging      b) dilated      c) expanded      d) swollen
26. In the accident, several people were . . . . .
- a) crushed      b) damaged      c) hurt      d) wounded
27. He hurt his knee early in the game, and . . . . . off the field.
- a) carried      b) left      c) limped      d) trod
28. The . . . . . in his leg was so terrible he thought he would go mad.
- a) bruise      b) disease      c) illness      d) pain
29. The woman tripped over the uneven pavement and . . . . . her elbow.
- a) disabled      b) dislocated      c) dislodged      d) distorted
30. Since his motor-accident, he has been . . . . . in one leg.
- a) cracked      b) crazy      c) irregular      d) lame
31. I think I've got a . . . . . of dust in my eye. Can you see it?
- a) grain      b) sliver      c) speck      d) splinter
32. She . . . . . and fell from the top of the stairs to the bottom.
- a) slipped      b) sloped      c) spilt      d) split

33. While the children were playing on the beach, Peter . . . . . on a broken bottle and cut his foot rather badly.

- a) came                      b) ran                      c) tripped                      d) trod

34. Mr Jackson is permanently . . . . . as the result of a car accident.

- a) disabled                      b) inactive                      c) incapable                      d) powerless

35. He was hit by a bullet but luckily he was only . . . . . wounded.

- a) barely                      b) little                      c) merely                      d) slightly

36. John slipped as he was walking beside the river, and fell into the water with a loud

- a) bang                      b) crash                      c) splash                      d) trickle

37. The patient was found to be suffering from . . . . . injuries as a result of his fall.

- a) multifarious                      b) multiple                      c) multipliable                      d) multiplied

38. I didn't notice the log on the ground and . . . . . over it.

- a) crept                      b) crushed                      c) skipped                      d) stumbled

39. The sudden noise made me . . . . .

- a) frighten                      b) jump                      c) shudder                      d) startle

40. John slipped on a piece of orange . . . . . and broke his leg.

- a) crust                      b) coat                      c) peel                      d) shell