

## 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