

A Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

SCORPION FISH

Have you ever heard of scorpion fish? I was completely (1) they existed until I trod on one in the sea. I can't (2) enough how painful it was! The fish has a spike which gives you an (3) of a (4) substance. It's not dangerous, but you begin to feel extremely (5), and the pain just gets worse and worse. Luckily, there was a doctor on the beach – she was a (6) at the local hospital – and she told me what the best (7) was. I had to bathe my foot in warm, salty water and then apply an ammonia-based solution. After my holiday, my foot still seemed to be a little infected, so my local GP gave me a (8) for antibiotics. Unfortunately, it turned out I was (9) to them, so I came out in a red rash all over my body. It was over a week before I had made a complete (10)

AWARE
EMPHASIS
INJECT
POISON
COMFORT
SURGERY
TREAT

PRESCRIBE
ALLERGY
RECOVER

(1 mark per answer)

B Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 11 Thankfully, Adrian doesn't need to have an operation. **no**
Thankfully, there to have an operation.
- 12 The minister had to resign because of ill health. **led**
Ill health resignation.
- 13 You won't benefit from seeing the doctor if you've just got a cold. **worth**
It the doctor if you've just got a cold.
- 14 I'm seeing the nutritionist at three tomorrow. **appointment**
I've the nutritionist at three tomorrow.
- 15 I don't want to be a vegan any more! **tired**
I a vegan!
- 16 Your arm probably won't heal before the match on Saturday. **unlikely**
Your arm heal before the match on Saturday.
- 17 I wish I could do a hundred press-ups in one go. **able**
I'd love a hundred press-ups in one go.
- 18 Do you think I should reduce the amount of chocolate I eat? **on**
Do you think I should chocolate?

(1 mark per answer)

C Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.

- 19 Dan's flu, so he can't come to work today. (**started to suffer from**)
- 20 It took Shirley a long time to the death of her hamster. (**recover from**)
- 21 Many people feel sick when they after a general anaesthetic. (**regain consciousness**)
- 22 It was so hot and stuffy, I nearly (**suddenly lost consciousness**)
- 23 Fern's a lot of weight recently. (**gained**)
- 24 Disease is more likely to in areas of extreme poverty. (**suddenly start**)

25 I don't know what's been my terrible headaches. (causing)
 26 My grandfather's decided to red meat completely. (stop eating)

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

27 I have joined a gym but in the end I decided to exercise at home.
 A must
 B could
 C will
 D may

28 'I've been feeling under the weather recently.'
 'You more exercise.'
 A should get
 B should have got
 C would get
 D would have got

29 'It was hard work getting back from the hospital with my leg in plaster.'
 'You should me. I'd have picked you up.'
 A call C have called
 B be calling D have been calling

30 write with your left hand when you broke your arm?
 A Did you had to
 B Did you have to
 C Needed you to
 D Must you

31 You have huge muscles to look good, you know!
 A don't have to
 B mustn't
 C can't
 D shouldn't

32 That be Ted at the door. He's in bed with chicken pox.
 A hasn't to
 B oughtn't to
 C mustn't
 D can't

33 You must thrilled when the doctor said it wasn't serious.
 A be
 B have been
 C be being
 D have been being

34 'Colin's got to stay in bed for eight weeks.'
 'I'd hate to do that.'
 A will have to
 B must
 C have to
 D will

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 The doctor the cut on my knee and said it had completely healed up.
 A investigated C examined
 B researched D looked into

36 Dr Parker gave my mum a lovely for spaghetti carbonara.
 A recipe C receipt
 B prescription D paper

37 My feet are I guess my new shoes are a bit tight.
 A hurt C ache
 B pain D sore

38 I was shocked when I crashed the car, but at least I wasn't
 A injured C broken
 B damaged D spoilt

39 Diana looks terribly You don't think she's ill, do you?
 A slim C slender
 B thin D slight

40 Some drugs produce bad side
 A consequences C results
 B products D effects

41 I was very sad when the vet said he'd have to Gertie, our labrador.
 A put down C feel up to
 B pull through D wear off

42 Going on this diet has really me good. I've lost weight and I feel fantastic!
 A made C done
 B taken D had

(1 mark per answer)

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