

- 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
 B be calling
 C have called
 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
 B researched
 C examined
 D looked into
- 36 Dr Parker gave my mum a lovely for spaghetti carbonara.
 A recipe
 B prescription
 C receipt
 D paper
- 37 My feet are I guess my new shoes are a bit tight.
 A hurt
 B pain
 C ache
 D sore
- 38 I was shocked when I crashed the car, but at least I wasn't
 A injured
 B damaged
 C broken
 D spoilt
- 39 Diana looks terribly You don't think she's ill, do you?
 A slim
 B thin
 C slender
 D slight
- 40 Some drugs produce bad side
 A consequences
 B products
 C results
 D effects
- 41 I was very sad when the vet said he'd have to Gertie, our labrador.
 A put down
 B pull through
 C feel up to
 D wear off
- 42 Going on this diet has really me good. I've lost weight and I feel fantastic!
 A made
 B taken
 C done
 D had

(1 mark per answer)

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