

Part 2

Questions 9 to 18 are based on the following passage.

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank. For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

The Immune System

The immune system protects your body from outside invaders. These (0) _____ germs such as bacteria, viruses and toxins (chemicals made by microbes). The immune system is (9) _____ of different organs, cells, and proteins that work together.

There are two main parts of the immune system in a human body. You are born with the innate immune system while the adaptive immune system is (10) _____ when your body is exposed to microbes or chemicals released by microbes. Innate immunity is the body's first natural defence (11) _____ any intruder. Its main goal is to prevent any intruder from (12) _____ the body. The adaptive immunity system is more (13) _____, as it can differentiate between different types of pathogens.

The job of the immune system is to fight these pathogens and get them out of the body. What's so incredible about the immune system is that it (14) _____ how to fight the infection, so if the pathogen comes back for round two, the body can (15) _____ it off straight away! (16) _____, some diseases, such as measles, can be severe if they occur, which is why experts recommend vaccination. If a person has the measles vaccine, he is (17) _____ to get the disease. If an unvaccinated person has measles once, it is also rare to get it again. In both cases, the body stores a measles antibody.

Immunity responds to a variety of environmental hazards in a coordinated manner. From the moment of conception, (18) _____ the mother's immune system begins to safeguard the developing infant, until old age, it is crucial to good health.

- 0 (A) include
 B includes
 C included
 D including
- 9 A made out
 B made up
 C made in
 D made as
- 10 A made
 B created
 C increased
 D developed

- 11 A over
 B against
 C around
 D between
- 12 A trespassing
 B changing
 C invading
 D entering
- 13 A efficient
 B effective
 C powerful
 D productive

- 14 A remembering
B remembered
C remembers
D remember
- 15 A beat
B take
C bash
D hit
- 16 A Thus
B However
C In addition
D Furthermore

- 17 A unlikely
B probably
C definitely
D undoubtedly
- 18 A what
B when
C which
D where