

Odd One Out

(a) For each of the following, 1 - 12, identify and circle the odd one out.

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| 1. (a) aching | (b) bleeding | (c) throbbing | (d) nagging |
| 2. (a) scalpel | (b) probe | (c) forceps | (d) bandage |
| 3. (a) break | (b) crack | (c) fracture | (d) wound |
| 4. (a) sling | (b) splint | (c) syringe | (d) brace |
| 5. (a) stretcher | (b) crutch | (c) drip | (d) wheelchair |
| 6. (a) blister | (b) fever | (c) rash | (d) spot |
| 7. (a) coherent | (b) responsive | (c) conscious | (d) comatose |
| 8. (a) vomit | (b) perspiration | (c) phlegm | (d) pus |
| 9. (a) constipation | (b) indigestion | (c) meningitis | (d) diarrhoea |
| 10. (a) contagious | (b) congenital | (c) hereditary | (d) genetic |
| 11. (a) recuperating | (b) terminal | (c) lethal | (d) fatal |
| 12. (a) coroner | (b) doner | (c) consultant | (d) physician |

(b) Next, using one word from the options, a - d, for each question, 1 - 12, above, fill in the gaps in I - XII below. For Question 1 below, you will find the right answer-option by reviewing a - d in the corresponding question (Question 1) above, and so on.

- I The patient is _____ profusely from a wound to the lower abdomen. He needs to get to hospital immediately.
- II Using his trusty _____, the dentist carefully extracted the tooth.
- III Although incredibly painful, it proved to be little more than a hairline _____, which would almost certainly have healed up within two to three weeks by itself.
- IV He needed to wear a _____ to support his back, which had been giving him trouble for some time.
- V Why they brought out the _____ is quite simply beyond me. The striker was back up on his feet in next-to-no-time and scored a goal barely five minutes later.
- VI Don't even think about bursting that _____ - what a disgusting thing to do.
- VII By midnight and not having had any coffee for five hours, I was virtually _____ but still had more work to do before I could call it a day.
- VIII I became more alarmed when I started to cough up blood in my _____.
- IX Despite _____ being little more than an inconvenience which requires a few impromptu toilet visits in this part of the world, it remains a serious killer in poorer countries.
- X The area was cordoned off in the interest of safety until such time as it was established that the disease was not _____.
- XI The deceased had ingested a _____ dose of pain killers.
- XII You need to register as a _____ if you want your organs to be made available to those in need upon your death.

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For each question, chose the correct word to fill the gap from the two options given.

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| 1. I think you are at the wrong registration desk; this is for those staying in the hospital overnight after surgery for monitoring, but you are an _____. | outpatient / inpatient |
| 2. I have suffered on-and-off with the problem very occasionally for 20 years, but it hasn't been a(n) _____ complaint until now - it used to go away in a matter of days. | chronic / acute |
| 3. The _____ is there to support your arm in the horizontal position temporarily until you get it set in plaster. | cast / sling |
| 4. The _____ or 'fits' as my doctor terms them are apparently a symptom of the brain tumour and will only get worse as time goes on. | spasms / seizures |
| 5. Please tell me the _____ is good - I'm not ready to die. | prognosis / diagnosis |
| 6. The good news is it's _____; the bad news is its in a part of the body which is inoperable. All they can do, they said, is help me manage the side-effects | malign / benign |
| 7. My grandmother has senile _____, so it's not like it used to be around her - she barely resembles the person I remember from my childhood. | dementia / amnesia |