DISEASES

Task 1. DISEASES. Choose the correct answer.

1. She died after a long . . . . . .

a) disease b) failing c) illness d) sickness

2. The doctor had three . . . . . of nose-bleeding in the same day.

a) aspects b) cases c) examples d) illnesses

3. He still suffers from rare tropical disease which he . . . . while in the Congo.

a) contracted b) gained c) infected d) received

4. My grandmother is very old and is not . . . . . very good health.

a) from b) in c) on d) with

5. The teachers at the school went . . . . . with flu one after another.

a) down b) off c) out d) under

6. Malaria is . . . . . by the female mosquito.

a) broadcast b) sent c) transmitted d) transported

7. Mary is in bed with a . . . . . attack of flu.

a) hard b) heavy c) large d) severe

8. My brother was . . . . . ill yesterday and is now in hospital.

a) broken b) caught c) fallen d) taken

9. The school is half empty as a serious epidemic of measles has broken . . . . .

a) down b) in c) out d) up

10. Several . . . . . of malaria have been reported.

a) cases b) doses c) occurrences d) types

11. To our . . . . , Mary's illness proved not to be as serious as we had feared.

a) anxiety b) eyes c) judgement d) relief

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12. He . . . . . a rare disease when he was working in the hospital.

a) caught b) infected c) suffered d) took

13. My headaches are usually brought . . . . . by worry.

a) in b) on c) up d) out

14. The doctor examined him carefully and . . . . . influenza.

a) concluded b) decided c) diagnosed d) realised

15. Some diseases . . . . . quickly from one person to another.

a) catch b) get about c) move d) spread

16. Tropical diseases are comparatively . . . . . in Poland.

a) few b) rare c) scarce d) slight

17. It was a minor illness and he soon got . . . . . it.

a) around b) on with c) over d) up to

18. The . . . . . last thing I want now is to catch a cold.

a) extremely b) most c) utterly d) very

19. I can never touch lobster because I am . . . . . to shellfish.

a) allergic b) infected c) sensible d) sensitive

20. She couldn't go out because she had a . . . . . cold.

a) flowing b) leaking c) running d) streaming

21. The local medical officer reported a serious . . . . . of food-poisoning.

a) event b) incident c) outbreak d) state

22. The patient . . . . . his illness down to a virus infection.

a) laid b) placed c) put d) traced

23. You keep sneezing. You must have caught . . . . . .

a) a cold b) a cough c) a headache d) an illness

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24. The children were suffering from the . . . . . of the hot weather.

a) consequences b) effects c) products d) results

25. He had a very bad cold and couldn't stop . . . . . .

a) sneezing b) snoring c) spitting d) yawning

Task 2. DISEASES. The following are terms referring to some types of diseases. Match the types with their definition.

1. acute 2. allergic 3. chronic 4. congenital 5. contagious 6. familial 7. infectious 8. metabolic 9. nutritional 10. psychosomatic

a. indicating hypersensitivity to particular foods, kinds of pollen, insect stings.

b. caused by mental stress

c. coming sharply to a crisis

d. lasting for a long time

e. due to disturbances in anabolic and catabolic processes

f. transmitted genetically from parent to child

g. caused by improper diet

h. spread by bacteria or viruses

i. present from of before birth

j. spreading by physical contact

Task 3. DISEASES. Choose the best answer.

1. Children with . . . . . diseases should not be allowed to go to school.

a) constant b) contact c) infectious d) influential

2. He has . . . . . bronchitis. He has suffered from it for many years.

a) chronic b) durable c) fatal d) mortal

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3. I have been advised to take every . . . . . against catching flu again this winter.

a) precaution b) prediction c) premeditation d) prevention

4. After the outbreak of a mysterious illness, investigation revealed . . . . . of the town's water supply.

a) contagion b) eruption c) infiltration d) pollution

5. Apart from the . .. . . cough and cold, I have been remarkably healthy all my life.

a) irregular b) odd c) opportune d) timely

6. Smallpox, once responsible for millions of deaths, has been virtually . . . . . .

a) abolished b) eradicated c) erased d) exterminated

7. Unless we take immediate precautions, we shall not be able to . . . . . the epidemic.

a) contain b) destroy c) hold d) staunch

8. Peter can't play with the children next door because he is still in . . . . . with measles.

a) confinement b) detention c) seclusion d) quarantine

9. The outbreak of whooping cough among children under 5 has now reached . . . . proportions.

a) contagious b) endemic c) epidemic d) pathological

10. My little daughter is not allowed to play with her friends next door because one of them is suffering from a . . . . . disease.

a) contagious b) contiguous c) touching d) transmitting

11. An illness that is caused by the mind is known as . . . . . illness.

a) an acute b) a congenital c) a familial d) a psychosomatic

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12. She suffers from a morbid fear of spiders, known to doctors as . . . . . .

a) agoraphobia b) arachnophobia c) claustrophobia d) xenophobia

Task 5. DISEASES. Fill the blanks with the words below . You may use each word only once.

bacteria disease body eyes break germs dangerous line delicate liquids membrane prick moisture skin mouth sneeze nose stomach parts

How the Body Fights Disease

The . . . . . is often called “the body's first . . . . . of defence". It acts as armour, resisting many germs that might harm the more . . . . . parts of the . . . . . . Any . . . . . in the skin, even a pin . . . . . , provides an opening for . . . . . germs. Some . . . . . enter the body through the . . . . . and . . . . . and other natural openings. These areas provide warmth and . . . . . , in which germs thrive. When the . . . . . of the nose and throat becomes irritated, we cough or . . . . . , blowing out the unwanted substances.

Other body . . . . . also provide a defence against . . . . . Tears, for example, wash . . . . . from the . . . . . Tears also contain substances that fight bacteria. Acid in the . . . . . kills many germs before they can reach other . . . . . of the body

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