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Task 1. PATIENTS. Choose the right answer.

1. After her illness. it took her a month to . . . . . her normal strength.

a) receive b) refresh c) regain d) return

2. My brother received an ankle injury last week and will not be . . . . . for tomorrow's match.

a) conditioned b) fit c) healthy d) suitable

3. Betty is almost well again now, but she still looks rather . . . . .

a) faded b) light c) pale d) poor

4. Bitterly cold grey weather together with the after-effects of influenza made her feel very . . . . . .

a) bored b) depressed c) disgusted d) worried

5. His long illness left him so . . . . . that had to spend four months regaining his he strength before he could go back to work.

a) decreased b) invalid c) unhealthy d) weak

6. My grandma is not very well, in fact, we are rather . . . . . about her.

a) anxious b) careful c) troublesome d) urgent

7. We realised that he was under great . . . . . because of his wife's illness.

a) crisis b) excitement c) nervousness d) strain

8. The patient was . . . . . to hear that he had not broken his leg.

a) reconciled b) refreshed c) relaxed d) relieved

9. My son is ill so I must go home and look . . . . . him.

a) about b) after c) for d) towards

10. My grandfather's condition got . . . . . worse during the cold weather.

a) evenly b) firmly c) steadily d) smoothly

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11. Sarah looks . . . . . of her former self since her long illness.

a) an illusion b) an image c) a shade d) a shadow

12. Children usually pick . . . . . after an illness much more quickly than adults.

a) off b) on c) over d) up

13. The main purpose in keeping fit is to feel more pleasure in being . . . . .

a) alive b) conscious c) live d) lively

14. I heard she was ill, so I . . . . . to see her.

a) came there b) came c) went out d) went round

15. She had a lot of . . . . . before the operation.

a) ache b) hurt c) ill d) pain

16. The doctor advised me to take a(n) . . . . . rest for a few weeks.

a) absolute b) complete c) full d) total

17. Has John got : . . . . his illness yet?

a) at b) out of c) over d) up

18. Pensions are given to people who lose . . . . . in industrial accidents.

a) arms b) heads c) limbs d) pieces

19. My sister is not very strong and is often ill. Her health is very . . . . . .

a) delicate b) sick c) slim d) unwell

20. It was a long illness, with months of treatment, but . . . . . he recovered.

a) after a time b) at a time c) in time d) on time

21. The man looked very pale as he had lost a lot of . . . . . in the accident.

a) blood b) body c) bone d) skin

22. A week after the operation he was . . . . . from hospital.

a) discharged b) freed c) liberated d) released

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23. The doctor has told him that he must not go back to work so soon after such a long . . . . . .

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

24. I don't like the look of her . . . . . She doesn't look right.

a) appearance b) attitude c) personality d) qualifications

25. As I felt so much better, my doctor . . . . . me to take a holiday by the sea.

a) accepted b) advised c) considered d) suggested

Task 2. PATIENTS. Choose the right answer.

1. She was . . . . . that we could go and see her in hospital.

a) anxious b) concerned c) delighted d) mad

2. The woman was in a . . . . . emotional state after hearing of her son's accident.

a) doubtfully b) greatly c) highly d) largely

3. She didn't seem to know what was happening at all, she looked completely . . . . .

a) bewildered b) doomed c) doubtful d) undecided

4. We're sorry you are ill and send you our best wishes for a speedy . . . . . .

a) recovery b) relief c) repair d) survival

5. She will never be able to . . . . . the winters in Poland because of her health.

a) repulse b) resist c) stand d) sustain

6. Sam is in hospital again. The poor chap seems accidents . . . . .

a) bound b) destined c) disposed d) prone

7. After her long illness she looked quite . . . . . .

a) elevated b) emaciated c) emancipated d) emasculated

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8. He's been very ill but we think he'll . . . . . it.

a) come back b) get over c) pull through d) take off

9. Don't ask me anywhere. Since my operation I am not . . . . . going out.

a) able to b) in for c) up to d) willing to

10. If you've got a bad cold, it's no wonder you're . . . . . .

a) on form b) out of order c) out of sort d) under the weather

11. His doctor warned him to . . . . . it easy for a few months and relax.

a) exist b) live c) pass d) take

12. You know that smoking always brings . . . . . a fit of coughing.

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

13. I think I need a holiday. I have been feeling rather . . . . . lately.

a) below standard b) downcast c) off colour d) under strength

14. He took the pills and a week later he was as right as . . . . .

a) dawn b) rain c) sunshine d) water

15. Poor old man! He has one foot in the . . . . . .

a) bath b) door c) grave d) shoe

16. Sue looks the picture of . . . . . since she returned from her holiday.

a) health b) wealth c) well-being d) wholesomeness

17. After a month in the sunshine she was well on the . . . . . to recovery.

a) avenue b) direction c) road d) route

18. The patient recovered from his operation . . . . . .

a) by bits and pieces b) by degrees c) gradual d) in bits and pieces

19. A few months after her successful operation she felt on top of the . . . . .

a) earth b) land c) sky d) world

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20. After your treatment, doc, I felt as . . . . . as a fiddle.

a) fine b) fit c) straight d) well

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