

2. Choose the right answer.

1. Illness can be stopped before it happens by means of...
a) after-care b) prescription c) therapy d) vaccines
2. The nurse put a ... on the wound.
a) bandage b) cloth c) material d) towel
3. The ... is a teaspoonful, to be taken three times a day.
a) dose b) measure c) medicine d) quantity
4. Many herbs are well known for their healing ...
a) contents b) medicines c) parts d) properties
5. The doctor prescribed tablets to help ... the pain.
a) calm b) lighten c) relieve d) rid
6. One way to get rid of hiccups is to ... your breath for as long as possible.
a) catch b) draw c) hold d) take
7. After his illness, the doctor gave him medicine to ... another attack.
a) deny b) improve c) prevent d) recover
8. Take the tablets twice a day ... in two tablespoons of water.
a) dissolved b) melted c) resolved d) solved
9. She has killed herself. She took a(n) ... of sleeping pills.
a) excess b) overdose c) exorbitance d) profusion
10. Beside washing that cut, put some ... on it in case you have got some dirt in it.
a) antidote b) antiseptic c) disinfectant d) medicine
11. All medicines should be kept out of... of children.
a) contact b) hand c) touch d) reach
12. The doctor asked me to ... to the waist.
a) bare b) strip c) take off d) undress
13. He had injured his arm badly and had to keep it in a ... for several weeks.
a) cradle b) litter c) sling d) stretcher
14. The ambulance men took the injured climber on ...
a) a bead b) a cot c) a couch d) a stretcher
15. While he was in hospital, his wound was ... twice a day.
a) changed b) cured c) healed d) dressed
16. The doctor told her that her temperature was ...
a) normal b) habitual c) familiar d) current

17. Although the patient's condition is serious, she seems to be out of...
a) control b) danger c) order d) place
18. My sister works in a home for the deaf and ...
a) dumb b) mute c) speechless d) voiceless
19. The doctor took his temperature and felt his ...
a) blood b) muscle c) vein d) pulse
20. The man who was taken to hospital had been ... for several hours.
a) indifferent b) insensitive c) unfeeling d) unconscious
21. The doctor gave him a ... examination.
a) methodical b) precise c) thorough d) conscientious
22. At midday the doctor went on his ..., visiting sick patients.
a) rounds b) circles c) ways d) routes
23. When my brother was in hospital, he was ... by a well-known surgeon.
a) worked on b) passed on c) carried on d) operated on
24. The patient was ... from hospital last week.
a) dismissed b) withdrawn c) discharged d) released
25. They ... his broken arm in plaster.
a) fitted b) set c) arranged d) tied
26. There were thirty ... waiting in the doctor's surgery.
a) customers b) clients c) patients d) visitors
27. You must ... a rest after a long walk.
a) sleep b) make c) lay d) take
28. The nurse told me that Pat's ... after her operation was satisfactory.
a) condition b) health c) situation d) state
29. A walk in the fresh air will ...
a) make you good b) heal you c) better you d) do you good
30. The doctor told me he could ...nothing wrong with my health.
a) obtain b) find c) gain d) bring
31. Short sight can be ... by the use of suitable glasses.
a) reduced b) improved c) fixed d) corrected
32. There were some ... waiting for the ECG.
a) visitors b) patients c) customers d) clients