ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Vocabulary Test About HEALTH Choose The Correct Answer MCQ Exercise 88

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Explanations

1. The patient _____ to listen to his doctor's advice.
✔ **C) refused**
Refuse to do something means to say or show that you will not do it: **He refused to listen. Lacked** and **hindered** are not followed by **to** + verb in this way, and **resigned** means left a job.

2. There is a _____ for blankets and medicines in the disaster area.
✔ **C) need**
The preposition is the clue: we say **a need for** something. **Shortage**, **lack** and **dearth** are followed by **of**: **a shortage of blankets**. So only **need** fits before **for**.

3. The doctor gave him a _____ examination.
✔ **D) thorough**
Thorough means careful and complete, checking every part. **A thorough examination** is the usual collocation for a full medical check. **Conscientious** and **methodical** describe people or working methods, not the examination itself.

4. At midday, the doctor went on his _____, visiting sick patients.
✔ **B) rounds**
A doctor's **rounds** are regular visits to patients, either in a hospital or at their homes: **The doctor is on his rounds. Routes** are roads or paths you take to travel somewhere.

5. When my brother was in the hospital, he was _____ by a well-known surgeon.
✔ **B) operated on**
Operate on someone means to do surgery on a person. In the passive it is **be operated on**: **He was operated on by a surgeon. Worked on** is used for jobs or objects, not for surgery on a patient.

6. He was worried about his health, but his doctor put his mind at _____.
✔ **C) rest**
Put someone's mind at rest is a fixed expression meaning to stop someone worrying. The doctor told him there was nothing to worry about. We say **at ease** but not **at comfort**.

7. At the casualty department, my sister had her injury _____.
✔ **D) treated**
Have something treated means a doctor or nurse gives medical care for it. **Treat an injury** is the usual collocation in a casualty department. Not **cured**: we cure an illness, not an injury. An injury **heals** by itself over time.

8. There was _____ in the doctor's tone as he spoke of his patient's recovery.
✔ **B) anxiety**
After **There was**, the gap needs a noun. **Anxiety** means worry or nervousness, so the doctor sounded worried about the patient. **Afraid**, **anxious** and **uncertain** are adjectives, so they cannot follow **There was** here.

9. Everyone hoped that he would _____ after the operation.
✔ **A) get well**
Get well means to become healthy again after an illness or operation: **I hope you get well soon. Pull over** means to stop a car at the side of the road.

10. The helicopter flew a _____ mission to bring medicines to the injured climbers.
✔ **C) mercy**
A mercy mission is a trip made to help people who are suffering or in danger: **a mercy mission to the flood area**. It is a fixed collocation. **Kind**, **helpful** and **sympathetic** are not used before **mission** this way.

11. John, who lost a leg in a car accident, has now been fitted with _____ limb.
✔ **A) an artificial**
An artificial limb is an arm or leg made by people to replace a lost one. **Artificial** means made by humans, not natural. **A substitute limb** is not the normal collocation.

12. The nurse told me that Sam's _____ immediately after his operation was satisfactory.
✔ **A) condition**
Doctors and nurses use **condition** for how well or ill a patient is at a certain time: **His condition is satisfactory. Health** means your general physical state over a long time, not just right after an operation.