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#### In loving memory of my father, Professor Constantin Voiculescu

#### **FOREWORD**

As indicated by its title, this book is destined to all those who want to test and improve their medical English vocabulary and also the grammar of English language in general. Therefore, the aim of this paper is to comprise a large area of English language practice concerning specific medical English vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension and writing. It has been written as a result of the necessity of medicine students to improve their skills in spoken and written English, but it can also be of great support for those who want to test and enrich their knowledge of English language.

In the process of learning a foreign language, each of us eventually comes to a critical point; although the learner has acquired sufficiently enough English language knowledge, this does not function as a satisfactory mechanism. In order to overcome this gap, the necessity of a book like this is more than obvious.

The work is structured in four sections: VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, READING COMPREHENSION and WRITING. Each section contains various exercises meant to check and consolidate English language and vocabulary. The exercises are of the *Multiple Choice, Rephrasing, Matching, The Right Word and Fill In* type. In the last section, namely WRITING, the learner also finds the so-called *free writing* exercises. Moreover, at the end of the book, keys to exercises are given in order to facilitate self-study.

This book is intended to be pedagogic in nature, giving the learner the opportunity not only to test and improve her/ his English, but also to become self-conscious of her/ his defective parts in acquiring the English language. Assuming that the learner is already familiar with the basic English, the paper is concerned with testing and improving the English language of upper-intermediate to advanced English language learners.

Hoping that medicine students, doctors and even other learners of the English language will find this paper interesting enough, the only

thing left for me is to let them enjoy the beautiful journey through the wonders of English language learning.

The Authoress

## Grammar

#### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

#### **Circle the correct answer:**

<ol> <li>The young nurse has been in ou</li> <li>a) since</li> <li>ago</li> </ol>	nr wardone year. b) past d) for	
<ul><li>2. Of the two patients, one is very</li><li>a) the others are not</li><li>c) the other is not</li></ul>	ill and b) another is not d) other is not	
<ul><li>3. In the large cities of Romania, ho</li><li>a) exists</li><li>c) there is</li></ul>	spitals that need improvement. b) there are d) there have	
<ul><li>4. I remember that when she wa exercise quite easily.</li><li>a) could</li><li>c) mustd)</li></ul>	s pregnant, she do physica b) can shall	
5. After the flu,I saw in the min a) myselves c) myself	rror and I didn't look so bad. b) myself c) myselv	
<ul><li>6. When Medical School?</li><li>a) did he finish</li><li>b) he did finish</li></ul>	b) he finished d) did he finished	
7. Do you know where? a) is this patient born c) has this patient been born	b) was this patient born d) this patient was born	
<ul><li>8. The blood pressure today is yesterday.</li><li>a) as good as or better than it was</li></ul>		

<ul><li>b) as good or better than</li><li>c) as good as or gooder than it w</li><li>d) as good as or better as it was</li></ul>	vas	
<ul><li>9. Stop making noise! This woma</li><li>a) sleeps</li><li>c) has slept</li></ul>	an for half an hour. b) has been sleeping d) is sleeping	
10. George does not know when operation.	re his white overall after the	
a) did he put	b) he did put	
c) he put	d) to have put	
11. Show me the girl mother i	is a doctor!	
a) who's	b) whose	
b) who	c) of which	
12. Can the chemist me when	she comes back?	
a) phoned	b) phoning	
b) phone	d) be phoning	
13. All the patients to bed now. Good night!		
a) go	b) goes	
c) are going	d) am going	
<ul><li>14. Helen worked</li><li>a) hard yesterday at the clinic</li><li>b) hard at the clinic yesterday</li><li>c) yesterday at the clinic hard</li><li>d) at the clinic yesterday hard</li></ul>		
15. They didn't know at that time th	at she medicine so much.	
a) loved	b) loves	
b) is loving	d) was loving	
16. The paramedic said "I'm afra	aid I what to say now."	
a) am not knowing	b) know not	
b) don't know	d) can't know	

<ul><li>17. Could you tell me, please, at results?</li><li>a) comes the physician</li><li>b) the physician is coming</li><li>c) the physician does come</li><li>d) does the physician come</li></ul>	what time back with the test	
18 are these medicines?		
a) What	b) How much	
c) How many	d) What prices	
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19. The professor explained to perform that suture.	the medicine students to	
a) what	b) which	
c) where	d) how	
20. His surgical procedure lasted lo a) my c) my's	b) mine d) mine's	
c) my s	d) lilille s	
21. Your situation is much more of	complicated your sister's.	
a) then	b) as	
c) than	d) so	
22. He is absolutely sure that s		
a) anyone	b) none	
c) any	d) someone	
23.My daughter from nursing school in 1994.		
a) has graduated	b) graduated	
c) graduate	d) can graduate	
o) gradati	u) van graaan	
24.Lack of good medical services people.	is real headache for many	
a) one	b) a	
c) an	d) any	
25 Will 1 All 1 1 1 1 1 2		
25. Why does Alison want her p		
a) leaving	b) to leave	

c) leave	d) to leaving
26. This medical stuff a prize fo a) is just receiving c) has just received	r excellent practice. b) just receives d) just has received
27. Has your doctor friend any has get c) got	b) gets d) getting
<ul><li>28. When the hospital attendant op</li><li>a) slept</li><li>c) has slept</li></ul>	b) was sleeping d) has been sleeping
29. Your chances of getting this me a) best c) good	edical job are than his. b) better d) gooder
30.I don't know the diagnosis and a) a c) an	that's truth. b) the d) one
31.My son graduated from the University of Medicine and Pharmacy  a) when he was twenty-five b) when he had twenty-five years c) at the age twenty five years old d) when was twenty-five years old of age	
32.I realized the doctor was lies a) saying c) making	s to me! b) telling d) doing
33. Mother cut the bandage in two a) like c) equal	pieces. b) alike d) same
34.It the father who saw the new born child first. a) was b) is	