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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



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



17. Could you tell me, please, at what time ... back with the test results?
- a) comes the physician
  - b) the physician is coming
  - c) the physician does come
  - d) does the physician come
18. ... are these medicines?
- a) What
  - b) How much
  - c) How many
  - d) What prices
19. The professor explained to the medicine students ... to perform that suture.
- a) what
  - b) which
  - c) where
  - d) how
20. His surgical procedure lasted longer than ... .
- a) my
  - b) mine
  - c) my's
  - d) mine's
21. Your situation is much more complicated ... your sister's.
- a) then
  - b) as
  - c) than
  - d) so
22. He is absolutely sure that ... saw the accident.
- 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
24. Lack of good medical services is ... real headache for many people.
- a) one
  - b) a
  - c) an
  - d) any
25. Why does Alison want ... her present job?
- a) leaving
  - b) to leave

