

- A** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

SCORPION FISH

Have you ever heard of scorpion fish? I was completely (1) they existed until I trod on one in the sea. I can't (2) enough how painful it was! The fish has a spike which gives you an (3) of a (4) substance. It's not dangerous, but you begin to feel extremely (5) , and the pain just gets worse and worse. Luckily, there was a doctor on the beach – she was a (6) at the local hospital – and she told me what the best (7) was. I had to bathe my foot in warm, salty water and then apply an ammonia-based solution. After my holiday, my foot still seemed to be a little infected, so my local GP gave me a (8) for antibiotics. Unfortunately, it turned out I was (9) to them, so I came out in a red rash all over my body. It was over a week before I had made a complete (10)

AWARE
EMPHASIS
INJECT
POISON
COMFORT
SURGERY
TREAT

PRESCRIBE
ALLERGY
RECOVER

(1 mark per answer)

- B** Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 11 Thankfully, Adrian doesn't need to have an operation. **no**
Thankfully, there to have an operation.
- 12 The minister had to resign because of ill health. **led**
Ill health resignation.
- 13 You won't benefit from seeing the doctor if you've just got a cold. **worth**
It the doctor if you've just got a cold.
- 14 I'm seeing the nutritionist at three tomorrow. **appointment**
I've the nutritionist at three tomorrow.
- 15 I don't want to be a vegan any more! **tired**
I a vegan!
- 16 Your arm probably won't heal before the match on Saturday. **unlikely**
Your arm heal before the match on Saturday.
- 17 I wish I could do a hundred press-ups in one go. **able**
I'd love a hundred press-ups in one go.
- 18 Do you think I should reduce the amount of chocolate I eat? **on**
Do you think I should chocolate?

(1 mark per answer)

- C** Write a phrasal verb in the correct form to replace the words in bold.

- 19 Dan's flu, so he can't come to work today. **(started to suffer from)**
- 20 It took Shirley a long time to the death of her hamster. **(recover from)**
- 21 Many people feel sick when they after a general anaesthetic. **(regain consciousness)**
- 22 It was so hot and stuffy, I nearly **(suddenly lost consciousness)**
- 23 Fern's a lot of weight recently. **(gained)**
- 24 Disease is more likely to in areas of extreme poverty. **(suddenly start)**