1. According to the passage, which of the following is the body’s largest organ?

A lungs
B heart
C liver
D skin

2. In the passage, which of the following does the passage recommend as a solution to common skin problems?

A read magazines for tips
B do not put on sunscreen
C go tanning often
D keep it clean

3. It can be concluded from the passage that

A protecting the skin is important
B everyone has perfect skin
C many skin problems cannot be fixed
D it is okay to go tanning a lot

4. Read this sentence from the passage: “It’s impossible to have perfect skin—we all have blemishes of some kind.”

As used in the sentence, blemishes means

A cancer
B prescriptions for a skin problem
C things that are not perfect
D celebrities and models

5. What is a main idea of this passage?

A how to prevent common skin problems
B how models get perfect skin
C how to wash your face properly
D when to go to the doctor about a problem
6. According to the passage, what plays a big role in the health of your skin later on in life?

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7. Why might a teenager feel self-conscious about his or her blemishes or other skin problems?

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8. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

It is important to wear sunscreen _______________ it will prevent skin cancer later on in life.

A but  
B after  
C although  
D because

9. Answer the following questions based on the sentence below.

Your skin helps protect your body by acting as a shield.

What? your skin

(does) What? ___________________________________________________________

How? ________________________________________________________________
10. Read the vocabulary word and definition below and complete questions 10a, 10b, and 11.

**Vocabulary Word:** protection (pro-tect-ion): is a shield against something bad or unpleasant, or from something that can hurt.

10a. Read the sentences below and underline the word protection.

1. The human skin provides important protection against infections, which would enter the body without our natural shield.

2. Sunscreen is a good protection against the sun’s dangerous ultraviolet rays.

3. Seatbelts provide protection when you are in a car, so you won’t be hurt if the car stops suddenly.

4. Going to the doctor regularly is also a form of protection, by making sure there isn’t something wrong.

5. When you’re biking, you should wear a helmet as protection for your head.

10b. Which of the two objects below provides more protection from the sun?

11. When you go to the beach on a sunny day, what would be a good form of protection?

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