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Pre-test Questions for "More Than Skin Deep"

Circle the BEST answer for each of the following questions:

1. Children are more susceptible to toxins entering through the _____ than adults, because _____.

- A. skin; their skin is thinner
- B. mouth; they play outside more
- C. lungs; they breathe more air
- D. blood; they get more cuts and scrapes
- E. nose; their noses are smaller

2. If a pesticide is lethal to pests, then it may be _____ adults and _____ children.

- A. safe for; toxic to
- B. toxic to; safe for
- C. safe for; safe for
- D. toxic to; toxic to
- E. safe for; unpredictable in

3. In general, when a person is exposed to insecticides they develop problems with the _____.

- A. kidneys
- B. nervous system
- C. skin
- D. lungs
- E. endocrine system

4. A pesticide that causes garlic odor of the breath, a metallic taste in the mouth, plus diarrhea and vomiting may contain _____.

- A. aluminum
- B. arsenic
- C. nicotine
- D. organophosphates
- E. zinc

5. Bubonic plague can be carried by _____.

- A. fleas
- B. flies
- C. lice

- D. mosquitoes
- E. ticks

6. Which of the following can be controlled by the following proper food handling and sanitation guidelines?

- A. cryptosporidium parvum
- B. lyme disease
- C. malaria
- D. typhus
- E. West Nile fever

7. Which of the following pests can be controlled by routine bathing and washing of clothes and bedding?

- A. fleas
- B. horse flies
- C. lice
- D. mosquitoes
- E. ticks

8. Cryptosporidium parvum, cyclospora, and Giardia lamblia all affect the _____.

- A. brain
- B. digestive system
- C. heart
- D. lungs
- E. skin

9. Sun damage is due to the Sun's _____.

- A. heat
- B. gamma ray radiation
- C. infrared radiation
- D. ultraviolet radiation
- E. x-rays

10. Who of the following is least susceptible to sun damage?

- A. a child under 6 months of age
- B. a dark-skinned person
- C. a light-skinned person
- D. a person living at high altitudes
- E. a person living on the beach

11. Which of the following is NOT a good method of protecting yourself against the development of sun exposure related cataracts?

- A. sunscreen**
- B. sunglasses**
- C. hat with brim**
- D. staying inside**
- E. avoiding highly reflective environments**

12. Which of the following would have the highest reflection of UVR?

- A. grassy field**
- B. pine forest**
- C. asphalt parking lot**
- D. snowy field**
- E. football field**