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Health Care & Health Insurance - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Which of the following could be considered a health care service?

- A. a public school that anyone can attend
- B. a city bus that helps commuters get to work
- C. a state park where everyone can enjoy nature
- ☒ D. physical therapy that helps you walk again after breaking your leg

2. When every person in a country has health insurance, it's called

- ☒ A. universal health care.
- B. single-payer health care.
- C. a public health-care system.
- D. a private health-care system.

3. A health insurance premium is

- A. the best health insurance available.
- B. an extra tax you have to pay for having private health insurance.
- C. special treatment at hospitals that only people with health insurance receive.
- ☒ D. a monthly fee paid to the insurance company in return for help with your medical bills.

4. In the US, someone below a certain income could qualify for

- A. Medicare.
- ☒ B. Medicaid.
- C. universal health care.
- D. single-payer health care.

5. Jana makes sure to eat healthy foods and gets plenty of sleep each night to help her maintain her

- A. routine.
- ☒ B. well-being.
- C. importance.
- D. relationships.

6. Someone might not want to pay for health insurance because they
- A. like paying premiums.
 - B. go to the doctor several times a year.
 - ☒ C. think that the insurance doesn't cover enough services.
 - D. think that paying for medical bills themselves is more expensive than buying insurance.
7. Somebody buying their own health insurance probably lives in a country with
- A. global health care.
 - B. single-payer health care.
 - C. a public health care system.
 - ☒ D. a private health care system.
8. A state charges its residents money every year so it can fund a highway construction project. This is an example of raising money through
- ☒ A. taxation.
 - B. donation.
 - C. insurance.
 - D. bank loans.
9. Which of the following statements would someone most likely say if they believe that the government should be involved in making sure everyone has health care?
- ☒ A. Health care is a human right.
 - B. Health insurance premiums are too low.
 - C. Health care only affects people who are already sick.
 - D. People should be able to choose whether or not to buy health insurance.
10. What is one reason why health insurance could be a good idea?
- A. Medical bills can get very expensive.
 - B. Paying premiums most likely costs less than a potential medical bill.
 - C. Health insurance usually includes preventative care, which can keep you from getting sick later.
 - ☒ D. all of the above