

Vitiligo Listening Questions

- 1)
 - a) true
 - b) false

- 2)
 - a) The disease affects any type of skin.
 - b) In vitiligo, smooth white patches called melanocytes form on the skin.
 - c) The disease is characterized by normally pigmented skin.
 - d) Teenagers rarely suffer from the condition.

- 3)
 - a) Vitiligo appears to be linked with diabetes.
 - b) The disease is more common among darker skinned people.
 - c) Both genders have an equal chance of developing the disease.
 - d) The affected part of the skin is lighter in color than the non-affected part.

- 4)
 - a) having undergone a divorce
 - b) having another serious disease
 - c) having a bad sunburn
 - d) having been in an accident

- 5)
 - a) It is believed that the immune system releases poisons that destroy the melanocytes.
 - b) If a person has the gene for vitiligo, he will probably develop the disease in childhood.
 - c) Vitiligo is considered by some to be an autoimmune disorder.
 - d) Stress has little effect on the occurrence of the disease.

- 6)
 - a) two
 - b) three
 - c) four
 - d) five

- 7)
 - a) true
 - b) false

- 8)
 - a) systemic vitiligo
 - b) generalized vitiligo
 - c) universal vitiligo
 - d) mucosal vitiligo

- 9)
 - a) The size of the patches of depigmentation changes.
 - b) The hands and feet may have depigmentation.
 - c) The area around the belly button is an area of possible involvement.
 - d) The eyes are not affected.

- 10)
 - a) determine the presence of depigmentation
 - b) detect antibodies to mutated genes
 - c) check thymus function
 - d) see if the thyroid gland is working properly

- 11)
 - a) creams that protect the skin from the sun
 - b) surgery
 - c) dietary changes
 - d) psychological counseling

- 12)
 - a) true
 - b) false