7 Grammar test MEDICINE 2

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1 Complete the sentences below by using one of the following items. Put the modal verb in the past and decide whether it needs to be positive or negative.

can catch can go must itch need pay should come
should give should use would start

1 Mrs Jones _____ the cream on it. It's made it worse.
2 _____ the dermatologist _____ me a prescription for this?
3 Your arm _____ a lot with that rash. It looks as if you scratched it badly.
4 I _____ to the clinic sooner. The psoriasis is now quite bad.
5 He _____ into shock if you hadn't stopped him eating the nuts.
6 He _____ head lice again. The children in school have been given the all-clear.
7 We _____ the clinic twenty minutes ago, but the computer's been down for half an hour.
8 He _____ for treatment. It was free. So he saved a lot of money.

2 Complete each sentence beginning 1–5 with two of the text fragments a–j.

1 What I should have done
2 What he could have
3 I needn't have
4 I would've
5 I can't have

a done was go to his GP
b made a mistake like that
c was read a few more articles
d and get a repeat prescription
e but another one came up
f They have changed the format
g to keep myself up-to-date
h applied for the new dermatology post
i I'm always so careful
j filled in all those forms for my portfolio

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form to complete the sentence. In one sentence a passive is required.

1 The patient forgot _____ (make) the appointment for this morning. That's why she didn't turn up as scheduled.
2 Getting the clinic started on time requires _____ (ensure) the staff are punctual.
3 She stopped _____ (come) to the clinic because nothing was helping her skin.
4 I regret _____ (not apply) for the consultant post now.
5 I don't remember _____ (tell) to use the cream twice a day.
6 Always avoid _____ (be) out in the sun around midday.
7 I must admit to _____ (not follow) the instructions you gave me for the treatment.
8 I shouldn't have kept on _____ (take) the tablets as they made me very ill.
9 I meant _____ (get) here earlier so everything would be ready for the ward round.
10 You haven't finished _____ (use) the cream, you say.

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