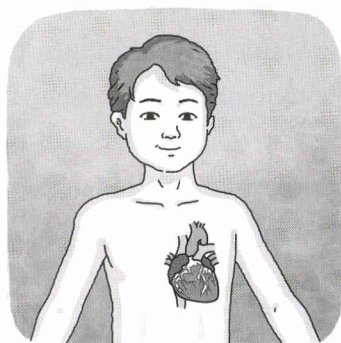


Questions 7-9 are about the following passage.



The human heart is responsible for pumping blood through your body. It would be impossible to live without it. That's why heart attacks are so dangerous. Every time a healthy heart beats, it is sending blood throughout the body. The average human heart beats about seventy-two times per minute. Electricity causes the four parts of the heart to work together to create heartbeats.

A heart attack happens when the blood supply cannot get in or out of the heart. Usually, this happens when fat and white blood cells get clogged in an artery. An artery is a pathway to the heart. When blood flow to the heart is stopped, heart cells begin to die. People feel chest pain and sweat when they're having a heart attack. Often they have trouble breathing or begin vomiting.

Heart attacks are the leading cause of death all over the world, but there are certain things we can do to prevent them from happening to us. First of all, eating healthy and exercising can stop heart disease. Also, we should not smoke. Smoking increases the chance of having a heart attack.

### Question

7. What is the passage mainly about?

- (A) The heart's arteries
- (B) Heart attack deaths
- (C) Human heart attacks
- (D) The healthy human heart

8. Why does a heart attack occur?

- (A) Heart cells begin to die.
- (B) The heart stops pumping.
- (C) A pathway to the heart gets blocked.
- (D) The arteries don't have enough white blood cells.

9. According to the passage, how can people prevent heart attacks?

- (A) They can take more vitamins.
- (B) They can exercise twice a day.
- (C) They can go to the doctor's more often.
- (D) They can eat healthy and stop smoking.