

Part 1 (Questions 1–8)

Multiple-Choice Questions

Directions (1–8): Use your notes to answer the following questions about the passage read to you. Select the best suggested answer to each question and record your answer on the separate answer sheet provided for you.

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| <p>1 The purpose of the sequence presented at the beginning of the speech is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) introduce the setting of a story(2) list the steps to accomplish a task(3) relate the speech to the listener’s life(4) contrast the habits of different people <p>2 The use of the phrase “gold standard” emphasizes that, as a regulatory agency, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) symbol of wealth(2) costly enterprise(3) powerful organization(4) model of excellence <p>3 The speaker’s repeated use of the word “we” signals that he is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) asking a question(2) representing a group(3) suggesting a comparison(4) indicating a substitution <p>4 According to the speaker, the function of the FDA has been affected by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) international interdependence(2) financial obligations(3) media pressures(4) changing leadership | <p>5 New technology has affected the FDA by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) reducing the amount of chemical waste(2) speeding communication with other agencies(3) clarifying goals to be achieved(4) increasing the complexity of products <p>6 The speaker concludes that the FDA “can’t simply be ‘guardians at the gate’” to emphasize that the FDA must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) improve domestic economic conditions(2) limit shipment of all imported products(3) monitor the entire production process(4) standardize delivery of medical services <p>7 The speaker’s main purpose is to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) inform the listener about his agency’s function(2) persuade the listener to eat safer food(3) entertain the listener with personal anecdotes(4) encourage the listener to study FDA regulations <p>8 What is the predominant organizational pattern of the speech?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(1) chronological order(2) use of examples(3) spatial order(4) elimination of alternatives |
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