Sample Item

The nurse has been made aware of the following client situations. The nurse should **first** assess the client
 	
    1.   with diverticulitis who is reporting left lower quadrant (LLQ) pain
 	
    2.   with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) who is reporting hemoptysis
 	
    3.   who had an evacuation of a subdural hematoma 8 hours ago and has become agitated (**key**)
 	
    4.   who had a total knee replacement 8 hours ago and whose affected extremity is internally rotated

(**Key**) is used throughout this document to denote the correct answer(s) for the exam item.

Sample Item
The nurse is assigning unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) to assist the following clients to ambulate. It would be **most** important for the nurse to review safety precautions with the UAP prior to ambulating the

1. 44-year-old client with Ménière's disease (**key**)

2. 59-year-old client with a unilateral cataract

3. 62-year-old client with presbycusis

4. 65-year-old client with sinusitis

Sample Item

The nurse is teaching clients at a community health fair about risk factors for developing cancer. The nurse should recognize that at **highest** risk is the

1. 30-year-old client who consumes a diet high in selenium and has a history of an ovarian cyst

2. 49-year-old client who drinks 2 to 3 cups of coffee daily and has a family history of fibrocystic breast conditions

3. 51-year-old client who has hypertension and teaches an aerobic exercise program

4. 62-year-old client who consumes 5 to 6 alcoholic beverages daily and is an opera singer (**key**)

Sample Item

The nurse is talking with a client who had a colostomy created 2 days ago. Which of the following statements by the client would indicate ineffective coping? **Select all that apply**.

1. "I am not touching that disgusting bag." (**key**)

2. "I am glad I can still go to the gym just as I used to."

3. "I really like raw vegetables, and it will be hard for me to limit them."

4. "I understand the need for the colostomy, but I am afraid that the bag will leak."

5. "I do not understand why I cannot have a nurse perform the colostomy bag changes for me." (**key**)

Sample Item

The nurse is teaching a client who had a subtotal gastrectomy about ways to prevent dumping syndrome. Which of the following foods would be appropriate for the nurse to recommend to eliminate from the client's diet?
 	
   1.   cheese
 	
   2.   red meat
 	
   3.   ice cream (**key**)
 	
   4.   yellow vegetables

Sample Item

The nurse is caring for a client who has a prescription for lactated Ringer's solution 1,000 mL, IV, to be infused over 24 hours. The nurse has tubing with a drop factor of 12 gtt/mL available. How many gtt/min should the nurse administer to the client? **Record your answer using a whole number.**

Answer: 8 gtt/min