Reading Comprehension Exercises for Selection 10

Choose the best possible answer for each question or statement.

1. What percentage of older adults use prescription and nonprescription drugs?
   A. One-third
   B. Two-thirds
   C. Three-quarters
   D. None of the above

2. What percentage of all prescriptions are written for older adults?
   A. One-third
   B. Two-thirds
   C. Three quarters
   D. None of the above

3. Polypharmacy may reflect
   A. The use of many pharmacies
   B. Inappropriate prescribing
   C. The presence of mortal illness
   D. None of the above

4. A good title for this selection would be
   A. Medications and the Older Adult
   B. Nurses and Medicine
   C. Polypharmacology
   D. Antihypertensives

5. If an older adult is undergoing drug therapy, the nurse should
A. Ensure the greatest benefit with the least harm

B. Limit the amount of medication a patient takes

C. Increase the amount of medication a patient takes

D. None of the above