Vocabulary Exercises for Reading Selections 4 and 5

Choose the best possible answer for each of the following.

1. Members of a profession have **autonomy** in decision making and practice. **Autonomy** means:
   A. Self-direction
   B. Robotic
   C. Following directions
   D. None of the above

2. **Theoretical** models serve as frameworks for nursing curricula and clinical practice. **Theoretical** means:
   A. Proven
   B. Disproven
   C. Existing only in theory
   D. Impossible

3. When we say a person acts professionally, we imply that the person is **conscientious** in actions, knowledgeable in the subject, and responsible for self and others. **Conscientious** means:
   A. Careless
   B. Uncaring
   C. Thoughtless
   D. Careful or meticulous

4. Although nursing has a specific body of knowledge, **socialization** into the profession and practice is an essential component of the discipline. **Socialization** means:
A. Becoming educated in all areas
B. Becoming fit for or trained for a certain environment
C. Becoming outgoing
D. None of the above

5. An expert nurse passes through five levels of **proficiency** when acquiring and developing generalist or specialized nursing skills. **Proficiency** means:

A. Advanced in knowledge or skill
B. Adequate
C. Inadequate
D. All of the above