Reading Comprehension Exercises for Selection 8

Choose the best possible answer for each of the following statements or questions.

1. A good title for this selection would be
   A. Chronic Illness
   B. Stereotypes and Older Adults
   C. Stereotypes About Nurses
   D. Older Adults and Sexual Activity

2. In this selection, the author implies that
   A. Society in general has negative stereotypes about the elderly
   B. Older adults are all the same
   C. Older adults should be treated like children
   D. None of the above

3. One responsibility of nursing is to
   A. Ignore the aged
   B. Add to stereotypes about the old
   C. Correct stereotypes about older patients
   D. Make certain that older adults do not engage in sexual activity

4. If nurses have negative stereotypes about older adults
   A. They might not give older patients proper care
   B. They could be subjected to a lawsuit
   C. They will do a better job
   D. All of the above

5. The vast majority of older adults characterize their health as
A. Poor
B. Good or excellent
C. Fair
D. Terrible