

“Basic Inference Techniques”

Reading Fragment (Medicine/Nursing)

It was a long night in the hospital. Nurse Julia noticed that one of her patients was shivering and looked pale. She quickly covered him with a blanket and checked his temperature. The thermometer showed 38.9°C. Julia knew he had a fever and needed medication soon.

Exercise 1 – Making inferences (5 items)

Read the sentences and choose the best inference.

1. The patient was **shivering** and pale.
 - a) He was angry
 - b) He was cold or sick
 - c) He was asleep
 - d) He was excited
2. Julia covered the patient with a blanket.
 - a) The patient was hot
 - b) The patient was cold
 - c) The patient was hungry
 - d) The patient was walking
3. The thermometer showed **38.9°C**.
 - a) The patient had a fever
 - b) The patient was healthy

- c) The patient was cold
 - d) The patient was normal
4. Julia called the doctor after checking the temperature.
- a) The patient was fine
 - b) The situation was serious
 - c) The shift was over
 - d) She wanted to talk
5. Julia acted quickly and calmly.
- a) She was nervous
 - b) She was trained and responsible
 - c) She was confused
 - d) She was afraid

Exercise 2 – Infer the meaning of the word (5 items)

Use the text to guess the meaning of the bold word.

1. The patient felt **dizzy** after standing up.
- a) Weak or unstable
 - b) Hungry
 - c) Angry
 - d) Happy
2. The doctor gave **instructions** to the nurse.
- a) Orders or directions
 - b) Complaints

- c) Questions
 - d) Apologies
3. The nurse wore **gloves** before touching the wound.
- a) Hand protection
 - b) Medicine
 - c) Food
 - d) Paper
4. The child was **crying softly** in the waiting room.
- a) Laughing
 - b) Sleeping
 - c) Making a low sound of sadness
 - d) Talking
5. The hospital was **crowded** that night.
- a) Full of people
 - b) Empty
 - c) Closed
 - d) Quiet

Exercise 3 – Choose the best inference from context (5 items)

Read and infer what is happening in each sentence.

1. The nurse turned off the lights and spoke in a low voice.
- a) She wanted to make noise
 - b) The patient needed to rest

- c) The doctor was angry
 - d) It was morning
2. The patient refused to eat and looked sad.
- a) He felt better
 - b) He was probably depressed or in pain
 - c) He wanted dessert
 - d) He was full
3. The nurse ran to the emergency room with a stretcher.
- a) Someone needed urgent help
 - b) The hospital was empty
 - c) It was lunchtime
 - d) She was exercising
4. The doctor washed his hands and put on a mask.
- a) He was ready for surgery
 - b) He was going home
 - c) He was talking to visitors
 - d) He was taking a break
5. The patient smiled after hearing the test results.
- a) The results were good
 - b) The results were bad
 - c) The patient didn't understand
 - d) The patient was asleep

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