

READING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A dialogue between a pharmacist and a customer:

- 1. What is the main difference between the brand-name and generic antibiotics?**
- 2. Why does the pharmacist leave for a moment at the beginning of the dialogue?**
- 3. What side effect is mentioned for both versions of the antibiotic?**
- 4. Why does the prescription seem unusual?**
- 5. What does the pharmacist mean by “transdermal” liniment?**
- 6. Why does the pharmacist clarify the meaning of “topical”?**

- 7. Who is supposed to use the suppositories?**

- 8. What should the wife do if she feels numb after using the suppositories?**

- 9. Why does Mr. Jones ask for something for the immune system?**

- 10. Why does the pharmacist recommend effervescent tablets?**