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(1) The writer implies but not directly states that _____. (2) It can be inferred from the passage that _____. (3) The author strongly suggests that _____. (4) It can be concluded from the passage that _____. (5) The passage is intended to _____. (6) The writer indicates that _____. Example Nursing at Beth Israel Hospital produces the best patient care possible. If we were to solve the nursing shortage, hospital administration and doctors everywhere would do well to follow Beth Israel's example. At Beth Israel each patient is assigned to a primary nurse who visits at length with the patient and constructs a full-scale health account that covers everything from his medical history to his emotional state. Then she writes a care plan centered on the patient's illness but which also

includes everything else that is necessary. The primary nurse stays with the patient through his hospitalization, keeping track with his progress and seeking further advice from his doctor. If a patient at Beth Israel is not responding to treatment, it is not uncommon for his nurse to propose another approach to his doctor. What the doctor at Beth Israel has in the primary nurse is a true colleague. Nursing at Beth Israel also involves a decentralized (   ) nursing administration. every floor, every unit is a self-contained organization. There are nurse managers instead of head nurses, in addition to their medical duties they do all their own hiring and dismissing, employee advising, and they make salary recommendations. Each unit's nurse decide among themselves who will work what shifts and when. Beth Israel's nurse-in-chief ranks as an equal with other vice presidents of the hospital. She also is a member of the Medical Executive Committee, which in most hospitals includes only doctors. It can be inferred from the passage that _____. A) compared with other hospitals nurses at Beth Israel Hospital are more patient B) in most hospitals nurses get low salaries C) in most hospitals nurses get low salaries D) compared with other hospitals nurses have to work longer hour at Beth Israel Hospital   4

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