Multiple Choice: (choose the best answer)

1. Which statement most accurately describes the role of the PTA in provision of physical therapy services? A PTA:
   A. works under the direction of the PT, but does not require supervision.
   B. works under the direction and supervision of the PT.
   C. works under the direction and supervision of the MD.
   D. requires line of site supervision from the PT at all times.

2. To obtain licensure, a candidate must graduate from an accredited PT or PTA program. Which of the following accredits the ACC PTA program?
   A. The Joint Commission of Healthcare Organizations
   B. The Commission on Education of Therapists
   C. The American College of PT Education
   D. The Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education

3. The PTA Program has a competency-based curriculum. This means that each student must:
   A. demonstrate competency in each skill taught prior to clinical education.
   B. attempt and complete 50% of the skills taught prior to clinical education.
   C. demonstrate the ability to successfully answer 80% of exam questions.
   D. attempt and complete 80% of skills taught prior to clinical education.

4. Which of the following is true?
   A. College admission does not mean automatic admission to the PTA program.
   B. An applicant to the program must apply to the college.
   C. An applicant must meet ACC basic skills assessment requirements.
   D. All the above are true.

5. Which of the following is not one of the minimum abilities necessary to practice as a PTA?
   A. communicate proficiently in the English language
   B. lift and move immobile patients
   C. drive a car
   D. manipulate equipment

6. The clinical experience is an important part of the program structure. This experience is supervised by:
   A. clinical instructors (PTs and PTAs) at the clinical site
   B. program faculty at the clinical site
   C. clinical instructors (PTs and PTAs) at the college
   D. all of the above

7. In addition to tuition, students are responsible for the cost of:
   A. lab fees, meal tickets and professional dues
   B. lab and insurance fees, books and uniforms
   C. books, professional dues and travel
   D. insurance fees, books and health care insurance

8. Before a successful graduate can practice as a PTA they must:
   A. pass a national licensure exam
   B. pass a state licensure exam
   C. work for a year as a therapy technician
   D. have a licensed therapist agree to supervise them

9. The PTA program is an arduous course of study and should be the student’s focus in terms of time and resources.
   A. True
   B. False

10. To find out more about the physical therapy profession, the applicant could go to the:
    A. Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners website
    B. The American Physical Therapy Association website
    C. The American Medical Association website
    D. Texas Board of Podiatry Examiners website
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Please provide a brief handwritten discussion of your own personal strengths that you feel would make you a great PTA. Typed responses will not be accepted.