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Cognitive Level:

Recall

Application

Analysis

General Condition:

ITEM WRITING FORMAT

1. The STEM: (Often a clinical vignette followed by a statement or question)

OPTIONS/DISTRACTORS: The first options MUST be the correct answer.

a.

b.

c.

REFERENCE: (Source must prove the correct answer to the question. References should be as precise as possible; taken from books or periodicals, and not from meeting proceedings.)