



NCLEX-RN® QUESTION WALKTHROUGHS: SATA



Select all that apply (SATA) questions include a stem and five answer choices. At least one, and possibly several, of the answer choices will be correct. You must select all choices that correctly answer the question in the stem.

THE STEM

The stem describes the clinical context. It may be a single sentence or an entire paragraph.



The nurse is caring for a 45-year-old married woman who has undergone hemicolectomy for colon cancer. The woman has two children.

THE QUESTION

This section of the stem contains the question you'll need to answer.



Which concepts about families should the nurse keep in mind when providing care for this client? Select all that apply.

THE ANSWER CHOICES



A. Illness in one family member can affect all members.

All members of a family can be affected when one person is sick.

TRUE



B. Family roles don't change because of illness.

Individuals don't usually help out in new ways when a family member is ill. **FALSE**



C. A family member may have more than one role at a time in a family.

Family members may play more than one role, such as breadwinner and caregiver. **TRUE**



D. Children typically aren't affected by adult illness.

Children are usually unconcerned when someone they depend upon becomes ill. **FALSE**



E. The effects of an illness on a family depend on the stage of the family's life cycle.

Illness will impact families differently depending on the age of the family members and their stage in the life cycle. **TRUE**



F. Changes in sleeping and eating patterns may be signs of stress in a family.

Families who are stressed by an illness may experience changes in their sleeping and eating patterns. **TRUE**

Additional tips for answering SATA questions

Help, harm or do nothing?

Consider whether an intervention will help, harm, or do nothing. Correct choices will help. Do not select interventions that will cause harm or do nothing.

Related answer choices

If you are sure one choice is correct and another option is related—for example they are sequential tasks—assume both choices are correct.

Conflicting answers

If you are sure one choice is correct and another option contradicts or conflicts with the correct choice, eliminate the conflicting item.

Play it safe

Points are awarded for correct selections and subtracted for incorrect selections. If you are not totally sure, it is better to leave an option un-selected.