## Job Aid for Writing “Thought Provoking” Questions

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| Summarizing          | Selecting examples that best paraphrase a statement or best describe the overall meaning of a section of instruction. | Recall previously learned information and then identify elements of the body of information which are relevant. | • Which of the following statements best summarizes…  
• Identify the statement that best explains…  
• Which of the following statements best characterizes…  
• An example of an ORA responsibility would be?  
|                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Which of the following statements best characterizes the overall mission of the FDA?                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Predicting           | Selecting the next logical step, action or cause/effect relationship.   | Apply a rule or principle to anticipate an outcome when presented with a novel situation.        | • Estimate the results of an audit when the inspector finds…  
• Anticipate the outcome of this situation…  
• Which event would most likely occur next?  
• What should the inspector do?  
• Predict the outcome of the following event…  
|                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | A food company decided to create a unique nutritional label to highlight the special ingredients in its product and differentiate itself from competitors. What would be the reaction of the FDA when they viewed the label? |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Give the learner evaluation criteria | Evaluate responses based on a given criteria. | Learner must apply the given evaluation criteria to a list of possible answers and identify the most appropriate choice. | • In terms of the criteria of good manufacturing practices which practice below meets GMP criteria of documentation?  
• Given the fact that the auditor must inspect all suspicious documents, which document would you examine?  
• Evaluate the action taken based on the criteria of…  
|                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | In terms of the drug approval criteria of “safe and effective” which of the follow statements apply?                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Have learner select evaluation criteria from a list of options | Given a list of options, the learner selects which criteria is most appropriate for a particular action or behavior. | Learner views stem which requires some type of criteria to answer and then selects proper criteria from a list of options. | • Which criteria below are used to determine …  
• Which of the following is most appropriate in this type of situation  
• Select the item that would most influence your decision  
|                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Generic drug applications are called “abbreviated” because they generally do not have to include which of the following:                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Learner supplies/ applies the criteria on his or her own | The learner without prompting selects the appropriate criterion and uses it to make a judgment, decision or selection. | Learner is given a question and must make a judgment but is not supplied with the criteria necessary to make the judgment. | • Which of the following is the correct choice…  
• What type of letter should the auditor write?  
• Can the decision be made to move forward?(yes or no with explanation)  
|                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Which of the following is not considered a medical device by the FDA?                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Applying             | Require learner to apply knowledge to a new situation. | Learner must identify a problem and define it in such a way that it can be solved. Learner then choice best solution from a provided list. | • Which of the following procedures would you use?  
• How would you solve this problem?  
• Which of the following solutions would most likely be effective?  
• Select the most effective solution from those below:  
• What course of action should you take  
|                      |                                                                        |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | As an FDA auditor, you find that the dietary aid, Zimaxx, contains the same active ingredient, but in much smaller portions, than an over-the-counter remedy. Further more, the ingredient is not listed on the label. What course of action should you take? |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |