Question 1 (1 point)
Select the sentence from the article that BEST shows that the new set of rules are very elaborate.

A. The new guidelines were required by the 2010 Affordable Care Act, which expanded health care coverage in the United States.
B. They are so complicated that it takes 525 pages to explain them.
C. The guidelines are designed to give consumers additional information to help them make more informed and healthy nutritional choices.
D. Public health advocates hailed the new rules as an important step toward greater consumer empowerment and a healthier nation.

Question 2 (1 point)
Which paragraph from the section "Empowering A Chubby Nation" BEST shows the impact of the bad food choices people make.

A. Public health advocates hailed the new rules as an important step toward greater consumer empowerment and a healthier nation.
B. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced on Tuesday that more places have to label their food and beverages with calorie information. Included in the guidelines will be large chain restaurants, amusement parks and movie theaters. Even supermarkets and convenience stores that serve prepared dishes must disclose how many calories they contain.
C. Americans spend nearly half their food money on food bought outside the home. This kind of prepared food makes up one-third of their caloric intake, according to the FDA. Two-thirds of adults and one-third of children in the United States are either overweight or obese. However, many consumers simply do not know or underestimate the amount of calories these foods provide.
D. The new rules were made public Tuesday in the Federal Register, which publishes government documents. They are so complicated that it takes 525 pages to explain them.

Question 3 (1 point)
Read the section “Coming To A Vending Machine Near You.” Which of the words as used in the context indicate that vendors should make calorie counting free of ambiguity (uncertainty) for customers?

A. clearly
B. informed
C. complicated
D. coverage
Question 4 (1 point)

Read paragraph 4 from the article.

Posted signs must notify customers that additional nutritional information would be given upon request. The additional information would include things like sodium, sugar, fat and cholesterol content.

Which of these words, if it replaces the word 'notify' in the sentence above, would change the meaning of the sentence?

___ A. disclose to
___ B. give
___ C. clue in
___ D. mislead

Question 5 (1 point)

What can you infer based on the heading for fourth section of the article: "Grocery Stores Ask ‘Why Us?’”?

___ A. Grocery stores are not included in the new government regulations.
___ B. Grocery stores may find it difficult to implement the new government regulations.
___ C. Grocery stores already post nutritional information.
___ D. Grocery stores do not have to post calorie information.

Question 6 (1 point)

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the word impose in the following passage.

Larkin wrote the association is “disappointed” that the FDA’s final rules includes grocery stores. He said they would impose “a large and costly” burden on grocery store owners. “NGA will continue to work with Congress to pass bipartisan legislation to address this regulatory overreach,” he wrote.

___ A. order
___ B. remove
___ C. contain
___ D. help

Question 7 (1 point)

What is the overall main idea of the article?

___ A. Vending machine operators will also be required to post calorie information.
___ B. Public health advocates appreciate the new government regulations.
___ C. Businesses will have to adapt to new government regulations regarding the posting of calorie information.
___ D. It will be expensive for many businesses to implement the new government regulations regarding calorie information.
Question 8 (1 point)

What type of supporting detail is the following information?

*Posted signs must notify customers that additional nutritional information would be given upon request.*

A. Fact  
B. Statistic  
C. Quotation  
D. Example

Question 9 (1 point)

What type of supporting detail is the following information?

*The additional information would include things like sodium, sugar, fat and cholesterol content.*

A. Fact  
B. Statistic  
C. Quotation  
D. Example

Question 10 (1 point)

What type of supporting detail is the following information?

*“These regulations are an achievement for public health,” said Georges Benjamin, executive director of the American Public Health Association. Benjamin also called them “a positive step toward fighting the high chronic disease rates that plague our nation.”*

A. Fact  
B. Statistic  
C. Quotation  
D. Example

Question 11 (1 point)

Is the entire article about the new government regulations regarding calorie information a primary or secondary source?

A. Primary  
B. Secondary

Question 12 (1 point)

What is the author’s purpose for writing the article?

A. Persuade  
B. Express  
C. Inform  
D. Entertain