**Question 1**

When any new claim for SC for a qualifying disability under 38 CFR 3.317 resulting from service in Southwest Asia is received, what is the appropriate action to take?

1. Prepare a special Section 5103 notice using the Gulf War special issue paragraphs in the Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS).
2. Request record(s) of the earliest manifestation of the illness, dates of service in Southwest Asia (if not already of record), and information on whether the Veteran participated in the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Gulf War Registry Health Examination
3. Send a standard Section 5103 notice if the Veteran files a substantially complete application on a non-EZ form.
4. Both A & B

**Question 2**

A Veteran submits a substantially complete 21-526EZ (FDC) claiming service- connection for headaches, fatigue, sleep disturbance, and painful menstrual cycles due to Gulf War undiagnosed illness.  Service treatment records and personnel records are all of record and show no complaints or treatment in-service.  Records show one period of foreign service in the Gulf of Oman.

What is the appropriate development action to take?

1. Set the Veteran up for a Gulf War Examination.
2. Set the Veteran up for a gynecological conditions DBQ.
3. Make the case ready for decision and refer to the rating board for action.
4. Both A and B

**Question 3**

A Veteran submits a substantially complete 21-526EZ (FDC) claim for service- connection for muscle pain and weakness in his left leg due to an IED in Southwest Asia.  His DD-214 confirms service in Iraq and receipt of a Purple Heart.

What is the appropriate action to take?

1. Set the Veteran up for a Gulf War Examination.
2. Set the Veteran up for a Muscle Injuries DBQ.
3. Ask the Veteran to identify the disability(ies) that resulted from exposure to environmental hazards during service.
4. Both A and B

**Question 4**

Which of the following infectious diseases qualifies for presumptive service-connection per §3.317(c)(2), if manifested within the specified time limit?

1. Malaria
2. Brucellosis
3. Visceral leishmaniasis
4. All of the above

**Question 5**

Service in which of the following areas would NOT qualify the Veteran for presumptive consideration for certain infectious diseases?

1. Kuwait
2. Oman
3. Afghanistan before September 2001
4. Bahrain

**Question 6**

Which of the following is an example of a medically unexplained chronic multi-symptom illness (MUCMI)?

1. Asthma
2. Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
3. Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)
4. Diabetes

**Question 7**

The Southwest Asia theater of operations includes which of the following locations and the airspace above?

1. Iraq
2. Kuwait
3. Qatar
4. All of the above

**Question 8**

A Veteran alleges exposure to Gulf War environmental hazards during service, but does not identify the medical condition or symptom for which service-connection (SC) is claimed.

What is NOT an appropriate action to take?

1. Refer the claim to the RVSR as RFD to be processed as a denial.
2. Inform the Veteran that he/she must identify a specific disability, since exposure in and of itself is not a disability.
3. Ask the Veteran to identify the disability(ies) that resulted from exposure to environmental hazards during service.
4. Telephone the Veteran (if possible to obtain the information needed.