[Loai: ĐỌC HIỂU ĐỀ 2 – 5 CÂU]

[Q]

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 51 to 55.**

  Under the Medicare insurance policy, people approaching 65 may enroll during the seven-month period that includes three months before the sixty-fifth birthday, the month in which the birthday falls, and three months after the birthday. However, if they wish the insurance coverage to begin when they reach 65, they must enroll three month s before their birthday. People who do not enroll within their first enrollment period may enroll later, during the first three months of each year. Those people, however, must pay 10% additional for each twelve-month period that **elapsed** since they first could have enrolled. The monthly premium is **deducted** from social security payments, railroad retirement or **civil service** retirement benefits.

**Question 51:** The author’s purpose is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(1)**

0. describe the benefits of Medicare

0. stimulate enrollment in Medicare

0. advertise Medicare

1. tell people when they may enroll in Medicare

[Q]People would pay 10% more for their insurance if they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(2).**

0. were under 65

0. applied seven months before their sixty-fifth birthday

1. enrolled after their sixty-fifth birthday

0. enrolled in a private plan

[Q]The word “**deducted**” in the passage can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(3).**

0. taken away

0. protected

1. subtracted

0. escaped

[Q]The seven-month period described in this passage includes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(4).**

0. seven months before the subscriber’s birthday

0. seven months after the subscriber’s birthday

0. seven months since the subscriber’s birthday

1. three months before, three months after, and the month during which the subscriber’s birthday occurs

[Q]The word “**elapsed**” in the passage most closely means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **(5).**

1. passed

0. finished

0. ended

0. expired