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1. Which of the following statements accurately describe a point estimate? Select all that apply.

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☒ A point estimate estimates a population parameter.

✓ Correct

☒ A point estimate uses a single value.

✓ Correct

☐ A point estimate uses a range of values.

☐ A point estimate estimates a sample statistic.

2. A data professional working for a theme park is estimating the mean time visitors spend in the park. They construct the following 95% confidence interval based on a sample mean of 3.5 hours: [2.5, 4.5]. What is the margin of error?

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☐ +/- 2.5 hours

☒ +/- 1 hour

☐ +/- 2 hours

☐ +/- 4.5 hours

✓ Correct

3. A data professional working for a media company is estimating the average amount of time a visitor spends on their website. Based on a sample mean of 4 minutes, they construct the following 95% confidence interval: [3.8, 4.2]. What does 95% refer to?

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☐ The percentage of all possible sample means that fall within the range of the interval

☐ The percentage of data values in the dataset

☒ The success rate of the estimation process

☐ The margin of error

✓ Correct

4. A data professional working for a restaurant chain is constructing a confidence interval to help estimate annual sales. To start, they identify the sample statistic they are working with. According to the four steps that detail how to construct a confidence interval for a proportion, what should they do next?

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☒ Choose a confidence level

☐ Plot a histogram

☐ Calculate the interval

☐ Find the margin of error

✓ Correct

5. A data professional working for a light bulb manufacturer is estimating the mean bulb lifespan based on sample data. They construct a 95% confidence interval using a sample size of 100. In addition, they construct a 95% confidence interval using a sample size of 1,000. What happens as the sample size increases?

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☒ The margin of error decreases.

☐ The population parameter gets larger.

☐ The confidence interval gets wider.

☐ The margin of error increases.

✓ Correct

6. In the context of constructing a confidence interval of a population mean, what does the `loc` argument of the `scipy.stats.norm.interval()` function refer to?

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- ☐ Interquartile range
- ☒ Sample mean
- ☐ Sample standard error
- ☐ Confidence level

✓ Correct

7. Fill in the blank: Because there is more uncertainty involved in estimating the standard error, data professionals use the _____ when working with a small sample size.

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- ☒ t-distribution
- ☐ s-distribution
- ☐ normal distribution
- ☐ z-distribution

✓ Correct

8. At what sample size does the t-distribution become practically the same as the normal distribution?

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- ☐ 10
- ☒ 30

✓ Correct

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 5