1. Please read the sentences below and answer the questions.

Question 1:
Please describe the possible reasons why cesarian sections recently increase in Puerto Rico.
Answer example:
In general, hospitals have limited personnel and few economic resources. As a result, ob-gyns prefer to schedule a cesarean to ensure they will have all the medical personnel required for a birth.

Question 2:
What does the underline ① indicate?
Answer example: A birth

Question 3:
What does the underline② indicate?
Answer example: Cesarian section

Question 4:
Please describe the reason why women are likely to select cesarians.
Answer example:
Women like cesarians for aesthetic reasons or to avoid pain because epidurals are not routinely covered by insurance in Puerto Rico.

Question 5:
Please describe the reasons why the doctors prefer cesarian sections.
Answer example:
It is better to do a cesarean section, since it pays more, you have it on time, it has less risk of litigation and the mother leaves happier. (or additionally, young doctors are not-well versed in using forceps or vacuums, and prefer cesarians to avoid legal action)

Question 6:
What does the underline ③ indicate?

Answer example: Vaginal births are better than cesarians.

2. Please read the sentences below and answer the questions.

Question 1:

Approximately how many percentages of patients who have suffered from respiratory infections will have a lingering cough?
Answer example: About 75% (1 of 4 patients)

Question 2:

Why do we usually have a cough even after we feel better?
Answer example: We may simply have "residual inflammation" while our damaged airway tissue heals from the infection.

Question 3:

Please describe the reasons why our coughs tend to get worse at night.

Answer example: Because mucus runs down the back of our throat and into our lungs when lie down, prompting that cough.

Question 4:

Please select the most appropriate word from the below, which should be inserted into (①).

1. unlimited

2. self-limited

3. protracted

4. troublesome

Answer example: 2