Assessment for General Principles and Oral Medication Administration

Name: ____________________________________________

Please circle the correct answer and take the completed test to the school nurse or school district administrator for scoring.

1. Which of the following medication guidelines or rights are not appropriate for medication administration?
   a. Right student
   b. Right dosage
   c. Right place
   d. Right time

2. Which of the following is considered a medication error?
   a. Giving the medication to the wrong student
   b. Answers a and c
   c. Student does not come to health office and medication is not given
   d. Medication is not available at school due to parent not providing

3. When administering liquid medications it is ok to use a household spoon?
   a. True
   b. False

4. What items need to be in place prior to the administration of prescription medications?
   a. Written prescription/order from a health care provider
   b. Written permission from the parent/guardian
   c. Correctly labeled prescription bottle or package
   d. All of the above

5. School personnel should check the first five rights or guidelines for medication administration each of the following times:
   a. Before pouring the medication into a medication cup
   b. When a new supply of medication is brought into school.
   c. Prior to administration of the medication to the student
   d. All of the listed answers.

Number correct: ____ of 5 answers