Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine EXAMPLE Competency Exam

The following questions pertain to the Novavax COVID-19 vaccine (see EUA):

1. This vaccine is authorized for use in which of the following age groups for the primary series?
   a. 6 months – 5 years  
   b. 6 – 11 years  
   c. 12 years & older  
   d. 18 years & older  

2. The vaccine is given intramuscularly as a series of ________.
   a. 2-doses (0.25mL) at least 3 weeks apart  
   b. 2-doses (0.5mL) at least 3 weeks apart  
   c. 3-doses (0.25mL) at least 8 weeks apart  
   d. Both (a) and (c) are correct  

3. Unpunctured vials can be safely stored under the following conditions:
   a. Ultra-cold (-90°C to -60°C) up to the expiration date found on Novavax’s online LOT expiry checker  
   b. Freezer (-50°C to -15°C) for up to the expiration date found on Novavax’s online LOT expiry checker  
   c. Refrigerator (2°C to 8°C) for up to the expiration date found on Novavax’s online LOT expiry checker  
   d. Both (b) & (c) are correct  

4. After the first dose has been drawn, the vial should be stored between _______ and discarded after _______.  
   a. -50°C to -15°C; 6 hours  
   b. 2°C to 8°C; 12 hours  
   c. 2°C to 25°C; 6 hours  
   d. 2°C to 25°C; 12 hours  

5. True/False  
   This vaccine must be diluted prior to administration.  

6. True/False  
   Before drawing up a dose of the vaccine, vigorously shake the vial to properly mix the product.  

7. True/False  
   Each multi-dose vial contains 10 doses of 0.5mL each.  

8. True/False  
   This vaccine contains the SARS-CoV-2 recombinant spike protein and Matrix-M adjuvant using more traditional technologies, making this vaccine an option for individuals that are unvaccinated, especially for those hesitant about getting other available COVID-19 vaccines (i.e., mRNA-based).