

**ANSWER to January Question:**

**B: 2, 3**

**Rationale:** Disruption of water utility systems during construction or renovation can disturb the biofilm present in water delivery pipes and pose a threat to patients and residents. Microbes present in potable water and its delivery network include gram-negative bacteria, e.g., Legionellae and Pseudomonas spp, nontuberculous Mycobacteria, protozoa, and fungi.

**Reference: APIC Text, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Chapter 117 – Construction and Renovation**