Sheila, a 22-year-old college senior, recently finished a round of antibiotics for a severe case of strep throat. Now, she is experiencing some troublesome symptoms and reluctantly makes another appointment with her primary care physician. She explains that she has been experiencing a copious amount of odiferous vaginal discharge along with intense itching and burning. Her doctor makes a presumptive diagnosis based on clinical symptoms. However, the doctor also collects vaginal fluid which is then sent to the lab. An evaluation of the sample shows that three out of four of Amsel’s diagnostic criteria are met.

1. Diagnosis –

2. Causative agent –

3. List Amsel’s diagnostic criteria.

4. What are clue cells?

5. What probably lead to this infection? Describe the pathology involved.