Protocol A:

Harvest ~ 700 μg total RNA.
Perform the One-Cycle Target Labeling and Control Reagents Eukaryotic Target Preparation steps as described in [1]. This includes the Poly-A mRNA Isolation step. After purification, there is ~ 11 μg purified mRNA, of which 3-5 μg will be used in the following steps.

Disadvantages:
- time,
- money,
- since different mRNA’s have different lengths of the poly A-tail, the purification step that filters on the mRNA poly-A tail could form a bias.
Advantages:
- rRNA and tRNA cannot interfere with cDNA synthesis.

Protocol B:

Harvest ~ 15 μg total RNA.
Perform the One-Cycle Target Labeling and Control Reagents Eukaryotic Target Preparation steps as described in [2]. However, do not perform the Poly-A mRNA Isolation step.

Disadvantages:
- rRNA and tRNA can interfere with cDNA synthesis.
Advantages:
- time,
- money,
- possible bias induced by filtering on the poly-A tails is circumvented.