



Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) Exam

15 Sample Questions

1. What is characteristic of a transitional immediate complete denture?

- A. The denture can be relined once healing is complete.
- B. The denture can be placed in the mouth after healing is complete.
- C. The denture is temporary and is replaced after healing is complete.
- D. The denture can be kept as a long-term prosthesis.

ANSWER: C

COMPETENCY: 1.1.1

2. A denturist does not update the medical history of the patient and the patient has an allergic reaction to latex. This case would result in a

- A. malpractice claim since the denturist violated the standard of practice resulting in an injury.
- B. contributory negligence claim since the denturist violated the standard of practice resulting in an injury
- C. contributory negligence claim since the denturist violated informed consent.
- D. malpractice claim since the denturist was practising illegally in Ontario.

ANSWER: A

COMPETENCY: 1.2.1

3. The type of hepatitis most likely to become chronic is

- A. hepatitis A.
- B. hepatitis B.
- C. hepatitis C.
- D. hepatitis E.

ANSWER: C

COMPETENCY: 1.3.2



4. You are taking an impression with alginate and there is debris on the tissue. The final impression will

- A. be grainy.
- B. tear easily.
- C. have irregularly shaped voids.
- D. be distorted.

ANSWER: C
COMPETENCY: 1.5.3

5. Papillary hyperplasia on the palate of a patient wearing a maxillary complete denture is most likely to be associated with

- A. occlusion with posterior natural teeth.
- B. heavy smoking.
- C. a sensitivity to the acrylic resin.
- D. an ill-fitting denture and poor oral hygiene.

ANSWER: D
COMPETENCY: 1.3.1

6. When mixing alginate, which factor will most affect the strength of the impression?

- A. Water/powder ratio
- B. Water temperature
- C. Fluffing powder before measuring
- D. Avoiding lumps in the mix

ANSWER: A
COMPETENCY: 2.1.1

7. It is important to have both a retentive arm and a reciprocal arm on a cast clasp design to

- A. prevent movement of the abutment tooth.
- B. allow for a stronger structure.
- C. allow more coverage of the tooth surface for retention.
- D. prevent over-eruption of the abutment tooth.

ANSWER: A
COMPETENCY: 2.1.2



8. The term centric occlusion refers to a

- A. bone to bone relationship.
- B. tooth to tooth relationship.
- C. mandible to maxilla relationship.
- D. tooth to bone relationship.

ANSWER: B

COMPETENCY: 2.1.3

9. An articulator is an instrument which simulates the movements of the

- A. maxilla.
- B. mandible.
- C. mandible and the maxilla.
- D. glenoid fossa.

ANSWER: B

COMPETENCY: 2.1.6

10. Patient comes in with a broken 22 porcelain fused to metal crown at the gum line. As a denturist the most practical and efficient treatment plan is

- A. a partial upper denture.
- B. to repair and reattach the crown.
- C. to refer to a dentist.
- D. a temporary partial upper denture.

ANSWER: C

COMPETENCY: 3.1.2

11. A patient returns to the denturist who originally fabricated the denture after another practitioner advised the patient that the dentures were improperly constructed. How should the denturist proceed?

- A. Inform the patient that as denturists we are denture specialists and that's the best that can be done.
- B. Contact the practitioner and advise them that a complaint may be filed with the College of Denturists.
- C. Give the patient a full refund with no further action.
- D. Contact the practitioner and attempt to discuss the comments made to the patient.

ANSWER: D

COMPETENCY: 3.1.4



12. What obligation do denturists have to ensure the safety of their patients?

- A. Provide level 2 safety training
- B. Post MSDS labels on equipment
- C. Review safety procedures on consent form
- D. Educate staff on safety and emergency

ANSWER: D

COMPETENCY: 4.6.3

13. An unacceptable method of sterilization is

- A. water vapor under pressure.
- B. boiling.
- C. dry heat.
- D. chemical.

ANSWER: B

COMPETENCY: 4.6.7

14. A patient has made a formal complaint to the College of Denturists of Ontario. A copy of the letter of complaint has been mailed to the denturist. How much time does the denturist have to respond to the College?

- A. 7 days
- B. 14 days
- C. 21 days
- D. 30 days

ANSWER: D

COMPETENCY: 5.2.1

15. A certificate of registration for denturists practising in Ontario must be renewed every

- A. six months.
- B. year.
- C. two years.
- D. five years.

ANSWER: B

COMPETENCY: 5.2.1

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