CE Self-Instruction Test—January 2010

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1. The two most commonly used materials for capping a vital pulp as reported in the CR practitioner survey were:
   - ❒ A. Resin-modified glass ionomer and zinc-oxide/eugenol
   - ❒ B. Calcium hydroxide and various bonding agents
   - ❒ C. Resin-modified glass ionomer and calcium hydroxide
   - ❒ D. Various resin bonding agents and calcium hydroxide
2. Root canal therapy is indicated rather than direct pulp capping when:
   - ❒ A. Excessive bleeding from the pulp
   - ❒ B. An exposure 2 mm or over
   - ❒ C. Pus coming from the pulp chamber
   - ❒ D. All of the above
3. From the responses to this CR survey, select the correct statement.
   - ❒ A. Direct pulp caps were more successful than indirect pulp caps
   - ❒ B. Indirect pulp caps were more successful than direct pulp caps
   - ❒ C. Calcium hydroxide is the most used pulp capping material
   - ❒ D. Resin-modified glass ionomer is the least used pulp capping material
4. The CR Evaluator survey on pulp capping showed that:
   - ❒ A. Direct pulp capping is successful 60% of the time at 5 years
   - ❒ B. More respondents do direct than indirect pulp capping
   - ❒ C. More respondents do indirect than direct pulp capping
   - ❒ D. The same percentage of respondents do direct and indirect pulp capping
5. Pain is a complex phenomenon that involves:
   - ❒ A. Psychological interpretation
   - ❒ B. Peripheral stimulus
   - ❒ C. Central perception
   - ❒ D. All the above
6. The most common side effect of pain medication is:
   - ❒ A. Allergy
   - ❒ B. Vertigo
   - ❒ C. GI complaints *(e.g., stomach ache, constipation)*
   - ❒ D. Nausea
7. Your patient calls a few hours after you have prescribed a 25mg suppository of Phenergan for vomiting and now complains of neck muscle spasms pulling her head to the side. The most likely diagnosis is:
   - ❒ A. Viral torticollis
   - ❒ B. Meningitis
   - ❒ C. Cervical arthritis
   - ❒ D. Extrapyamidal phenothiazine reaction
8. Which of the following treatments can be used for drug induced nausea/vomiting?
   - ❒ A. Discontinue the medication
   - ❒ B. Lie down and avoid ambulation
   - ❒ C. Pheneregan rectal suppository
   - ❒ D. All of the above
9. Which of the following is ***not*** true regarding analgesics in dentistry?
   - ❒ A. Regarding drug abusers, prescribe only for patients of record and enough medication for a 12-hour duration and insist on seeing them the next day
   - ❒ B. If additional pain medication is required, insist on an office visit to determine validity of additional pain medication and treatment of complications
   - ❒ C. NSAIDS can be used safely during any stage of pregnancy
   - ❒ D. Be aware of the patient's current medications for potential interactions and possible dose adjustments
10. Which of the following is ***not*** an advantage of the Feather Light LED headlamp?
    - ❒ A. Low cost
    - ❒ B. Spiral cord clip
    - ❒ C. Adjustable intensity
    - ❒ D. Light weight

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