CE Self-Instruction Test—September 2009

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1. Small diameter *(mini)* implants are:
   - ❒ A. Up to and including 1.9 mm in diameter
   - ❒ B. Up to and including 2.9 mm in diameter
   - ❒ C. Up to and including 3.9 mm in diameter
   - ❒ D. None of the above

2. The benefits of digital radiography include all of the following, ***except:***
   - ❒ A. Time saved during endodontics, implant placement, and simple diagnosis
   - ❒ B. Accurate placement of implants and fabrication of surgical guides through cone beam radiography
   - ❒ C. Easier diagnosis of incipient tooth lesions
   - ❒ D. Lower radiation dose

3. Gluma and MicroPrime G are used:
   - ❒ A. Immediately after the restoration is placed
   - ❒ B. Primarily as a disinfectant
   - ❒ C. Primarily as a tooth desensitizer
   - ❒ D. Primarily as a bonding agent

4. The most popular level of at-home carbamide peroxide bleaching material was reported to be:
   - ❒ A. 35%
   - ❒ B. 20%
   - ❒ C. 10%
   - ❒ D. 15%

5. Which of the following is ***true*** regarding CAD/CAM in dentistry?
   - ❒ A. Chairside digital imaging and restoration fabrication is not a part of CAD/CAM dentistry.
   - ❒ B. Automation improves efficiency, accuracy, and patient care through improved techniques.
   - ❒ C. Its acceptance and use leads that of other industries such as medical and automotive.
   - ❒ D. CAD/CAM is only helpful with implant dentistry.

6. Magnification with headlamps:
   - ❒ A. Causes extended appointments
   - ❒ B. Results in more aggressive tooth reduction
   - ❒ C. Is extremely heavy
   - ❒ D. Augments visibility and illumination of the oral cavity

7. Finishing of composite restorations:
   - ❒ A. Should be completed with multi-fluted carbides or extra fine diamonds, water spray off, and a light touch
   - ❒ B. Is easier by overfilling the preparation and using high RPM to cut-back
   - ❒ C. Is best completed by over-finishing the margins
   - ❒ D. Is enhanced by heating the tooth to ensure future root canal therapy

8. Which of the following is ***false*** regarding *polishing* composite restorations?
   - ❒ A. Flexible discs are best suited for anterior direct resin restorations.
   - ❒ B. Advise your hygienist to use coarse prophy paste on all new composite restorations to retain the high shine and luster.
   - ❒ C. Margin sealing can be completed with a thin coat of low-viscosity light-cured resin.
   - ❒ D. Single-use polishing systems should not be re-used.

9. Polishing paste:
   - ❒ A. Is too time consuming and should not be used
   - ❒ B. Does not improve the surface smoothness
   - ❒ C. Increases the gloss and luster
   - ❒ D. Is too messy to use before sealing the margins

10. Which of the following is ***false?***
    - ❒ A. Rotary endodontic techniques now dominate current endodontic procedures.
    - ❒ B. Porcelain fused to metal restorations continue to dominate the dental industry, but there is a driving shift to "all-ceramic" restorations.
    - ❒ C. Clinical overhead is reduced through proper use of the double-arch impression technique.
    - ❒ D. Informed consent of patient options for socket preservation is not necessary.

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