

DENTAL REGISTRATION EXAMINATION (DRE) SAMPLE QUESTIONS

- Multiple extra oral draining sinuses with Sulphur granules is a clinical sign of:
 - Actinomycosis
 - Tuberculosis
 - Gonorrhoea
 - Mucormycosis
- Antibiotic prophylaxis is generally recommended for invasive dental procedure when absolute neutrophilic count is below:
 - 1000/ μ l
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- The most common emergency related to Diabetes Mellitus in Dental clinics is:
 - Hyperglycemia
 - Syncope
 - Excessive Bleeding
 - Hypoglycemia
- Introduction of toothbrush to the child, is advisable at the age group of:
 - 0-1 year
 - 2-3 years
 - 5-6 years
 - 7-8 years
- Which of the following is involved in Tic douloureux?
 - Facial nerve
 - Hypoglossal nerve
 - Trigeminal nerve
 - Vestibule cochlear nerve
- Endodontic therapy should be initiated in a replanted tooth with closed apex:
 - 24 hours after replantation
 - One week after the injury
 - One month after the injury
 - Only when necrosis develops
- For unilateral cleft lip and palate, repair is usually performed:
 - In one operation at 5-6 months of age
 - In one operation at 15-18 months of age
 - In two operations, cleft lip and soft palate at 5-6 months and hard palate at 15-18 months of age
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- The principal disadvantage of metal denture base is:
 - Increase in weight
 - Acrylic resin does not provide mechanical bonding
 - Injure the soft tissues
 - It is difficult to relines
- Over contoured crowns are most often the result of:
 - Insufficient tooth preparation
 - Overbuilding by technicians
 - Excessive tooth preparation
 - Use of softer alloy
- If a composite restoration is to be placed on a bleached tooth, the optimum bond strengths will be achieved, the composite is placed after:
 - One hour
 - One week
 - One day
 - Two weeks

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11. Formocresol pulpotomy on a primary tooth is indicated when:
 - a) There is a history of spontaneous toothache
 - b) The inflammation or infection is confined to the coronal pulp
 - c) The pulp does not show hemorrhage
 - d) Hemorrhage following coronal pulp amputation is uncontrollable
12. Most noticeable clinical finding in anterior tooth concussion, due to trauma is:
 - a) Discoloration of tooth
 - b) Marked increase sensitivity to percussion
 - c) Mobility of tooth
 - d) Bleeding from gums
13. Which of the following plaque is most harmful and causes spread of inflammation to connective tissue leading to bone destruction:
 - a) Sub gingival epithelial attached
 - b) Sub gingival plaque
 - c) Sub gingival unattached
 - d) Supra gingival
14. Paroxysmal lacrimation during mastication occurs due to damage to:
 - a) Facial nerve
 - b) Auriculotemporal nerve
 - c) Oculomotor nerve
 - d) Mandibular nerve
15. In a child with high risk factors for dental caries, the sequence of caries attack in primary dentition is:
 - a) Mandibular anteriors, maxillary anteriors, mandibular posteriors, maxillary posteriors
 - b) Mandibular posteriors, maxillary posteriors, maxillary anteriors, mandibular anteriors
 - c) Mandibular posteriors, maxillary anteriors, maxillary posteriors, mandibular anteriors
 - d) Maxillary anteriors, mandibular posteriors, maxillary posteriors, mandibular posteriors
16. Painful crater like ulcer of 1.5 cm which developed within 1 week on hard palate mucosa of a 40-year-old female, most likely diagnosis is:
 - a) Necrotizing sialometaplasia
 - b) Actinomycosis
 - c) Squamous cell carcinoma
 - d) Pleomorphic adenoma
17. The microorganism most commonly associated with Denture Stomatitis is:
 - a) Candida albicans
 - b) Helicobacter pylori
 - c) Mycoplasma pneumoniae
 - d) Streptococcus sanguis
18. A 25-year old male presents with a swelling in left submandibular region for the last two years that enlarges and becomes painful during meals. On examination, there is a 4x4 cm, firm, tender, bimanually palpable submandibular swelling. The clinical diagnosis of the case is:
 - a) Submandibular lymphadenitis
 - b) Submandibular sialadenitis
 - c) Submandibular gland tumor
 - d) Plunging ranula

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19. If tap water containing calcium and magnesium is used for mixing the alginate impression materials, it:
- Accelerates the setting of alginate
 - Improves dimensional stability of the alginate
 - Increases permanent deformation of alginate
 - Reduces shelf life of alginate
20. Antidiabetic drug of choice in Type 2 diabetic patients undergoing oral surgery is:
- Metformin
 - Glypizide
 - Insulin
 - Acarbose
21. A 40-year-old patient presents in medicine OPD with acute onset inability to close left eye, loss of nasolabial fold on left side, deviation of mouth to right side. There is no sensory loss in face and no hemiparesis. The most likely diagnosis is:
- Right frontal lobe hemorrhage
 - Right frontal lobe infarct
 - Bell's palsy
 - Trigeminal neuralgia
22. A patient develops swelling of lips and tongue, difficulty in breathing, cough and generalized itching and rashes all over body within minutes of administration of lignocaine for tooth extraction. Which of the following drug should be given foremost:
- Injection hydrocortisone
 - Injection epinephrine
 - Injection aminophylline
 - Injection diphenhydramine
23. The most commonly reported emergency in clinical practice of dentistry is:
- Hyperventilation
 - Syncope
 - Postural hypotension
 - Asthmatic attack (bronchospasm)
24. Accumulation of food in the left vestibule might suggest malfunction of which of the following muscles:
- Risorius
 - Buccinator
 - Orbicularis oris
 - Levator anguli oris
25. Which of the following is the earliest response to iron therapy in a patient of anemia:
- Increase in PCV
 - Reticulocytosis
 - Increase in hemoglobin
 - Increase in serum ferritin
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