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## **Dr. Christensen's Frequent Failures and How to Avoid Them**

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1. Endo access holes should be made:
  - a. large to allow adequate observation of canals.
  - b. small to preserve tooth structure.
  - c. neither of the above.
  
2. What provisional cement should be used for implant abutments?
  - a. Resin-modified glass ionomer
  - b. Zinc oxide eugenol
  - c. Premier Implant Cement
  
3. Aligners should be used for:
  - a. minimal orthodontic needs.
  - b. moderate orthodontic needs.
  - c. any orthodontic need.
  - d. both a and b.
  
4. Natural teeth and implants:
  - a. should never be connected.
  - b. can be connected using a modified cementation technique.
  - c. can be connected in a similar manner as connecting natural teeth.
  
5. Ceramic veneers should be cemented with:
  - a. RMGI.
  - b. dual-cure resin cement.
  - c. light-cure resin cement.
  
6. Titanium pins are used for:
  - a. providing anti-rotational resistance.
  - b. providing additional retention.
  - c. both a. and b.

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7. Whitening teeth:
  - a. is a short-term procedure.
  - b. improves patient self-esteem.
  - c. needs to be repeated in a few years.
  - d. all the above.
  
8. Implants should be inserted with \_\_\_\_\_ as a lubricant.
  - a. water
  - b. blood
  
9. Carbide burs with right angles on the tip of the bur:
  - a. cause cracks in the remaining tooth structure.
  - b. should be replaced with round-ended burs.
  - c. both a. and b.
  
10. When restoring a Class II lesion, \_\_\_\_\_ cracks are most likely to cause later tooth fracture.
  - a. vertical
  - b. horizontal
  
11. An air emphysema is most likely to be caused by:
  - a. using a front-end air exhaust handpiece when blowing into an open wound.
  - b. not using care to avoid air getting into a facial space.
  - c. using a rear exhaust handpiece.
  - d. both a. and b.
  
12. A Luxator is used to:
  - a. rotate a tooth out of its socket.
  - b. be placed mesial and distal into the periodontal ligament space to loosen teeth.
  - c. be used especially for third-molar removal.
  - d. none of the above.
  
13. One of the most effective caries prevention medications is:
  - a. 0.23% acidulated phosphate fluoride rinse.
  - b. conventional 1,000 ppm fluoride toothpaste.
  - c. use of 5,000 ppm fluoride-containing toothpaste.
  - d. use of fluoride-containing floss.

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14. Placement of implants is contraindicated for:
- a. situations with mobile adjacent teeth.
  - b. patients with heavy occlusal forces.
  - c. smokers.
  - d. all the above.
15. An adequate tooth preparation for a crown has \_\_\_\_mm of tooth structure from the cervical margin to the occlusal table.
- a. 2
  - b. 3
  - c. 4
  - d. 5

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