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## **Paradigm Changes in the Profession - 2020**

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1. What characteristic is undesirable for an intraoral scanner?
  - a. Large handle on camera
  - b. Touch screen
  - c. Ease of use
  - d. Small handle on camera
  
2. What percentage of U.S. dentists are involved with corporate dentistry/groups as of 2020?
  - a. About 10 percent
  - b. About 90 percent
  - c. About 40 percent
  - d. About 15 percent
  
3. What areas in dentistry have been benefited by cone beam technology?
  - a. Implant surgery
  - b. Surgical impactions
  - c. Endodontics
  - d. All the above
  
4. Which should be performed before offering occlusal splint treatment for a patient?
  - a. A sleep study
  - b. Patient education
  - c. Oral exam
  - d. All the above
  
5. Which are suggested for early peri-implantitis (non-surgical)?
  - a. Chlorhexidine or cetylpyridinium Chloride rinses bid x 2 wks
  - b. Amoxicillin, 500 mg, tid for 8 days + RX Metronidazole, 500 mg
  - c. Scale implant with hand scalers, Implacare
  - d. All the above
  
6. What can be done to help control aerosols in and around the operating field?
  - a. High Velocity Suction (HVE) used properly
  - b. Use less water spray
  - c. An extraoral suction device
  - d. All the above

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7. What percentage of implants, out 9 years from placement, are showing peri-implantitis?
  - a. About 45 percent
  - b. 5 to 10 percent
  - c. 80 percent
  - d. No sign of peri-implantitis at the 9-year mark
  
8. Which of the items below is NOT recommended for treatment of moderate peri-implantitis?
  - a. Scale implant with ultrasonics/ Piezo with rubber sleeves.
  - b. Limit cleanings to once a year.
  - c. Expose threads, CHX swab, Titanium brushes, Air powder polish, irrigate with (NaCl), close.
  - d. Scale implant with hand scalers such as Implacare (Hu-Friedy).
  
9. What characteristics make the new glass ionomers better than previous versions?
  - a. Contain less fluoride
  - b. Are light cured
  - c. Are less sticky and easier to place
  - d. Setting time is increased
  
10. How many classifications of tooth-colored ceramic restorations exist, as identified by the ISO and ADA?
  - a. 5
  - b. 10
  - c. 20
  - d. 30
  
11. Which materials are state-of-the-art for pulp capping?
  - a. Zinc phosphate cement
  - b. Bonding agents
  - c. MTA (Mineral trioxide aggregate)
  - d. Pulp capping is not recommended
  
12. In which situation would some types of MTA (mineral trioxide aggregate) NOT be suggested?
  - a. Pulp capping
  - b. Zirconia crown cementation
  - c. Apicoectomy
  - d. Root perforation

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13. When repairing a previously placed resin restoration, what steps should be taken?
- a. Use of Add & Bond (Parkell)
  - b. Roughen the restoration with a diamond
  - c. Place undercuts with a small round bur for added retention
  - d. All the above
14. Which are potential benefits of intraoral scanning of tooth preparations?
- a. Eliminates the mess of vinyl and polyether impressions
  - b. Improved infection control
  - c. Ability to store the scanned data
  - d. All the above
15. Which is not a current way to make crowns?
- a. Prep, impression, lab makes crown, seat crown on later appointment.
  - b. Prep, scan impression, mill in-office, seat crown
  - c. Virtually prep, scan, and mill crown, seat crown
  - d. Prep, scan impression, email scan, technician makes crown, seat crown

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