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Paradigm Changes in the Profession - 2021

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1. Sonendo is:
 - a. an in-office milling machine.
 - b. an operative handpiece.
 - c. an endodontic debridement device.
 - d. none of the above.

2. Use of implants to produce more adequate edentulous prostheses:
 - a. has been proven to be better than conventional methods.
 - b. is a difficult technique.
 - c. can be relatively cost effective if conservative procedures are used.
 - d. should not be done by GPs.
 - e. Both a & c
 - f. Both b & c

3. Most of the endodontic treatment in the USA is accomplished by:
 - a. Endodontists.
 - b. General Practitioners.

4. Some categories of dental equipment are:
 - a. in need of some major changes.
 - b. not changing rapidly to accommodate women dentists.
 - c. not affordable for dentists.
 - d. all the above.

5. The current generation of loupes:
 - a. have improved depth and width of field.
 - b. wrap around lenses.
 - c. have scratch-resistant lenses.
 - d. all the above.

6. Electric handpieces:
 - a. have lower torque than air-driven handpieces.
 - b. are less expensive than air handpieces.
 - c. are used more than air handpieces in the USA.
 - d. none of the above.

7. The original BruxZir Zirconia from Glidewell:
 - a. has excellent esthetic properties.
 - b. should be used only as single-tooth restorations
 - c. is a 3Y zirconia.
 - d. is not as strong as currently promoted zirconia brands.

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8. Which of the following is FALSE relative to current oral surgical instruments?
 - a. They provide more conservation of bone.
 - b. They are more refined than previous instruments.
 - c. They are readily adaptable to practitioners with small body size.
 - d. They are less expensive than past instruments.
 - e. Both c & d
 - f. Both b & c

9. Which of the following is FALSE relative to implant dentistry?
 - a. The dentist cements the crown to the abutment in the mouth.
 - b. There are over 500 brands of implants on the market.
 - c. Most implants are placed by general practitioners in the USA.
 - d. The most common use of implants is single-tooth replacements.
 - e. Both b & c
 - f. Both a & c

10. Which of the following are changes expected in operative dentistry?
 - a. More cariostatic and anti-microbiologic materials.
 - b. More inexpensive restorative materials.
 - c. Fewer "mid-level" practitioners.
 - d. Fewer colors of restorative resin.
 - e. Both a & d
 - f. Both b & d

11. Currently most popular sealant materials:
 - a. seal pits and fissures very well.
 - b. can be expected to serve clinically for many years.
 - c. are cariostatic.
 - d. none of the above.

12. Porcelain-fused-to-metal restorations:
 - a. are the most-used crowns currently.
 - b. have some desirable characteristics not present with zirconia crowns.
 - c. have not served dentistry well for over 65 years.
 - d. should not be used.

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13. Which of the following is TRUE relative to in-office milling of crowns?
- a. It is expected to continue to grow rapidly.
 - b. It can produce excellent restorations.
 - c. It can be financially successful for GPs.
 - d. It produces better restorations than conventional methods.
 - e. Both a & c
 - f. Both b & c
14. Digital periapical radiographs of today:
- a. are less adequate than analog radiographs to determine initial caries.
 - b. can be stored and retrieved easily.
 - c. have sensors producing very different adequacy of images.
 - d. do not need to be improved.
15. When considering purchasing any of the many dental technologies:
- a. consider if they would be better for your patients than conventional procedures.
 - b. consider the return on your investment provided by the technology.
 - c. ask colleagues using the technology about the desirability of the technology.
 - d. all the above.

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