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X1946 Conservative Indirect Restorations

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1. Why use minimally invasive dentistry?
 - a. Increases longevity of natural dentition
 - b. Preserves enamel
 - c. Is usually less expensive for patients
 - d. All the above

2. Placing an onlay instead of a crown helps preserve the pulp and prevent future root canal therapy.
 - a. True
 - b. False

3. Subgingival crown margins can experience:
 - a. caries from open margins on crowns.
 - b. chronic inflammation.
 - c. receding gingiva.
 - d. all the above.

4. Which is the longest-lasting retention feature?
 - a. Enamel impregnated with resin cement
 - b. Bond to dentin

5. When are onlays a potential alternative?
 - a. When one cusp is broken off
 - b. When a tooth needs restoration after endodontic therapy
 - c. Almost any time a crown is indicated
 - d. All the above

6. Dentists can use the enamel margin preservation approach for:
 - a. direct restorations.
 - b. indirect restorations.
 - c. both a. and b.
 - d. none of the above.

7. Margin elevation is an alternative for deep-crown margins.
 - a. True
 - b. False

8. On the external surface of a tooth, there are _____ organisms.
 - a. 150
 - b. thousands of
 - c. millions of
 - d. billions of

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9. When applying two 1-minute applications of GLUMA or MicroPrime, organisms on the tooth surface will:
 - a. be killed on the enamel only.
 - b. be killed on the dentin only.
 - c. be killed to the pulp.
 - d. not be killed completely.
10. Scanning is more accurate than using vinyl or polyether.
 - a. True
 - b. False
11. IPS e.max crowns have three different opacities. Dr. Ruiz suggested using _____ for anterior teeth and _____ for posterior teeth.
 - a. IPS e.max MT, IPS e.max LT
 - b. IPS e.max LT, IPS e.max MT
 - c. IPS e.max MT, IPS e.max HT
 - d. IPS e.max HT, IPS e.max MT
12. Excellent margin blends need cement with _____ translucency.
 - a. light
 - b. medium
 - c. dark
 - d. any type of
13. When preparing teeth for porcelain veneers, a _____ incisal edge thickness is usually sufficient.
 - a. 0.5 mm
 - b. 1.0 mm
 - c. 1.5 mm
 - d. 2.0 mm
14. E.max is one color (one opacity), so variations in thickness of the tooth preparation will not affect the color.
 - a. True
 - b. False
15. Having a system in place for smile design, such as the dento-facial esthetic diagnosis system, allows you and your patients to assess patient expectations of:
 - a. color.
 - b. shape.
 - c. length.
 - d. all the above.
16. Minimally invasive dentistry is more difficult treatment than conventional dentistry.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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- 17. Canine guidance is crucial because it decreases occlusal forces.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 18. Preserving at least 50% of the volume of surface enamel is necessary for adequate veneer retention.
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 19. Some of the benefits for using supra-gingival minimally invasive dentistry include:
 - a. easier impressions, less post-op pain, longer lasting.
 - b. fewer problems if temps fall off, healthier, less chance of RCTs.
 - c. both a. and b.
 - d. none of the above.

- 20. If you place veneers, use a dual-cure cement. If you place onlays, use a light-cure cement.
 - a. True
 - b. False

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