

***Essentials of Dental Assisting 7th edition Robinson
Test Bank***

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Test Bank - Chapter 01

Q: Which is a member of the dental healthcare team?

- A. The dental assistant
- B. The dentist
- C. The dental supply person
- D. Both the dental assistant and the dentist (Correct)**

Q: The American Dental Association (ADA) recognizes how many dental specialties?

- A. Five
- B. Seven
- C. Nine
- D. Eleven (Correct)**

Q: Which dental team member is legally responsible for the care of the patient?

- A. Dentist (Correct)**
- B. Dental hygienist
- C. Dental assistant
- D. Dental laboratory technician

Q: Which is required before a dental laboratory technician can make an appliance?

- A. A prescription from the dentist (Correct)**
- B. A model of the case
- C. Radiographs
- D. A phone call or fax from the dental office

Q: The minimal amount of advanced training required beyond dental school to specialize is:

- A. 1 year
- B. 2 years (Correct)**
- C. 4 years
- D. 6 years

Q: Which role or responsibility is delegated to the dental assistant?

- A. Seating and preparing patients for clinical care (Correct)**
- B. Diagnosing diseases
- C. Removing plaque and calculus from below the gumline
- D. Fabricating partial and full dentures

Q: Which specialist diagnoses and treats the oral tissues that support and surround the teeth?

- A. Orthodontist
- B. Endodontist
- C. Periodontist (Correct)**
- D. Oral pathologist

Q: The physicist who discovered x-rays in 1895 was:

- A. John Hunter
- B. Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen (Correct)**
- C. C. Edmund Kells
- D. Frederick McKay

Q: Who is considered the “Father of Dentistry”?

- A. Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen
- B. Pierre Fauchard (Correct)**
- C. C. Edmund Kells
- D. Horace Wells

Q: The “Lady in Attendance” of 1885 evolved into which highly skilled dental professional?

- A. Dental laboratory technician
- B. Dental hygienist
- C. Dentist
- D. Dental assistant (Correct)**

Q: Which modern dental restoration resembles early Mayan and Inca dentistry?

- A. Implant
- B. Inlay (Correct)**
- C. Veneer
- D. Bridge

Q: Which best describes the purpose of CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation)?

- A. Reviews and approves dental-related curriculums and educational programs. (Correct)**
- B. Provides professional support and opportunities for dental hygienists.
- C. Promotes the dental assisting profession to enhance quality dental health care.
- D. Grants professional membership to dental technicians.

Q: The tasks and responsibilities delegated to a dental assistant are determined by the:

- A. supervising dentist
- B. state dental practice act (Correct)**
- C. American Dental Association
- D. Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Q: Which statement is true?

- A. All states require formal education for dental assistants.
- B. Accredited dental assisting programs do not usually provide laboratory training.
- C. Assistants with additional training may perform expanded duties nationwide.
- D. CODA (Commission on Dental Accreditation)-approved dental assisting programs are 1 academic year in length. (Correct)**

Q: Which dental assistant works primarily in the instrument-processing area?

- A. Business
- B. Chairside

- C. Circulating
- D. Sterilization (Correct)**

Q: The business office of a dental practice serves each purpose EXCEPT one. Which is the EXCEPTION?

- A. Record storage
- B. Financial arrangements
- C. Receive and greet patients (Correct)**
- D. Appointment scheduling

Q: Which area of the dental office is used for staff meetings?

- A. Lounge (Correct)**
- B. Laboratory
- C. Business office
- D. Consultation room

Q: Which member of the dental healthcare team does NOT usually work in the dental office?

- A. Dental hygienist
- B. Circulating assistant
- C. Laboratory technician (Correct)**
- D. Administrative assistant

Q: The most important person in the dental office is the ____.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: patient

Q: The registered dental ____ is responsible for removing plaque and calculus from above and below the gumline.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: hygienist

Q: The team member who serves as an extra pair of hands to provide six-handed dentistry is the ____.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: circulating assistant

Q: The team member primarily responsible for the smooth and efficient operation of the business office is the ____.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: business assistant

Q: The ____ is ultimately responsible for patient care.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: dentist

Q: Treatment plans are usually discussed in the ____ room.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: consultation

Q: If a consultation room is not available, the dentist's ____ should be used for discussing treatment plans.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: private office

Q: Contaminated instruments are cleaned and packaged in the ____.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: instrument-processing area

Q: Patients are greeted in the ____.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: reception area

Q: Financial arrangements with the patient should be made in the ____.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: business office

Q: Another name for the treatment room is the dental ____.
(Fill in the blank)

Answer: operatory

Q: The minimum education required for a dental hygienist is 2 academic years of college.

A. True (Correct)

B. False

Q: General dentists do not have adequate training to perform maxillofacial surgery.

A. True

B. False (Correct)