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)