

**1. When reviewing the literature on diagnosis and prognosis which of the following conclusions can be made regarding the importance of the coronal restoration in endodontics?**

- a. Up to 22% of crowned teeth have necrotic pulps
- b. All crowns should be removed prior to the endodontic procedure
- c. Periodic pulp testing of teeth with crowns is recommended periodically
- d. Many root canal failures result from undiagnosed fractures
- e. All of the above

**2. Which of the following comments regarding coronal leakage is false?**

- a. Recurrent caries and fractured restorations can lead to recontamination of the root canal
- b. When the root filling is of a high standard, recontamination of the root canal is unlikely
- c. It is wise to restore the root filled tooth immediately after the completion of treatment
- d. None of the above

**3. Temporization of teeth undergoing root treatment is best achieved by which of the following?**

- a. A thin piece of cotton wool and a thicker temporary material is preferable
- b. Temporisation for teeth undergoing calcium hydroxide treatment should be undertaken with bonded composite or glass ionomer
- c. When a delay is envisaged before the permanent placement of restoration, place calcium hydroxide in any post space
- d. All of the above

**4. Which of the following comments regarding the placement of posts is incorrect?**

- a. Ceramic posts are easy to remove for retreatment and are therefore preferable to metal posts

- b. The greater the amount of remaining tooth structure the larger a post is required
- c. The ideal post is a parallel one placed into a tapered root canal
- d. All of the above

**5. A variable often overlooked in the success rate of endodontics is:**

- a. Isolation and technique issues
- b. Case selection
- c. Timing and execution of the restorative dentistry
- d. Preoperative diagnosis

**6. New materials available with improved sealing properties include:**

- a. Calcium hydroxide sealers
- b. Zinc oxide sealers
- c. Hydrophilic resin sealers
- d. All of the above

**7. Identification of fractures is best achieved using:**

- a. Magnification
- b. Transillumination
- c. Good lighting
- d. All of the above

**8. The survival rate of of endodontically treated teeth with cuspal coverage is:**

- a. Ten times greater than without
- b. The same as without
- c. Six times greater than without
- d. None of the above

**9. Materials which can be used successfully for temporization include:**

- a. Glass ionomer cements
- b. Zinc phosphate cement
- c. Composite resin
- d. All of the above

**10. Protecting the root canal from contamination is best achieved by:**

- a. Irrigating with an antimicrobial solution
- b. Placing a self-curing barrier material over the gutta percha
- c. Neither of the above



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