

1 Salivary dysfunction is frequently seen:

- a In elderly patients
- b In medically-compromised patients
- c Neither of the above
- d a and b

2 Salivary stimulation:

- a Leads to a decrease in the pH and buffering capacity
- b Has no effect on the pH and buffering capacity
- c Leads to an increase in the pH and buffering capacity

3 The resting flow rate of saliva is:

- a 15 mL/minute
- b 700 mL/minute
- c 0.3 mL/minute
- d 3 mL/minute

4 Submandibular saliva is:

- a high in bicarbonate ions and amylase
- b low in mucins and calcium
- c high in mucins and calcium
- d none of the above

5 Casein phosphopeptides can bind up to

- a 15 calcium ions, 5 phosphate ions and 25 fluoride ions per molecule
- b 5 calcium ions, 25 phosphate ions and 15 fluoride ions per molecule
- c 25 calcium ions, 15 phosphate ions and 5 fluoride ions per molecule

6 The resting salivary flow is below the normal range if

- a droplets cannot be seen after 10 seconds

- b droplets cannot be seen after 120 seconds
- c droplets cannot be seen after 60 seconds
- d droplets cannot be seen after 5 minutes

7 Dysfunction in stimulated saliva production is indicated

- a with flow rates of less than 7 mL/minute
- b with flow rates of less than 0.2 mL/minute
- c with flow rates of less than .07 mL/minute
- d with flow rates of less than 0.7mL/minute

8 Salivary stimulants which accelerate dental caries in the hyposalivated state include

- a sugarless chewing gums
- b sugar-containing sweets
- c acidic sweets
- d b and c
- e none of the above

9 To avoid dental erosion, dentine hypersensitivity or mucosal irritation, patients with salivary dysfunction should not use

- a high fluoride dentifrices
- b neutral sodium fluoride gels
- c acidulated fluoride products
- d all of the above

10 Regular dental review of the adequate maintenance of oral hygiene should be conducted at intervals of

- a 12 months
- b 3 months
- c 6 months
- d 24 months

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