

1 Which of the following statements is correct?:

In 1998 Bachicha et al compared the seal of two restorative systems:

- a gold posts and steel posts
- b gold posts and carbon fibre posts
- c steel posts and carbon fibre posts
- d cast precious metal posts and preformed posts

2 Which of the following statements is correct?

In 1955 Dow and Ingle showed that the majority of endodontic failures were the result of:

- a incomplete debridement
- b over-instrumentation
- c inadequate or incomplete obturation of the canal space
- d preparation beyond the apical foramen

3 Which of the following statements is correct?:

In 1995 Ray and Trope concluded that:

- a The quality of the endodontic treatment is significantly more important than the quality of the coronal restoration for periapical health
- b The quality of the coronal restoration is significantly more important than the quality of the endodontic treatment for periapical health
- c The quality of the coronal restoration and the quality of the endodontic treatment are equally important for periapical health

4 Which of the following statements is correct?

Machtou's review of the literature confirms that

- a the results of studies conducted in universities and specialist clinics are remarkably similar
- b it is not possible to compare the results of studies conducted in universities and specialist clinics
- c there is a significant difference between the results of studies conducted in universities and specialist clinics

5 Which of the following statements is correct?:

According to Goldman et al (1992)

- a The best restorations provide a seal and do not constitute sufficient protection against percolation.
- b The best restorations provide a seal and constitute sufficient protection against percolation.
- c Even the best restorations do not seal but they do constitute sufficient protection against percolation.
- d Even the best restorations do not seal and do not constitute sufficient protection against percolation.

6 Which of the following statements is correct?

The review of the literature reveals an undisputed conclusion. This is that:

- a The combination of a suitable canal obturation technique and material makes it possible to obtain and maintain a long-term apical seal
- b Only the choice of obturation material and not the canal obturation technique makes it possible to obtain and maintain a long-term apical seal
- c There is no canal obturation technique or material that makes it possible to obtain and maintain a long-term apical seal

7 Which of the following statements is correct?

The presence of bacteria in the root canal system after conventional endodontic treatment is the result of:

- a insufficient cleaning of the root canal system
- b the consequence of contamination from leakage at the interface of the coronal restoration and the obturated canal
- c a and b
- d none of the above

8 Which of the following statements is correct?

In 1993 Khayat et al conducted an experiment with 30 single rooted teeth that had been sealed with Roth sealer to evaluate

- a the penetration of human saliva
- b the efficacy of the apical seal
- c the efficacy of the canal obturation method

9 Which of the following statements is correct?

It is currently accepted that the causative agent in Apical Periodontitis is:

- a incomplete obturation
- b the presence of intracanal bacteria
- c absence of apical seal
- d incomplete preparation

10 Which of the following statements is correct?

For many, many years it was accepted that the key to success in endodontics was the 'triad' of:

- a canal obturation, disinfection and preparation
- b disinfection, lateral condensation and GP consistency
- c tooth isolation, disinfection and choice of sealant

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