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**X1329**  
**Endodontics: The Untapped Treasure**  
**Right Before Your Eyes**

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1. Pulp die (flow of inflammation to necrosis) in what direction?
  - a. Coronal to apical
  - b. Apical to coronal
  - c. Inside to outside of pulp
  - d. Either coronal to apical or apical to coronal
  
2. What is the most accurate and efficient way to diagnose endodontic origin pain?
  - a. Radiograph
  - b. Percussion
  - c. Duplicate the symptoms
  - d. Hot and cold testing
  
3. Approximately 80% of teeth that need endodontics:
  - a. have endodontic radiolucencies.
  - b. have pain to hot or cold.
  - c. are or were pulp exposures.
  - d. have swelling.
  - e. are percussion sensitive.
  
4. Which pulpal condition would be consistent with a Lesion of Endodontic Origin?
  - a. Pain to heat
  - b. Necrotic pulp
  - c. Pain to cold
  - d. Percussion pain
  - e. Vital electric pulp test
  
5. In "Cracked Tooth Syndrome," which condition is not diagnostic?
  - a. Lesion of Endodontic Origin and pain to bite
  - b. Tests nonvital and pain to bite
  - c. Pain to heat and probes conically
  - d. Probes conically and tests vital
  - e. Tests vital and pain to bite
  
6. In "Cracked Tooth Syndrome" diagnosis, how many symptom sequelae are possible?
  - a. 1
  - b. 2
  - c. 3
  - d. 4
  - e. 5

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7. What are two key questions to ask in Implant vs. Endo?
  - a. Is height of bone to height of ferrule sufficient, but esthetics are not compromised?
  - b. Quality of bone in site and length of root?
  - c. Can root canal system be 3D cleaned and 3D filled and sufficient peri cervical tooth structure remains?
  - d. Status of occlusion and importance of tooth gingival esthetics?
  - e. Can root canal system be predictably 3D cleaned and 3D filled and distance from height of bone to height of ferrule is at least 4 mm?
  
8. The most significant value of the new ProTaper Ultimate Shaping System is:
  - a. deep shape and minimally invasive body shape.
  - b. simple and efficient.
  - c. fewer instruments.
  - d. high level of performance.
  - e. full rotary system from start of shaping to finish.
  - f. shaping solution for a wider range of endodontic anatomies.
  - g. all the above.
  
9. Which of the following is not a “critical” part of a successful interdisciplinary study club?
  - a. No one is expert
  - b. Not about friendship
  - c. Is about education
  - d. Best specialists you can find
  - e. Referral source
  - f. Members feel secure
  - g. Must have GP as quarterback
  - h. Must designate moderator to direct and summarize consensus diagnosis
  
10. What is the most critical part of a successful dental practice?
  - a. Core values aligned with team
  - b. Customer service
  - c. Leading edge technology
  - d. Excellent care
  - e. Physical environment

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11. What is the fastest way to become more profitable in the dental office?
  - a. Hire an associate.
  - b. Increase the number of operatories.
  - c. Raise your fees.
  - d. Hire more staff.
  - e. Hire a manager.
  - f. Go faster.
  
12. What is the key change you should make to increase your fees because you have increased your value?
  - a. Take advanced technical classes.
  - b. Purchase and master new technology equipment.
  - c. Learn how to be more efficient.
  - d. Slow down.
  - e. Hire a second technical assistant for consistent six-handed dentistry.
  
13. What are the ingredients of a Vision Statement that changes a practice to represent the dentist/leader/owner?
  - a. Six words or less
  - b. First person
  - c. Future tense
  - d. Present tense
  - e. a and b
  - f. a, b, and d
  
14. Which feature(s) describe(s) the job of a leader in the dental office?
  - a. Attitude maker
  - b. Vision maker
  - c. Declare the vision
  - d. Delegate to free the dentist/leader to perform their specific high-level skills
  - e. Lead
  - f. Set the high standards
  - g. Develop a game plan
  - h. All the above

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15. What is the relationship between FUN and PERFORMANCE?
- a. The less the fun, the greater the performance.
  - b. The less the performance, the less the fun.
  - c. The less the performance, the greater the fun.
  - d. The greater the performance, the greater the fun.
  - e. The greater the fun, the greater the performance.
  - f. b, d, and e
  - g. b and e

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