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**Dr. Christensen's Frequent Failures
and How to Avoid Them**

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1. Endo access holes should be made:
 - a. large to allow adequate observation of canals.
 - b. small to preserve tooth structure.
 - c. neither of the above.

2. What provisional cement should be used for implant abutments?
 - a. Resin-modified glass ionomer
 - b. Zinc oxide eugenol
 - c. Premier Implant Cement

3. Aligners should be used for:
 - a. minimal orthodontic needs.
 - b. moderate orthodontic needs.
 - c. any orthodontic need.
 - d. both a and b.

4. Natural teeth and implants:
 - a. should never be connected.
 - b. can be connected using a modified cementation technique.
 - c. can be connected in a similar manner as connecting natural teeth.

5. Ceramic veneers should be cemented with:
 - a. RMGI.
 - b. dual-cure resin cement.
 - c. light-cure resin cement.

6. Titanium pins are used for:
 - a. providing anti-rotational resistance.
 - b. providing additional retention.
 - c. both a. and b.

7. Whitening teeth:
 - a. is a short-term procedure.
 - b. improves patient self-esteem.
 - c. needs to be repeated in a few years.
 - d. all the above.

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8. Implants should be inserted with _____ as a lubricant.
 - a. water
 - b. blood

9. Carbide burs with right angles on the tip of the bur:
 - a. cause cracks in the remaining tooth structure.
 - b. should be replaced with round-ended burs.
 - c. both a. and b.

10. When restoring a Class II lesion, _____ cracks are most likely to cause later tooth fracture.
 - a. vertical
 - b. horizontal

11. An air emphysema is most likely to be caused by:
 - a. using a front-end air exhaust handpiece when blowing into an open wound.
 - b. not using care to avoid air getting into a facial space.
 - c. using a rear exhaust handpiece.
 - d. both a. and b.

12. A Luxator is used to:
 - a. rotate a tooth out of its socket.
 - b. be placed mesial and distal into the periodontal ligament space to loosen teeth.
 - c. be used especially for third-molar removal.
 - d. none of the above.

13. One of the most effective caries prevention medications is:
 - a. 0.23% acidulated phosphate fluoride rinse.
 - b. conventional 1,000 ppm fluoride toothpaste.
 - c. use of 5,000 ppm fluoride-containing toothpaste.
 - d. use of fluoride-containing floss.

14. Placement of implants is contraindicated for:
 - a. situations with mobile adjacent teeth.
 - b. patients with heavy occlusal forces.
 - c. smokers.
 - d. all the above.

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15. An adequate tooth preparation for a crown has ____mm of tooth structure from the cervical margin to the occlusal table.
- a. 2
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5

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