

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 14

What is an example of an expendable dental supply?

- A) Digital x-rays
- B) Dental instruments
- C) Cotton rolls
- D) Autoclave

Question 2 of 14

Which program EFFICIENTLY aids in patient scheduling?

- A) PowerPoint
- B) Practice software
- C) Microsoft Word
- D) Excel

Question 3 of 14

What government agency REQUIRES the use of PPE to protect against contact with all body fluids whether or not blood is visible?

- A) BSI
- B) CDA
- C) OPIM
- D) OSHA

Question 4 of 14

What is the surface of the tooth that relates to the tongue side?

- A) Buccal
- B) Distal
- C) Mesial
- D) Lingual

Question 5 of 14

What surgical instrument is depicted?



- A) Root-tip elevator
- B) Bone file
- C) Straight elevator
- D) T-bar

Question 6 of 14

What federal agency has control of all drugs sold?

- A) EPA
- B) ADA
- C) DEA
- D) FDA

Question 7 of 14

What is used to clean removable dentures?

- A) Alcohol
- B) Baking soda
- C) Commercial denture cleaners
- D) Toothpaste

Question 8 of 14

Which technique is NOT used in radiology?

- A) Digit
- B) Paralleling
- C) Occlusal
- D) Bisecting

Question 9 of 14

What is used to help examine the tongue?

- A) Cotton forceps
- B) 2 x 2 gauze
- C) Explorer
- D) Periodontal probe

Question 10 of 14

Where SHOULD post-op treatment instructions given to patients be recorded?

- A) In the dentist's safe deposit box
- B) In the patient's chart
- C) In the dentist's office
- D) In the financial records

Question 11 of 14

Which type of stain is showing in the image?



- A) Tetracycline
- B) Fluorosis
- C) Intrinsic
- D) Extrinsic

Question 12 of 14

What is the acronym AED?

- A) Arterial emergency device
- B) Automated external defibrillator
- C) Automatic exfoliating device
- D) Axillary endodontic device

Question 13 of 14

According to Arizona state law, what requirement is needed to become Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) Certified?

- A) State Clinical Examination
- B) State Written Examination
- C) National Clinical Examination
- D) National Written Examination

Question 14 of 14

What do the initials "CE" mean?

- A)** Certified Education
- B)** Certified Employment
- C)** Continuing Education
- D)** Continuing Employment

Dental Assisting Sample Test Answer Key

Question	Answer
1.	C
2.	B
3.	D
4.	D
5.	C
6.	D
7.	C
8.	A
9.	B
10.	B
11.	D
12.	B
13.	D
14.	C