

(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)** MS PowerPoint/Google Slides
- ☐ **B)** Dental practice software
- ☐ **C)** MS Word/Google Docs
- ☐ **D)** MS Excel/Google Sheets

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 prosthesis?

- ☐ 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 does AED stand for?

- ☐ 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 Examination
- ☐ B) State Clinical Examination
- ☐ C) National Clinical Examination
- ☐ D) National Examination

Question 14 of 14

What does CE stand for?

- ☐ 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