

CPD Answers

Here are the answers to last issue's CPD questions on cosmetic dentistry.

1. Before embarking on a cosmetic procedure, which of the following is **NOT** advisable?
 - A Carrying out full mouth radiographs
 - B Ignoring the patient's requests and opinions
 - C Completing a comprehensive examination of the patient's teeth
 - D Advising the patient on home care and hygiene management

Answer B

2. Which of the following could occur if a direct posterior composite is carried out without using rubber dam?
 - A Secondary decay
 - B Post-operative sensitivity
 - C Fracturing or failing of the restoration
 - D All of the above

Answer D

3. Which of the following is **NOT** usually a reason for using porcelain laminate veneers?
 - A For 'instant orthodontics'
 - B For making changes to the arrangement of the teeth within the arch
 - C For making changes to the shape of the teeth
 - D Purely to improve the whiteness of the teeth

Answer D

4. What is the main purpose of a dental spa?
 - A To charge patients more money
 - B To reduce staff turnover
 - C To ensure the patient's experience of a cosmetic procedure is as positive as possible
 - D To prevent the dentist losing concentration during long treatments

Answer C

Congratulations to the first three correct entries to be drawn from our summer issue.

They were: Mrs Leyla Packham, Mr Ihab Ibrahim, and Mrs Carol Coates. They all win a copy of the book *Ethical selling for the dental team*.

