

CPD Answer form

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Q.1 A B C D

Q.2 A B C D

Q.3 A B C D

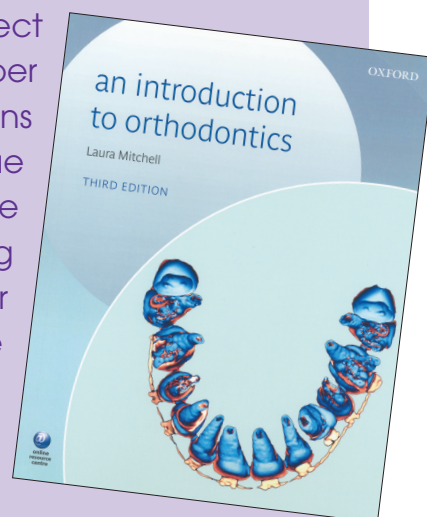
Q.4 A B C D

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CPD Questions

In the future, *Vital* will be offering verifiable CPD when it becomes mandatory for DCPs. In the meantime we have provided some CPD style questions for our 'Vital Guide to...' series to encourage you to anticipate future CPD requirements. By way of extra encouragement we are pleased to offer a copy of *An introduction to orthodontics*, third edition, to the senders of the first three correct entries to be drawn on 1 November 2007. The answers to the questions will be published in the next issue of *Vital*. After reading the article have a go at the following questions and send in your completed form to us. In the context of this article, only one of the answers to each of the following questions is correct.



- Which of the following are key figures which contribute to your annual net profit?
 - Staff wages
 - Gross fee income
 - Laboratory charges
 - All of the above
- Which of the following is **incorrect**?
 - Care should be taken to maximise the hours of clinical staff
 - Fees always equal hours worked times hourly rate
 - The financial success of a practice is usually dependent on the gross fees earned
 - Fees rarely equal hours worked times hourly rate
- Which of the following is **true**?
 - Habitually running late is fine as patients are often late for appointments too
 - Charges for FTAs should be enforced
 - Selling of treatment plans is always time well spent
 - The dentist is the only team member competent to discuss treatment plans
- The average cost of materials and laboratory charges:
 - Are higher in NHS practice than private practice
 - Can be affected by wastage or pilferage of materials
 - Are lower in private practice than NHS practice
 - Are around 18% of gross fees in a private practice