



Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
Dentist
VT State Jurisprudence Exam

Exam # 1

Directions and Information:

1. This is an open book examination.
2. Once you have completed the exam and answer sheet please upload only the answer sheet to your online application.
3. Six or more answers incorrect is a failing score and you will need to redo this examination.

Vermont State Jurisprudence Exam Study Material References

The Vermont Dentist State Jurisprudence Exam has questions from the following references:

- Vermont Statutes and Rules

Dentist State Examination Answer Sheet (EXAM #1)

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1. Title 26 Vermont Statutes Annotated (V.S.A.) Chapter 12 pertains to:
 - a. dental hygienists and dental therapists
 - b. dentists
 - c. dental assistants
 - d. all of the above
2. To renew a dental license, the dentist shall show evidence during each renewal period of having completed:
 - a. a course in emergency office procedures or CPR
 - b. 30 hours of continuing education
 - c. 800 hours of active practice during the previous five years
 - d. all of the above
3. Failure to furnish a copy of a patient's dental record to succeeding dentist or the patient upon proper request is:
 - a. a criminal offense
 - b. grounds for discipline of your license
 - c. a civil matter
 - d. all of the above
4. According to the rules established by the Board of Dental Examiners, which types of dental assistants are registered?
 - a. traditional & certified
 - b. expanded function & certified
 - c. non-traditional
 - d. traditional, certified & expanded function
5. The license of a dentist practicing in Vermont must be:
 - a. carried with them at all times
 - b. displayed in each room of his/her practice
 - c. displayed in public view in his/her place of business
 - d. both B & C
6. According to Vermont Statutes, the Board of Dental Examiners is comprised of:
 - a. 2 dentists, 2 hygienists, 1 assistant, and 2 public members
 - b. 4 dentists, 4 hygienists, 2 assistants, and 1 public member
 - c. 6 dentists, 2 hygienists, 1 assistant, and 2 public members
 - d. 8 dentists, 4 hygienists, 2 assistants, and 1 public member

7. For each instance of unprofessional conduct, the Board of Dental Examiners may impose a civil penalty of up to:
- a. \$250.00
 - b. \$500.00
 - c. \$750.00
 - d. \$1000.00
8. A dentist, a dental therapist, a dental hygienist, or a dental assistant, who fails to renew a license or registration is an unlicensed practitioner and is subject to discipline until reinstated by the Board of Dental Examiners.
- a. true
 - b. false
9. A traditional dental assistant (TDA) must be employed for six consecutive months before performing the following:
- a. placing composite resins
 - b. coronal polishing
 - c. applying dental sealants
 - d. both B & C
10. Members of the Board of Dental Examiners may not:
- a. hold office in his/her state or local professional organizations
 - b. be on the faculty of any dental, dental therapist, dental hygiene or dental assisting school
 - c. be retired from the practice of dentistry
 - d. both A & C
11. The current length of the appointment term for a dentist to the Board of Dental Examiners is:
- a. two years
 - b. three years
 - c. five years
 - d. seven years

12. A dental hygienist, with endorsement to administer local anesthesia, may do so:

- a. under general supervision
- b. under direct supervision
- c. without supervision
- d. with another hygienist present

13. Dental assistants may prescribe for the following procedures:

- a. mouth guards
- b. dentures
- c. bridges
- d. none of the above

14. A dental hygienist may qualify for local anesthesia privileges if he or she has:

- a. satisfactorily completed a course in local anesthesia of at least 24 hours of clinical and didactic instruction from a CODA accredited program
- b. successfully completed the CDCA/NERB local anesthesia exam
- c. submitted a certificate of course completion to the Board of Dental Examiners for its review
- d. all of the above

15. The Board of Dental Examiners has the power and the duty to:

- a. investigate all complaints and charges
- b. issue subpoenas and hold hearings
- c. employ legal counsel as necessary
- d. all of the above

16. Members of the Board of Dental Examiners serve to:

- a. protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the State of Vermont
- b. set standards for licensing and registration
- c. protect the profession of dentistry
- d. both A & B

17. Advertising by a dentist:

- a. is limited to telephone directories
- b. is restricted to 2" X 2" newspaper ads
- c. must be factual, and not misleading
- d. must be approved by the Board

18. A dental hygienist may perform:

- a. duties taught in the normal educational curriculum for dental hygienists
- b. expanded dental functions, without additional training or certification
- c. local anesthesia, without additional training or certification
- d. any and all duties assigned by the dentist

19. A dental assistant must register with the Secretary of State's Office within:

- a. 7 days from the first day of employment
- b. 30 days from the first day of employment
- c. 6 months from the first day of employment
- d. 1 year from the first day of employment

20. A dentist who employs a dental assistant, is responsible for:

- a. the professional acts of the dental assistant
- b. confirming the dental assistant is registered with the Board of Dental Examiners
- c. conduct of the dental assistant, while not working
- d. both A & B

21. A dental assistant may provide dental oral prophylaxis:

- a. if they have completed an accredited course in expanded functions
- b. if the dentist trains them in dental prophylaxis
- c. if they have been in practice for at least three years
- d. never, it is not within their scope of practice

22. Dentists may become licensed by the Board on the basis of:

- a. examination
- b. credentials
- c. licensed practice experience
- d. all of the above

23. Direct supervision of a dental assistant means that the dentist must be:
- a. available by phone
 - b. within 15 minutes of travel to the assistant's location
 - c. readily available at the dental facility
 - d. within two blocks of the dental facility
24. The Board of Dental Examiners will issue a radiographic endorsement to a traditional dental assistant who:
- a. is at least 18 years of age
 - b. who has successfully completed a radiology course from a CODA accredited program
 - c. has documented 6 months lawful employment as a dental assistant
 - d. all of the above
25. Abandonment of a patient is:
- a. acceptable if the patient has not paid for services
 - b. grounds for professional discipline
 - c. acceptable upon proper written notice
 - d. both A & C
26. The Board of Dental Examiners is obliged to comply with the:
- a. laws of professional regulation
 - b. right to know law
 - c. access to public records law
 - d. all of the above
27. For a dentist to be eligible for license renewal; how many continuing education credits must be completed during the two-year licensing period preceding renewal?
- a. 10
 - b. 20
 - c. 30
 - d. 40
28. The performance of any intraoral tasks by a dental assistant shall be under:
- a. the direct supervision of a dentist
 - b. the indirect supervision of a dentist
 - c. under the general supervision of a dentist
 - d. none of the above

29. Any person shall have the right to a review of the Board of Dental Examiner's decision if their license has been denied.
- a. true
 - b. false
30. A dental hygienist practicing under general supervision in a public or private school or public or private institution:
- a. must have no less than 3 years of licensed clinical practice experience
 - b. needs to complete a general supervision agreement and file it with the Board of Dental Examiners
 - c. may only provide services as outlined in Rule 10.6
 - d. all of the above