

# ATDH Practice Test Questions and Answers

**1. What is the primary function of a dental hygienist?**

- A) Performing tooth extractions
- B) Preventive oral healthcare and patient education
- C) Designing dental prosthetics
- D) Prescribing medications

**2. Which instrument is primarily used for scaling calculus deposits?**

- A) Mouth mirror
- B) Periodontal probe
- C) Curette
- D) Explorer

**3. What is the recommended frequency for professional dental cleanings for most patients?**

- A) Every 3 months
- B) Every 6 months
- C) Once a year
- D) Every 2 years

**4. Which condition is characterized by inflammation of the gums?**

- A) Periodontitis
- B) Gingivitis
- C) Dental caries
- D) Halitosis

Answers: 1-B 2-C 3-B 4-B

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