

# NDHCE Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. A used dental impression should be treated as:

- A) A non-infectious item that needs no special handling
- B) A potentially infectious item that should be rinsed and disinfected before sending to the lab
- C) A sterile item if the patient has no known infections
- D) An item that only requires disinfection if the patient is HIV positive

## 2. What is the primary characteristic of periodontitis?

- A) Inflammation limited to the gingiva
- B) Bone loss around the teeth
- C) Absence of clinical attachment loss
- D) Presence of dental caries

## 3. What is the role of saliva in maintaining oral health?

- A) Neutralizing acids and protecting teeth
- B) Increasing the acidity in the mouth
- C) Removing stains from teeth
- D) Enhancing the taste of food

## 4. Which of the following is a common sign of gingivitis?

- A) Tooth mobility
- B) Deep periodontal pockets
- C) Gingival bleeding
- D) Abscess formation

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

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