

Dental Board of California  
Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions Examination Outline  
2010

**1. PRELIMINARY EVALUATION (28%)**

This category assesses the candidates knowledge, skills, and abilities to conduct preliminary evaluations in dental office

<b>Job Task</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge</b>
T1. Chart existing conditions of the dentition for preliminary evaluation.	K1. K of dental nomenclature and morphology.
T2. Perform visual preliminary intraoral and extra-oral evaluation of soft tissue.	K2. K of extra-oral pathology and anomalies.
T3. Determine classification of occlusion for preliminary evaluation.	K3. K of intraoral pathology and anomalies.
T4. Conduct preliminary myofunctional evaluation of the head and neck.	K4. K of facial landmarks and deviations from normal.
	K5. K of classifications of occlusions.
	K6. K of anatomy and normal myofunction of head and neck.
	K7. K of abnormal myofunction of head and neck (temporal mandibular dysfunction).
	K8. K of RDAEF supervision requirements related to different practice environments.

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**2. CORD RETRACTION (10%)**

This category assesses the candidate's knowledge, skills, and abilities to place, manage, and remove cord retraction.

<b>Job Task</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge</b>
T5. Place retraction cord for impression procedures.	K9. K of basic tissue management related to gingival retraction with cord.  K10. K of types and sizes of retraction cords.  K11. K of techniques and procedures for cord retraction placement and removal.  K12. K of scope of practice related to cord retraction.

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**3. ENDODONTIC POINTS (12%)**

This category assesses the candidate's knowledge, skills, and abilities to select, size, fit, and cement endodontic master points and

<b>Job Task</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge</b>
T6. Select size and fit endodontic master point and accessory points.  T7. Cement endodontic master and accessory points.	K13. K of size range of master point and accessory points for selection.  K14. K of techniques and procedures for fitting master point and accessory points.  K15. K of types and characteristics of endodontic cementing materials.  K16. K of techniques and procedures for cementation of endodontic master and accessory points.  K17. K of scope of practice related to endodontic points.

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**4. FINAL IMPRESSIONS (10%)**

This category assesses the candidate's knowledge, skills, and abilities to take final impressions and to handle materials and to

<b>Job Task</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge</b>
T8. Take final impressions for permanent indirect restorations and toothborne removable prostheses.	K18. K of types and handling characteristics of final impression materials. K19. K of selection and adaptation of final impression trays. K20. K of techniques and procedures for taking final impressions. K21. K of scope of practice related to final impressions.

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**5. DIRECT RESTORATIONS (26%)**

This category assesses the candidate's knowledge, skills, and abilities to polish and contour existing amalgam restorations; and

<b>Job Task</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge</b>
T9. Place direct restorations.	K22. K of types and characteristics of direct restoration materials.
T10. Contour direct restorations.	K23. K of techniques and procedures for placement of direct restoration materials.
T11. Adjust direct restorations.	K24. K of techniques and procedures for contouring direct restoration materials.
T12. Finish direct restorations.	K25. K of techniques and procedures for adjusting direct restoration materials.
T13. Polish direct restorations.	K26. K of techniques and procedures for finishing direct restoration materials.
	K27. K of techniques and procedures for polishing direct restoration materials.
	K28. K of scope of practice related to direct restorations.

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**6. INDIRECT RESTORATIONS (14%)**

This category assesses the candidate's knowledge, skills, and abilities to conduct preliminary adjustment, to cement, and to

<b>Job Task</b>	<b>Associated Knowledge</b>
T14. Preliminary adjustment of permanent indirect restorations prior to cementation.	K29. K of techniques and procedures to identify and adjust occlusal discrepancies.
T15. Cement permanent indirect restorations.	K30. K of techniques and procedures to identify and adjust contour and contact discrepancies.
T16. Final adjustment of permanent indirect restorations after cementation.	K31. K of techniques and procedures to identify and adjust margin discrepancies.
	K32. K of types and characteristics of luting agents for indirect restoration.
	K33. K of techniques and procedures for permanently placing indirect restorations.
	K34. K of scope of practice related to indirect restorations.