Registered Dental Assistant Content Outline

(140 scored questions with 15 non-scored questions)

1. **Patient Screening and Education (15%, 21 Questions)**
   a. Health History
   b. Patient Records
   c. Patient Management
   d. Mouth Mirror Oral Inspection
   e. Education
      (1) Prevention
      (2) Pre- and Post-Operative Instructions

2. **Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry (25%, 35 Questions)**
   a. Dental Materials
   b. Bases, Liners, Bonding Agents
   c. Cements
   d. Temporary Sedative Dressings (Fillings)
   e. Direct and Indirect Provisionals
   f. Removable Prosthetics
   g. Bleaching Procedures

3. **Infection Control (25%, 35 Questions)**
   a. Hand Hygiene
   b. Personal Protective Equipment
   c. Decontamination
   d. Instrument Processing
   e. Disinfection
   f. Sterilization
   g. Dental Unit Waterlines
   h. Hazardous Waste Disposal

4. **Occupational Safety and Health (10%, 14 Questions)**
   a. Injury and Illness Prevention
   b. Exposure Control
   c. Hazard Communication
   d. Chemical and Waste Management

5. **Preventive Procedures (7%, 10 Questions)**
   a. Coronal Polish
   b. Pit and Fissure Sealants
      (1) Caries Detection

6. **Medical Emergency Preparedness (5%, 7 Questions)**

7. **Dental Radiation Safety (5%, 7 Questions)**
   a. Operator Protection Measures
   b. Patient Protection Measures

8. **Endodontic Procedures (3%, 4 Questions)**

9. **Periodontal and Post Extraction Dressings (3%, 4 Questions)**

10. **Orthodontic Procedures (2%, 3 Questions)**
    a. Ligatures and Arch Wires
    b. Orthodontic Bands