

# 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