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**Article I. Do dental graduates of the University of Hong Kong (1997-2001) perceive themselves prepared for dental practice? (pp. 84-91)**

1. Which of the following aspects of general patient management did graduates perceive themselves be least prepared for?
   (a) Taking and interpreting medical, social, and dental history
   (b) discussing fees and payment options with patients
   (c) discussing treatment plans and getting informed consent
   (d) developing a sequential treatment plan

2. “Graduates perceived themselves to be better prepared to replace missing teeth with resin-bonded bridges than conventional bridges.” This statement is:
   (a) True
   (b) False

3. Which of the following is the proportion of dental graduates perceived themselves to be ill prepared to perform multi-root canal treatment?
   (a) 5%
   (b) 10%
   (c) 15%
   (d) 20%

4. Which of the following groups of patients did dental graduates perceive themselves to be least prepared to deal with?
   (a) Children
   (b) Elderly people
   (c) medically compromised patients
   (d) Mentally or physically disabled patients
Article II. Implementing a model school-based dental care service for children in southern China (pp. 92-7)

1. Which of the following is the first step in setting up a dental public health program in a foreign location?  
   (a) Secure a local collaborator and obtain approval  
   (b) Apply for funding from a charity foundation  
   (c) Employ local health workers  
   (d) Carry out oral health education activities in the community

2. Which of the following is/are essential element(s) of a comprehensive community oral health program?  
   (a) Oral health education  
   (b) Primary preventive measures  
   (c) Treatment of existing diseases  
   (d) All of the above

3. Which of the following dental procedures cannot be provided in an outreach school dental care service?  
   (a) Sterilization of dental instruments  
   (b) Placement of fissure sealants  
   (c) Placement of fillings in permanent teeth  
   (d) None of the above

4. Which of the following is not an advantage of using atraumatic restorative treatment approach to restore decayed teeth in an outreach school dental care service?  
   (a) No need for dental handpieces  
   (b) No need for local anesthetic injection  
   (c) High cost-effectiveness  
   (d) Can be carried out by an untrained health worker

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