

Level 6 Certificate in Contact Lens Practice



Unit 3 – Contact Lens Practice

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Q1c) i) **Describe two** potential signs of hypoxia in contact lens wearers.

(10 marks)

ii) **Explain three** possible management options.

(15 marks)

Q2d) List five filters that may be used with a slit lamp. **(5 marks)**

Q2e) Explain the purpose of each filter listed in (d). **(15 marks)**

Question 4

- a) **Describe** your aftercare procedure, step by step, for a patient who wears rigid, gas permeable lenses for daily wear and is new to your practice. **(75 marks)**

 - b) **Describe** the signs, symptoms, causes and management of Contact Lens Induced ptosis. **(25 marks)**
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Q4a) Describe your aftercare procedure, step by step, for a patient who wears rigid, gas permeable lenses for daily wear and is new to your practice. **(75 marks)**

Question 5

- a) **Describe** residual astigmatism. **(10 marks)**
- b) **Explain** the difference between “with the rule” and “against the rule” astigmatism. **(20 marks)**
- c) **Name two** stabilisation techniques for soft toric lenses. For each one named, **describe** how it works and **name** a currently available contact lens that utilises this technique. **(30 marks)**
- d) **Describe** the use of Lissamine Green in Contact Lens practice. **(15 marks)**
- e) **Write five** discussion points about the use of chloramphenicol in practice, including its use by Contact Lens Opticians. **(25 marks)**

Q5a) Describe residual astigmatism. **(10 marks)**

Q5b) Explain the difference between “with the rule” and “against the rule” astigmatism. **(20 marks)**

Q5c) Name **two** stabilisation techniques for soft toric lenses. For each one named, **describe** how it works and **name** a currently available contact lens that utilises this technique.

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