

# Level 6 Certificate in Contact Lens Practice



## Unit 3 – Contact Lens Practice

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**Question 2**

- a) **State five** prescribed medications whose side effects may cause dry eye. **(10 marks)**
- b) In addition to prescribed medications, **list five** other potential causes of dry eye that may be encountered in contact lens wearers. **(10 marks)**
- c) **Fully explain three** clinical signs that might help you identify dry eye in a patient. **(30 marks)**
- d) **Briefly describe three** pieces of advice that you could give to a patient with dry eye to improve the symptoms of the condition. **(30 marks)**
- e) **Describe** the causes, signs, symptoms, and management of Recurrent Corneal Epithelial Erosions (RCEE). **(20 marks)**

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**Q2b)** In addition to prescribed medications, **list five** other potential causes of dry eye that may be encountered in contact lens wearers. **(10 marks)**

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**Q2c)** **Fully explain three** clinical signs that might help you identify dry eye in a patient. **(30 marks)**

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**Q3b) State one** disadvantage for each method described in a). **(15 marks)**

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**Q3c) State** the full details of one currently available soft multifocal lens, including the full material name, surface design, power range and replacement frequency. **(20 marks)**

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**Q3d) State three** facts about fitting zero powered contact lenses. **(12 marks)**

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**Q3e) State two** sign that would help you to distinguish between bacterial and viral conjunctivitis.

**(8 marks)**

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