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Level 2 Optical Support

Unit 6: The Provision of Contact Lenses in Optics

Summer 2018

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Question 1

Q1a) State an average diameter of:

- 1) A soft lens
- 2) An RGP lens

(2 marks)

Q1b) For each lens type above, **how** would these diameters relate to the corneal diameter?

(2 marks)

Q1c) Give two possible consequences of fitting an RGP lens too small.

(4 marks)

Q1d) The back optic radius or base curve of an RGP lens is based on the corneal curvature. **Name two** instruments that can measure the corneal curvature.

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Question 3

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Q3a) If a patient in your practice asks for a cheaper contact lens soaking solution, **should you:**

(1 mark)

Sell one

Change from a two-step product to a one step product

Refer to the Optometrist/Contact lens optician

Give saline

Suggest they try the supermarket

Q3b) Briefly explain the two fundamental reasons for using contact lens care products.

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