Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers

Level 3 Optical Support

Unit 5 – Supporting the Provision of Contact Lenses

Summer 2018

Duration: 1 hour

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Answer **any three out of four** questions

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Question 1

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Q1a)	According to the **1989 Opticians Act**, who may fit contact lenses in the UK? Give **four** answers.	**(10 marks)**

Q1b)	What document must the fitting practitioner be in possession of before fitting commences? Give **four** facts about this document	**(5 marks)**

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Q1c)	What document must the fitting practitioner issue at the completion of the fitting? List **four** pieces of information that must be included in the document	**(5 marks)**

Question 2

Q2a)	How would you define '**poor compliance**' in a contact lens wearer?	**(3 marks)**

Q2b)	Describe **four** possible consequences of poor compliance.	**(12 marks)**

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Q2c)	A **varifocal spectacle wearer** asks your advice about wearing contact lenses. What are the key points you would mention when explaining the visual issues?	**(5 marks)**

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Question 3

3a)	**Rigid gas permeable** lens wearers may be given : **1)** A one product care regime **2)** A two product care regime, or **3)** A three product care regime In each case, explain the purpose of each element and briefly how they are used.	**(10 marks)**

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Q3b)	Explain the benefits of care systems **1)** and **3)** above	**(10 marks)**

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Question 4

Q4a)	You are alone in the practice. A customer asks you to sell them **30 pairs of Daily disposable lenses** that you have in stock. They have valid documentation from another optician. How would you handle this situation? Give reasons for your decisions.	**(6 marks)**

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Q4b)	Regarding aftercare, what legal responsibilities are in place in relation to the person supplying contact lenses?	**(4 marks)**

Q4c)	A customer is thinking of wearing soft contact lenses for most days of the week and up to 16 hours per day. They have limited funds. What lens material and modality would you advise?	**(6 marks)**

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Q4d)	A customer is thinking of wearing soft contact lenses one day a week for social events. They have limited funds. What lens material and modality would you advise?	**(4 marks)**

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