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**Treating the Edentulous Patient**  
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1. Natural teeth have periodontal ligament, nature's shock absorbers.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. When patients come into occlusion, there may be up to 3 mm of movement between opposing natural teeth.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. Traditional denture wearers have reported that wearing dentures does not limit their ability to live life to the fullest.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
4. Not only will a two implant overdenture improve the patient's functional capacity from 10-60 percent, implants maintain bone.
  - a. True
  - b. False

5. The opposing arch is the first variable to consider when treating the edentulous arch.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
6. The vertical dimensions required for the treatment protocols may be put into 3 classes.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
7. Studies have shown that to support 20 pounds of force in the maxilla we need 8 mm squared of titanium to bone contact.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
8. By comparison, in the mandible, we only need 6mm squared of titanium to bone contact to support the same 20 pound load.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
9. Overdenture teeth are made of plastic and wear out about every 4-5 years.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
10. An overdenture stud (Figure 22) is the most inexpensive way to improve the quality of life for mandibular denture patients.
  - a. True
  - b. False

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