

### **Salivary Gland Conditions**

1. Define Xerostomia  
“Subjective feeling of dry mouth”
2. Name the major salivary glands
  - a. Parotid, Submandibular, Sublingual
3. Describe how to clinically assess un-stimulated salivary flow  
Ask patient to allow saliva to collect in mouth without swallowing for 1 minute then spit into a graded receptacle. Do this five times and then divide volume by 5 to get saliva flow per minute
4. Patient complaining of a burning mouth could be due to
  - a. Hyposalivation
  - b. Dysaesthesia
  - c. Sjorgrens syndrome
  - d. A,C
  - e. All of the above
5. What is a complication of labial gland biopsy  
Lip paraesthesia, infection, Hematoma
6. Saliva has a cariogenic function True/False ?