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**Periodontics
MSA Paper**

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Time allowed for this paper – 1 Hour and 30 Minutes

**Please use a SEPARATE answer book for each question
Each answer should be no longer than one / two pages**

ANSWER 8 OUT OF THE 10 QUESTIONS

1. Outline the relationship between smoking and periodontal disease.
2. Discuss the risk factors, clinical presentation and treatment of acute ulcerative gingivitis.
3. Discuss the diagnosis and treatment of peri-implantitis.
4. Discuss the indications for periodontal splints.
5. The role of occlusion in the progression of periodontal disease.
6. Discuss the issues that you would consider prior to restoring a posterior root filled tooth.
7. Describe in detail the preparation steps that you would perform to an abutment tooth for an anterior resin bonded bridge.
8. Discuss the management of a patient with dentine sensitivity.
9. Discuss the causes and clinical presentation of dental erosion.
10. What is meant by hypodontia? Why can it be challenging for the restorative dentist?

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