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PERIODONTICS

(MSA Paper)

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Time allowed for this paper – 1 hour and 30 minutes

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Please use a SEPARATE answer book for each question and ensure your examination number appears on every book. Each answer should be no longer than one/two pages.

PLEASE ANSWER FIVE QUESTIONS ONLY

1. What do you understand by the Dahl concept? Briefly outline its application in Restorative Dentistry.
2. What is meant by hypodontia? Why can it be challenging for the restorative dentist?
3. What do you understand by the shortened dental arch concept?
4. What are the features of a Michigan splint and when might it be prescribed?
5. Outline the indications and contra-indications for surgical endodontic therapy.
6. What are the difficulties associated with flabby ridges in the patient with an edentulous maxilla? Briefly outline how they might be overcome in the provision of a complete denture.
7. During root canal treatment, the fractured fragment of a file is retained in the canal. Discuss the management of the case.
8. Discuss the aetiology and management of root caries.

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