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PROSTHODONTICS

(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. Give your views on whether caries removal from a cavity is essential.
2. Describe how you might investigate a molar tooth for the presence of crack (incomplete fracture).
3. Evaluate the statement that “the non-working side interference” is damaging in the natural dentition.
4. The tooth-supported removable prosthesis is obsolete in the age of the dental implant. Discuss this statement.
5. Describe a technique to obtain the correct tooth position for complete dentures.
6. Discuss the factors that affect the survival of resin bonded bridges.
7. What are the key issues when assessing a hypodontia patient for dental implants?
8. What are the indications for crown lengthening surgery and outline the clinical stages in this technique?

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