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PROSTHODONTICS

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Time allowed for this paper – THREE HOURS

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Please use a SEPARATE answer book for each question and ensure your examination number appears on every book.

ANSWER ALL THREE QUESTIONS

1. What are the causes of increased tooth mobility? Discuss the possible significance of this finding in respect of a patient whose maxillary central incisor had been restored with a metal-ceramic crown a year earlier. The remainder of the dentition is complete and intact.
2. Describe the term “Vertical Dimension of Occlusion” and its importance to both fixed and removable prosthodontic procedures?
3. Discuss the assessment and management of a patient with severe generalised tooth wear due to bruxism, where the molar and premolar cusps have been worn away.

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