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English II - 2021

Second Test.

Name: _____

1. Reading, comprehension and complete:

infect- bacteria- plaque- gum- treatment- bone

A dental prophylaxis is a cleaning procedure performed to thoroughly clean the teeth. Prophylaxis is an important dental _____ for halting the progression of periodontal disease and gingivitis. Periodontal disease and gingivitis occur when bacteria from _____ colonize on the gingival (gum) tissue, either above or below the gum line. These _____ colonies cause serious inflammation and irritation which in turn produce a chronic inflammatory response in the body. As a result, the body begins to systematically destroy _____ and _____ tissue, making the teeth shift, become unstable, or completely fall out. The pockets between the gums and teeth become deeper and house more bacteria which may travel via the bloodstream and _____ other parts of the body.

2. Mark the following statements as True (T) or False (F):

a- While what your child eats is important for healthy teeth, how often a child eats is just as important. Frequent snacking can't increase a child's risk for tooth decay.

b- Brush regularly your teeth at least twice a day.

c- Tartar and plaque build up, both above and below the gum line, can not cause serious periodontal problems if left untreated.

d- Prophylaxis is an excellent procedure to help keep the oral cavity in good health.

3. Match the words or phrases with the definitions:

scrape build up acid plaque floss fluoride

A- _____ is thread which is used to clean between teeth.

B- _____ it accumulates.

C- _____ is to use a sharp object to remove small pieces.

D- _____ is a liquid with a low pH which causes chemical reactions.

E- _____ is a chemical which makes teeth stronger.

F- _____ is a substance containing bacteria that forms on the surface of the teeth.

4- Fill in the blanks with the correct words:

polish daily accumulate apply fluoride remove hygiene

A- Make sure the toothpaste contains _____

B- The patient needed to pay more attention to dental _____

C- The hygienist uses an instrument to _____ plaque from between the teeth.

D- She / he used a microbrush to _____ the paste.

E- Bacteria will _____ in a person's mouth if he / she doesn't brush.

F- People need to brush _____ to prevent tooth decay.

G- The hygienist will _____ Matt's teeth so they are shiny.