Royal British International Schools

Grade 9

English Language Placement Test

Name: **Date:**

Section one.(Reading)

The History of Dentistry

Toothache is something we have in common with our ancestors. Interestingly, those living in ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome may not have had as many cavities as people in modern societies due to the lack of sugar and processed food in their coarse diet which required them to chew more. In Egypt, Archaeologists have discovered sand in the food the ancient Egyptians had preserved and this must have contributed to the problem. Ancient recipes for tooth paste sill survive. Although there is no mention of tooth brushes. For most people in ancient civilizations. Their main experience of dentistry was having rotten tooth removed. Extractions were undertaken by a variety of people. Such as Jewelers or wig makers who all removed teeth in addition to pursuing their main occupation.

Answer the following questions:

1- in ancient times, what was the main cause of dental problems?

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2- in ancient times:

A) sand negatively affected dental health
B) cavities were more common than now
C) there were specific dental professionals

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Section two.(Writing)

Write about your best friend in school. Not less than 150 words.

Section three. (Listening and Speaking)

-Tell me about yourself.
-Tell me about the subjects you love and hate and why?
-Tell me about your old school.
-Tell me about your future and why would you like to be that person?
-Tell me about your free time activities and hobbies.

Best Wishes

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