

Task 1

Read the text and answer questions 1 – 7.



Going to the dentist

Who needs a check-up?

Most people need a check-up every six months. The dentist can then see if there are any problems and can advise how to keep a healthy mouth.

What does the dentist do during the check-up?

- Looks at your teeth, gums and mouth
- Asks about your general health
- Asks about any problems with your teeth, mouth or gums
- Gives advice about cleaning your teeth
- Discusses the time for your next appointment.

How often do you need a dental check-up?

The dentist will give you a date for your next visit. This can be from three months to eighteen months. It depends on how healthy your teeth and gums are.

What about dental treatment?

When you have a check-up, the dentist may clean and polish your teeth. If the dentist finds problems with your teeth you may need a filling or have to have a tooth taken out.

How much will it cost?

This depends on whether you go to a NHS dentist or a private one. If you're on **a low income** or benefits, you may be able to get help with your NHS dental treatment.

You pay one charge for each complete course of treatment, and the courses are divided into three bands. Band 1 is £18.50, Band 2 is £50.50 and Band 3 is £219.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. What is the text about? An examination of

- A your body
- B your ears
- C your eyes
- D your teeth

2. What does the dentist do during the check up?

Choose the letter that is **not** correct.

A	Discusses the time for your next appointment
B	Demands payment immediately
C	Looks at your teeth, gums and mouth
D	Asks how about your general health

3. Who does 'you' refer to in the text? Write the answer below.

4. If you're on a **low income** or benefits, you may be able to get help with your NHS dental treatment.

Circle the letter of the phrase which is closest in meaning to **on a low income**.

You

- A are paid hourly
- B have minimum tax
- C have many expenses
- D receive a limited wage

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

5. The purpose of the text is to
- A** inform you about regular check-ups
 - B** invite you to an appointment
 - C** advise you about a bill
 - D** recommend a dentist

6. How many treatment bands are there? Write your answer below.

7. Write the words in the table in alphabetical order.

Problems	1
Patient	2
Physically	3
People	4

Task 2

Read the text and answer questions 8 to 14.



Your Teeth



Do you want sparkling teeth? Use a good toothpaste to make your smile shine.

Dentists advise you to brush your teeth twice a day.

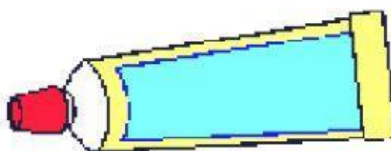
How do you brush your teeth?

Many dentists tell us that we are not brushing properly which is why some suggest using an electric toothbrush. Adults should brush their teeth for two minutes so if you haven't got an electric brush use a timer on your watch or phone.

You need to clean your mouth as follows:

- Clean the outside of your upper teeth, then do the lower teeth
- Then clean the inner parts of your upper teeth and then your lower teeth
- Clean the back teeth that you use for chewing
- Make sure your breath is clean by brushing your tongue.

Dentists say that a soft-bristled brush will get rid of all the crumbs and marks. They say a small toothbrush can get into all the parts of the mouth, especially at the back where it's hard to reach. You need to buy a new one every 3 to 6 months before it wears out.



Circle the letter of the correct answer.

8. This text is about

- A flossing your teeth
- B cleaning your teeth
- C whitening your teeth
- D straightening your teeth

9. Put the sentences in order. The first one has been done for you.

A	Clean the inner parts of your teeth	
B	Brush your tongue	
C	Clean the back teeth that you use for chewing	
D	Clean the outside of your teeth	1

10. There is an apostrophe (') in the phrase "it's hard to reach" because...

- A it belongs to it
- B there is a missing letter
- C it is the end of a sentence
- D it shows someone is speaking

11. What does a soft-bristled brush mean?

A brush that is

- A stiff
- B rigid
- C bendy
- D man-made

12. What is the purpose of the text?

- A To give information about teeth
- B To sell electric toothbrushes
- C To advertise toothpaste
- D To give opinions

13. What can you use to make sure you brush your teeth for a long time?

Write two things.

a _____

b _____

14. Read the following words. Where would you find **soft** in an English dictionary?

- 1. shine
- 2. small
- 3. suggest

Between _____ and _____.

Task 3

Anita is looking for a job.

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.

Wanted - A Trainee Dental Nurse

Starting salary is £16,000+ per year

30-40 hours per week

Your work will include:

- Passing tools to the dentist
- Tidying and preparing the surgery
- Cleaning tools and the surgery thoroughly
- Checking the patient is comfortable at all times.

You will learn when working at the surgery and will attend training courses for about 18 months to gain a qualification approved by the General Dental Council (GDC).

The courses will be about:

- Dental nursing
- Oral health
- Emergency first aid
- Dental X rays.

We will supply surgical gloves, safety glasses, a mask and a uniform for protection.

You do not need any qualifications to start as a trainee dental nurse but having some GCSEs, especially English, Maths and Science, will be helpful. You need to get on well with adults and children, by being calm and caring. Also you will need good teamwork skills.

To apply:

Email: sam.white@bondsurgery.co.uk for an application form as soon as possible and return it with your current CV before 20th April.

We will send you a reference code which you must use whenever you contact us. If you do not receive a reference code in one week, then phone 0871 534 2764.

We will let you know by 1st May if you have an interview. If you do not hear from us by that date then you have not been successful this time.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. Anita looks at the text because she wants

- A a uniform.
- B to learn first aid
- C to go to the dentist
- D to apply for the job

16. What must Anita do?

Put the sentences in order. The first one has been done for you.

A	Send the form and CV	
B	Wait to hear if she has an interview	
C	Send an email to request an application form	1
D	Check she receives an application code	

17. Who do you email for an application form?

18. What do the words **starting salary** mean?

Circle the letter of the sentence which is closest in meaning to the bold text above.

- A Wages for the first year
- B Earnings after training
- C Pay after tax
- D Monthly pay

19. Certain people should apply for this job. People who

- A are qualified
- B are at school
- C have just finished a course
- D want to train when they are working

20. What will the surgery supply? Name one item.

21. Put the following occupations in alphabetical order.

social worker	science teacher	safety inspector	speech therapist
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End of assessment