



FINAL EXAM

It is bad to have food stuck between your teeth for long periods of time. This is because food attracts germs, germs produce acid, and acid hurts your teeth and gums. Flossing helps to remove the food that gets stuck between your teeth. This explains why flossing helps to keep your mouth healthy, but some doctors say that flossing can be also good for your heart.

It may seem strange that something you do for your teeth can have any effect on your heart. Doctors have come up with a few ideas about how flossing works to keep your heart healthy. One idea is that the germs that hurt your teeth can leave the mouth and travel into your blood. Germs that get into the blood can then attack your heart. Another idea is based on the fact that when there are too many germs in your mouth, the body tries to fight against these germs. For some reason, the way the body fights these mouth germs may end up weakening the heart over time.

Not every doctor agrees about these ideas. Some doctors think that the link between good flossing habits and good heart health is only a **coincidence**. A coincidence is the occurrence of two or more events at one time apparently by mere chance. The incidence of these events is completely random, as they do not admit of any reliable cause and effect relationship between them. For example, every time I wash my car, it rains. This does not mean that when I wash my car, I somehow change the weather. This is only a coincidence. Likewise, some doctors think that people who have had flossing habits just happen to also have heart problems, and people who have good flossing habits just happen to have healthy hearts.

The idea that flossing your teeth helps to keep your heart healthy might not be true. But every doctor agrees that flossing is a great way to keep your teeth healthy. So even if flossing does not help your heart, it is sure to help your teeth. This is enough of a reason for everyone to floss their teeth every day.

Questions

1) Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

- A. Why Doctors Disagree about Flossing
B. How to Keep Your Teeth Healthy
C. Flossing Your Way to a Healthy Heart
D. Flossing by Coincidence

2) According to the passage, flossing helps your teeth by

- A. removing acid that has collected on your teeth and gums
B. preventing acid from getting on your teeth and gums
C. keeping germs from getting into your blood
D. stopping germs from producing acid

3) In paragraph 2, the author introduces ideas about how flossing works to keep your heart healthy. Exactly how many of these ideas does the author indicate in this paragraph?

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

4) Based on information in paragraph 2, it can be understood that germs in the mouth may harm your heart by

- I. getting into the blood that flows to the heart
 - II. forcing the body to fight against too many of them
 - III. causing food to get stuck in the arteries
- A. I only B. I and II only C. II and III only D. I, II, and III

5) In paragraph 2, the author explains how having too many germs in your mouth can "end up weakening the heart." Using the passage as a guide, it can be understood that with respect to the actual way in which this occurs, doctors are

- A. reluctant to hypothesize
- B. uncertain but speculative
- C. confident in their estimations
- D. extremely knowledgeable

6) In paragraph 3 the author writes, "Not every doctor agrees about these ideas." The author's purpose in writing this sentence is to

- A. explain upcoming information
- B. introduce a new topic
- C. clarify a previous statement
- D. develop an earlier idea

7) Using the final paragraph as a guide, which of the following best states the main idea of the passage?

- A. Because doctors do not agree that flossing will help your heart, it is useless to floss.
- B. It is a fact that flossing can help your heart as well as your teeth.
- C. Even if flossing is only good for your teeth, you should still do it every day.
- D. There is no good reason to believe that flossing will help your heart, but it is still a good idea to do it every day.

Grammar:

1/1) Which is not a simple tense of a verb?

- will move heard has spoken will talk see

2) Which is not used as an auxiliary of a verb?

- was have did will sees

3) Adverbs are most often used to give more information about

- subjects verbs questions nouns prepositions

4) Which kind of word can an adverb describe?

- pronoun preposition adjective conjunction article

5) Which conjunction fits best in the sentence: He will eat xxx he gets home.

- or because when and since

B. choose the correct answer:

1. I was feeling terribly sick yesterday. I _____ eat anything.

- a) Can b) Could c) Can't d) Couldn't

2. "You look exhausted." "Yes, I _____ sleep last night.
a) Can b) Could c) Can't d) Couldn't
3. Yesterday Paul became ill suddenly. We _____ to call the doctor.
a) must b) had to c) both
4. I am sorry I couldn't make it to the party yesterday. I _____ work late.
a) must b) had to c) both

II. Fill in the gaps with the right modal of deduction. Use CAN'T or MUST.

1. Despite his wife's illness, the baby was delivered safely. The couple _____ be very happy and relieved.
2. You got here very quickly. You _____ have taken a taxi.
3. Tim and Lucy go away on holiday very often, so they _____ have a lot of savings in their account.

III. Main Idea: Read each paragraph carefully. Choose the best answer to the questions.

A/ What is the main idea of this paragraph?

- a. Second paragraph of the text above.
- b. Samantha, I can't eat or sleep when you are gone. I need to hear your scratchy voice and see your lovely toothless smile. I miss that special way that you eat soup with your fingers. Please come home soon!
- a. Samantha, you have bad manners.
b. Samantha, you should see a dentist.
c. Samantha, I miss you.
d. Samantha, I have lost my appetite.

B/

There is one sentence in each of the following paragraphs that does not contribute to the main idea. It does not belong in the paragraph. Underline the sentence that should be removed from each paragraph.

1. I am looking forward to election day. It's fun to vote and exciting to watch the election results. I'll be rooting for my candidate to win and enjoying the suspense if the vote is close. The following day will be a good time to play video games. No matter who wins, an election is a special occasion.
2. April is beginning the lengthy process of choosing a college to attend. She is buying and reading guides to the best schools. She hasn't completely ruled out working for a year before attending college. She's checking out the many Websites that provide information for picking the right college or university. She's even researching the climate of the area of every school she considers.