Q.1 Define Trigeminal Neuralgia? What are different options in the treatment of Trigeminal neuralgia?

**Key of Q.1:**

**Definition:** (1)
It is a sudden, sharp (lancinating) pain of paroxysmal nature and of short duration. It is usually unilateral affecting the areas supplied by the trigeminal nerve and often has a trigger point.

**Treatment Options:** (2)

1. **Drug Therapy:**
   Anticonvulsants such as:
   - Carbamazepine 400mg/day gradually raised if necessary to 1200mg/day
   - Phenytoin 300-600mg/day

2. **Surgical Treatment:**
   - Alcohol / glycerol injections.
   - Cryotherapy.
   - Surgical peripheral neurectomies.
   - Peripheral radio frequency thermoneurolysis.
   - Radio frequency thermogangioliolysis.
   - Microvascular decompression of trigeminal ganglion.

Q.2 What are the causes of xerostomia?

**Topic Specification:** Salivary Glands.

**Key of Q.2:**

**Causes:**

1. **Organic Causes:**
   - Sjogrens syndrome (1)
   - Irradiation
   - Sialadenitis
   - Mumps (transient)
   - HIV infection
   - HCV infection
   - Sarcoidosis
   - Amyloidosis

2. **Functional Causes:**
   - Dehydration (1)
   - Fluid loss
   - Haemorrhage
   - Persistent diarrhea/vomiting
   - Psychogenic

3. **Drugs:**
   - Diuretic over dosage (1)
   - Drugs with antimuscarinic effects (Atropine, tricyclic antidepressants)
   - Drugs with sympathomimetic actions (Decongestants, Bronchodilators)

**Reference:**

iii. Medical Problems in Dentistry by Scully and Cawson.
Q.3 Define BIOPSY. Name types of Biopsy and explain Incisional Biopsy.

**Topic Specification: Oncology.**

**Key of Q.3:**

**Definition:**

Histo-pathological examination (diagnostic examination) of tissue removed surgically from living individual.

**Types:**

i. Oral cytology.
ii. Aspiration biopsy.
iii. Incisional biopsy.
iv. Excisional biopsy.
v. Bone biopsy (Hard tissue).

**Incisional Biopsy:**

- It is taken when lesion is large (more than 1 cm).
- A deep wedge shaped specimen is taken.
- Specimen should include, bleeding, painful, ulcerated or indurated area.
- Also shall include surrounding normal tissue.
- Necrotic tissue should be avoided.
- Antiseptic should not be applied to surface.
- Local anaesthesia should be given away from the lesion.

**Reference:**

Q.4 Name the complications of local anesthesia?

Topic Specification: Local Anaesthesia.

Key of Q.4:

Local: (2)
1. Failure to obtain anesthesia
2. Pain during and after injection
3. Haematoma formation
4. Blanching
5. Trismus
6. Facial paralysis
7. Breakage of the needle
8. Infection
9. Lip trauma

General: (1)
1. Syncope
2. Sensitivity Reactions
3. Cardio respiratory emergencies

Reference:

ii. Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery by Laskin.
Q.5 Define Oro-antral fistula? Enumerate the immediate and delayed signs and symptoms of oro antral communication?

**Topic Specification:** Maxillary Antrum.

**Key of Q.5:**

**Definition:**
An abnormal persistant communication between oral cavity and maxillary antrum which may or may not be epithelialized.

**Immediate Symptoms:**
1. Regurgitation from mouth to nose.
2. Unilateral epistaxis.
3. Escape of air from the nose.
4. Alteration in vocal resonance.

**Delayed Symptoms:**
1. Foul salty or sweetish fetid taste.
2. Sinusitis
3. Antral polyp

**Immediate Signs:**
1. Smooth upper surface of bone attached to the roots if the maxillary sinus is involved.
2. Air bubbles from the involved socket (Nose blowing test).

**Delayed Signs:**
1. Discharge of pus from the orifice.
2. Radio opaque sinus.

**Reference:** Minor Oral Surgery by J. Howe, Kruger Textbook of Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery
Q.6  Define Apisectomy? Name the flaps that are used in peri-apical surgery? Name the indications of apisectomy?

Topic Specification: Surgical Aid to Endodontics (Periapical Surgery)

Key of Q.6:

Definition: (1)
Surgical resection of the apical one third of the apex of root. It may also include retrograde root filling.

Names of Flaps: (0.5)
1. Envelop flap.
2. Two sided triangle flap.
3. Three sided rhomboid flap.
4. Semilunar flap.

Indications: (1.5)
1. Apical cyst.
2. Apical granulation.
3. Apical chronic infection (chronic abscess).
5. Horizontal fracture of apical part of root.
6. If apical seal is not possible coronally due to a curved canal, calcified canal, broken instrument in the canal and open apex, this will also required retrograde root filling.

Reference:
Q.7 What are the principles of suturing?


Key of Q.7:

Principles:
1. Needle holder should hold the needle at 2/3\textsuperscript{rd} from the pointed end. (0.25)
2. Needle entrance perpendicular to surface. (0.25)
3. Don’t force the needle. (0.25)
4. Needle point must not be held with needle holder. (0.25)
5. Mobile tissue is entered first. (0.25)
6. Hold the needle in finger or palm. (0.25)
7. Tie gently. (0.25)
8. Keep sutures 3-5 mm apart. (0.25)
9. Remain 3 mm away from margins. (0.25)
10. Knot should be kept at one side of incision line. (0.25)
11. Remove after 5-7 days. (0.25)
12. Do not tie too tightly. (0.25)

Q.8 Give the WHO recommended classification of upper canine impaction?

**Topic Specification: Impactions.**

**Key of Q.8:**

**WHO Modified Classification:**

**Class I**  
Impacted cuspids located in palate:  
  a. Horizontal.  
  b. Vertical.  
  c. Semivertical (oblique).  

**Class II**  
Impacted cuspids located in the buccal or labial surface of maxilla:  
  a. Horizontal.  
  b. Vertical.  
  c. Semivertical (oblique).  

**Class III**  
Impacted cuspid located both in the palatal and labial/buccal bone. e.g; Crown towards palatal side and root towards labial/buccal side.  

**Class IV**  
Impacted cuspids located in the alveolar process.  

**Class V**  
Impacted cuspids located in the edentulous maxilla.  

**Class VI**  
Impacted cuspid in an aberrant position.  

**Reference:**  
*Archer text book of Oral Surgery*
Q.9 What are the spaces that can be involved in odontogenic infections? Name them.

**Topic Specification:** Spread of Oral Infections.

**Key of Q.9:**

*Spaces involved in Odontogenic Infections.*

**Primary maxillary spaces**

1. Canine  
2. Buccal  
3. Infratemporal

**Primary mandibular spaces**

1. Submental  
2. Buccal  
3. Submandibular  
4. Sublingual

**Secondary Facial Space**

1. Masseteric  
2. Pterygomandibular  
3. Superficial and deep temporal  
4. Lateral pharyngeal  
5. Retropharyngeal  
6. Prevertebral

**Reference:**

i. *Kruger Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery.*  
Q.10 Define Osseointegration? Enlist the complications of dental implant?

Topic Specification: Dental Implant.

Key of Q.10:

Definition: A direct connection between living bone and load bearing endosseous implant at light microscopic level.

Complications:
1. Maxillary sinus perforation
2. I.D canal perforation
3. Inferior border perforation
4. Peri-implantitis
5. Dehiscence of linguocortical or buccocortical plates.
6. Mandibular Fracture
7. Soft tissue dehiscence.
8. Loss of implant.

Reference:
Q.11 What is TORUS PALATINUS? How would you surgically remove it?

**Topic Specification:** Pre-Prosthetic Surgery.

**Key of Q.11:**

It is an exostosis (Bony prominence) along the suture line of the hard palate.  

**Surgery:**

1. A mid line incision over the protuberance is given with Y limbs on both sides.
2. Flaps reflected.
3. Bony prominence removes by bur or bony cuts are made over the bony prominence and sections are removed by mallet and chisel.
4. Area smoothed with bur.
5. Closed with sutures.

**Reference:** Minor Oral Surgery by J. Howe.
Q.12 Define Marsupialization and give its indications.

**Topic Specification:** Jaw Cysts.

**Key of Q.12:**

**Marsupialization:**

**Definition:** (1)
Creating a surgical window in the wall of a cyst evacuating the contents of the cyst, and maintaining continuity between the cyst and the oral cavity. The lining of the cyst and oral mucosa are sutured together.

**Indications:** (2)
1. Large cyst (Risk of jaw fracture).
2. Proximity of cyst to vital structures i.e.; maxillary sinus, nasal cavity, neuro-vascular bundle (I.D canal), multiple teeth.
3. Poor access if all parts of cyst are not easily reached.
4. To assist in eruption of teeth (dentigerous cyst).
5. Medically compromised patient.

**Reference:** Contemporary Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery by Peterson and Tucker.
Q.13 A patient comes with limited mouth opening? Enlist the differential diagnosis of the patient?


Key of Q.13:-

Differential Diagnosis
1. Ankylosis (0.25)
2. TMJ pain dysfunction syndrome (0.25)
3. Oral submucous fibrosis (0.25)
4. Pericoronal abscess (0.25)
5. Muscle Hematoma (0.25)
6. Condylar neck fracture (0.25)
7. Pterygomandibular space infection (0.25)
8. Tumour (0.25)
9. Depressed zygomatic arch fracture (0.25)
10. Traumatic arthritis and disc damage. (0.25)
11. Infective arthritis (0.25)
12. Irradiation (0.25)

Reference:

i. Contemporary Maxillo-Facial Surgery by Peterson and Tucker.
Q.14 Give the indications of Odontectomy (Surgical Extraction)?

**Topic Specification:** Exodontia.

**Key of Q.14:**

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**Reference:**

i. *Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery by Kruger.*

ii. *Contemporary Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery by Peterson and Tucker.*
Q.15 Enlist immobilization (fixation) options for Lefort-II fracture?


Key of Q.15:
Immobilization Options:

**Internal Fixation** (1.5)

1. Direct Osteosynthesis
   a. Transosseous wiring at fracture sites
   b. Mini plates and rigid fixation screws
   c. Transfixation with Kirschner wire or Steinmann pin

2. Suspension wires to mandible.
   a. Frontal- central or lateral
   b. Circumzygomatic
   c. Zygomatic

3. Support
   a. Antral pack
   b. Antral balloon

**External Fixation** (1.5)

1. Craniomandiblar
   a. Box frame
   b. Halo frame
   c. Plaster of Paris head cap

2. Craniomaxillary
   a. Supra orbital pins
   b. Zygomatic pins
   c. Halo frame

Reference:

i. Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery by Kruger.
ii. Fractures of Middle Third of Facial Skeleton by P. Bank, Killey.