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INTRODUCTORY TALK

The examiner at each level will ask the candidate one introductory question:

Tell me/us in a few words about yourself and your professional duties.

Then the examiner will ask three questions on one of the topics listed below.

1. **Choice of profession.**
2. **Education for healthcare professionals.**
3. **Daily routine of the professional.**
4. **Future perspectives of the profession.**
5. **Research and development of the profession.**
6. **Dentistry professional - client relationship.**
7. **Healthcare system.**
8. **Preventive Medicine.**
9. **Role of foreign languages in healthcare.**
10. **Conventional vs. alternative medicine.**

Situation

Take a medical case history and inform the patient about possible therapies using the information below.

Location: Dental surgery

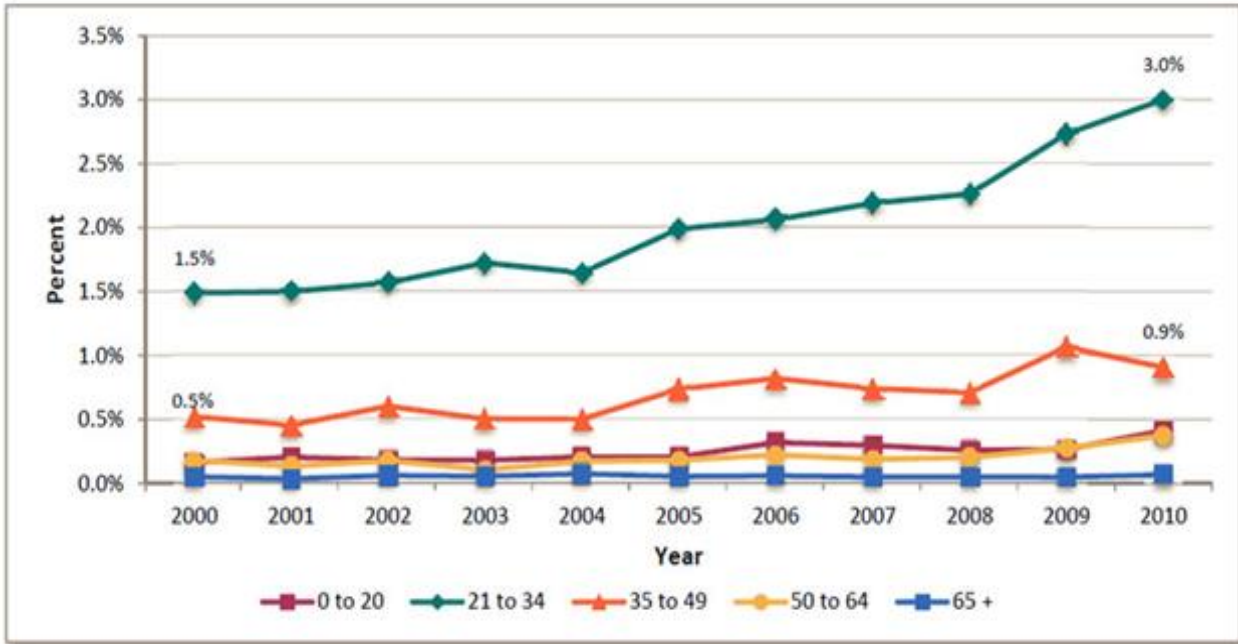
You: Dentist

Patient: Mr./Mrs. Jackson, a 30-year-old patient presents with a complaint of regular bleeding of her gums and pain while brushing the teeth.

	TASK
Biodata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greet the patient and introduce yourself. - Ask about 4 pieces of biodata. - Signal that you move on to the chief concern.
Presenting complaints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarify the nature of the complaint. - Enquire about the onset of the complaint. - Enquire about the duration of pain. - Find out more details about triggering and soothing factors. - Signal the end of history taking.
Past medical history	<p>Ask the patient about previous or chronic diseases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - asthma, allergies - hypertension - stroke, hepatitis - jaundice, epilepsy.
Past dental history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find out about the last dental visit. - Ask about previous oral dental surgeries. - Ask about loss of teeth. - Explain the importance of regular visits.
Social and family history	<p>Ask the patient about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - smoking / alcohol consumption - coffee, tea - complementary therapies used.
Reviewing systems	<p>Ask the patient questions related to the different systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - respiratory system - cardiovascular problems - gastrointestinal system.
Further steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Signal the end of the interview. - Summarise what you have learnt about the case. - Inform the patient about treatment options (calculus removal/scaling, paradontological treatment, oral hygiene). - Ask the patient if he/she has any further questions. - Close the interview and arrange an appointment.

Describe and explain the following diagram. Present the factual information in 5-6 minutes.

Dental Emergency Department Visits as a Percent of Total Dental Visits by Age in the United States, 2000 to 2010



Sources: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, NCHS; Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, AHRQ.

Source: <http://www.dentalproductsreport.com/hygiene/article/untapped-power-5-minutes-dental-hygiene-appointment>