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Class – VIII. Subject – English Literature Topic- ‘ The Case of the Mission Teeth’

RTS:

B. Answer these questions with reference to the context:

- 1. I don't think.....flick of her tongue.**
 - a. A. "I" is the narrator, who has suddenly lost her teeth.**
 - b. She felt she wasn't old enough because she had heard all four of her grandparents boasting of pearly dentures and looking after them.**
 - c. 'She' is her teenaged friend. She was able to do that by a little push with the help of her tongue.**

- 2. Or I could.....the next option!**
 - a. Cap or covering for an existing tooth.**
 - b. Denture was the first option.**
 - c. No, she chose none. We wanted to be as she was.**

- 3. It pockets.**
 - a. She was thinking carefully about the treatment of her teeth because it was a big decision as it came at an early age and also that it was harsh on their pocket.**
 - b. Firstly she was not ready with the options given and secondly spending large amount of money was a problem for them.**

c. The speaker finally decided to let it be the way it is for the time being.

C. Answer the following questions:

1. The dentist appears to be patient, concerned and very logical as he keeps trying to convince the narrator to go for dentures.

2. The real reason for going to the dentist was the narrator's husband's root canal treatment. They ended up discussing the missing teeth and dentures as an alternative to the problem.

3. The first thing that came to narrator's mind on hearing the word ceramic was a mini washbasin inside her mouth.

4. They all reacted in the same fashion- they split their sides laughing and the narrator's crowning glory was the butt of all jokes.