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Ch-2 Teeth

D. Write short answers:

Ques1- What are the different types of teeth that make up a full set of permanent teeth?How many teeth are there in all?

Ans- The different types of teeth that make up a full set of permanent teeth are- eight incisors, four canines, eight premolars and twelve molars. The full set has 32 teeth .

Ques2- At what age do permanent teeth start appearing? **Ans-** Permanent teeth start appearing at around seven years of age.

Ques3- Why are the last molars called wisdom teeth?

Ans- The last molars are called wisdom teeth because they appear between the ages of 17 and 25. By that age one is supposed to be wise,or know more about things.

Ques4- What are the two jobs that teeth have?

Ans- The two jobs the teeth have are -

- . The teeth help us digest food by breaking and crushing it into small pieces.
- . Teeth help us speak.

Ques5- Why do teeth decay?

Ans- Bacteria that live in the mouth act on food particles and produce acid, which eats away the enamel and causes teeth decay

Draw a neat labelled diagram of 'parts of a tooth '(refer page 24) on the plain side.