section & — Grammar Cloze  
  
There are 10 blanks, numbered 29 to 38, in the passage below. From the list of words  
given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank.  
The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted to avoid confusion during marking. (10 marks)

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE -

(A) a (D} as {G) has {K) much (N) up  
(B) also (E) could (H) it (L) out (P) when  
(C) although (F) had (J) more (M) the (Q) with

Do you brush your teeth regularly? Brushing one's teeth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_. long  
(29)

been considered an important part of dental hygiene. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teeth are not  
(30)

brushed frequently, plaque which consists of about 75% bacteria grows quickly. Gum

disease occurs when plaque bulids up.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_ long ago as 3000 BC, ancient Egyptians constructed cride  
(31)  
toothbrushes from twigs and leaves to clean their teeth. They would fray one end of the

twig so that it could penetrate between the teeth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effectively, By the 15th  
(32)

century, the Chinese had designed a more sophisticated toothbrush  
153)

complete with a brush attached to a handle. By the 1990s, the toothbrush industry started

chuming oe a vatiety of toothbrushes of-various designs. They included  
(34)  
variations in bristle shape, size and texture, as wel! as unconventional handle styles.

Toothbrushes with extra-soft bristles were (EMPTy)\_available for people with  
(35)  
highly sensitive teeth. Other toothbrushes included small triangular brush heads that

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clean in between widely spaced teeth.  
(36)