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Q = OVER DENTURE :

⇒ Extraction of teeth followed by continuous ridge resorption and poor denture foundation loss of periodontal receptors responsible for proper masticatory function and accurate jaw movements retention of few remaining teeth to support denture will preserve alveolar bone and preserve periodontal receptors.

⇒ The over denture is an removable partial denture or complete denture that covers and rests on one or more remaining natural teeth, the roots of natural teeth and or dental implants.

ADVANTAGES :

⇒ Helps to reduce shrinkage of surrounding bone.

- => Reduces pressure to portion of alveolar ridge.
- => positive psychological advantages of still having teeth.
- => Support stability and retention.
- => Preservation of alveolar bone.
- => feels more like having teeth
- => More retentive in many cases.
- => patient acceptance.

DISADVANTAGES:

- => It can cause attrition of teeth.
- => meticulous oral hygiene is required.
- => Bony undercuts
- => Require special and attach materials.
- => It is more bulky than fixed or removable partial denture.
- => Caries susceptibility
- => It is more expensive.