



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

*Leaving Certificate Applied 2008*

## Vocational Specialism –

## Hair and Beauty

(240 marks)

**Tuesday, 10 June**

**Morning 11.30 to 1.00**

Total Mark

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### *Directions to Candidates*

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this space:
2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.
3. Candidates must attempt **FOUR** questions.  
One question from **each** of the four sections.
4. Each question carries 60 marks.

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	2.	Aggregate total of all disallowed questions	
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# Section 1 – Salon and Customer Care

(Attempt Question 1 or Question 2 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

1. (a) What is the purpose of a reception area in a salon? (12 marks)

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(b) Suggest the most suitable place to locate the reception area in a salon. (12 marks)

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Give **two** reasons for your suggestion.

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(c) List **four** items of furniture or equipment that you would expect to find in the reception area. (8 marks)

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(d) Outline **four** ways that the receptionist can make a client feel welcome. (12 marks)

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(e) Define the following types of communication: *verbal* communication **and** *non-verbal* communication.

Give **one** example of how a receptionist might use **each** type of communication in a positive way in a salon.

1. Definition of verbal communication (8 marks)

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Example of how it might be used in a positive way by a receptionist

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2. Definition of non-verbal communication (8 marks)

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Example of how it might be used in a positive way by a receptionist

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2. (a) List the items of furniture, equipment and products that are necessary for a hairdresser's work station. (18 marks)

Furniture

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Products

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Describe a routine that a hairdresser should follow in order to keep a work station clean and tidy. (12 marks)

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(c) Identify **three** ways that infection can be spread in a hairdressing salon. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(d) Name and describe **one** method of sterilising combs and brushes. (9 marks)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Explain the meaning of **each** of the following symbols: (9 marks)



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## Section 2 – Haircare

(Attempt Question 3 or Question 4 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

3. (a) Give **two** *advantages* and **two** *disadvantages* of long hair. (12 marks)

Advantages

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Disadvantages

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) What are *hair extensions*? (8 marks)

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(c) Describe **each** of the following hairstyles: (12 marks)

Ponytail \_\_\_\_\_

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Pigtails \_\_\_\_\_

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Braiding \_\_\_\_\_

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- (d) Name, sketch and describe **two** different types of hair accessories suitable for long hair. (16 marks)

1.	Name _____ Description _____ _____ _____ _____	<i>Sketch</i>
2.	Name _____ Description _____ _____ _____ _____	<i>Sketch</i>

- (e) Indicate with a tick (✓) whether **each** of the following statements is true **or** false. (12 marks)

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The more that hair is brushed the faster it grows.		
2.	Using elastic bands to tie hair causes hair to break.		
3.	If split ends are not trimmed they travel up the hair.		
4.	Long hair is best detangled with a fine tooth comb as it puts less stress on the hair.		

4. (a) Describe **each** of the following methods of drying hair: (18 marks)

Natural drying \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Finger drying \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Scrunch drying \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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(b) Why is excess moisture removed from hair before blow-drying it? (12 marks)

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Describe **one** method of removing excess moisture from the hair.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Give **two** reasons why the correct temperature of a hairdryer is important during a blow-dry. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



- (d) Name, describe, and sketch **two** different hairdryer attachments. State the purpose of **each** attachment.

(14 marks)

1.	Name _____  Description _____ _____ _____  Purpose _____ _____ _____	<i>Sketch</i>
2.	Name _____  Description _____ _____ _____  Purpose _____ _____ _____	<i>Sketch</i>

- (e) Give **one** advantage and **one** disadvantage of using *hair gloss*.

(8 marks)

Advantage \_\_\_\_\_

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Disadvantage \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section 3 – Beautycare

(Attempt Question 5 or Question 6 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

5. (a) What is a *tattoo*? (8 marks)

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(b) Describe how **each** of the following tattoos is applied: (16 marks)

Temporary Tattoo

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Permanent Tattoo

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(c) Identify **two** factors that should be considered when selecting a tattoo design and **two** factors that should be considered when selecting the area of the body to be tattooed. (16 marks)

Tattoo design

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Area of the body

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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- (d) Outline the health factors that should be considered when having a permanent tattoo applied. (12 marks)

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- (e) Discuss the removal of permanent tattoos. (8 marks)

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6. (a) Name **three** different types / forms of *blusher*. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) State **four** factors that should be considered when purchasing a blusher. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Indicate, on the drawing of the face below, the position where blusher is usually applied. (4 marks)



(d) Why is it important to clean blusher brushes regularly? (8 marks)

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- (e) Describe step-by-step how to clean and dry a blusher brush. (12 marks)

Cleaning \_\_\_\_\_

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Drying \_\_\_\_\_

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- (f) Indicate with a tick (✓) whether **each** of the following statements is true **or** false. (12 marks)

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	A blusher brush is usually a small thin brush.		
2.	Blusher is usually applied after foundation.		
3.	Powder blusher is best applied with the fingertips.		
4.	A darker blusher is more suitable for day time and a lighter blusher more suitable for night time.		



(d) What are prescription sunglasses? (4 marks)

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(e) Discuss the advantages **and** the disadvantages of prescription sunglasses. (16 marks)

Advantages \_\_\_\_\_

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Disadvantages \_\_\_\_\_

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(f) How often is it recommended that a full eye test be carried out? (4 marks)

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8. (a) Name **three** different types / forms of *aftershave*. (9 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Outline **four** functions of aftershave. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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(c) List the items of information you would expect to find on perfume / aftershave packaging. (12 marks)

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(d) Outline the factors that should be considered when selecting, wearing and storing perfume / aftershave. (12 marks)

Selecting \_\_\_\_\_

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Wearing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Storing \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (e) Which of the following has the *strongest* fragrance **and** which has the *weakest* fragrance? (6 marks)

*eau de toilette; perfume; eau de parfum; eau de cologne.*

Strongest fragrance \_\_\_\_\_

Weakest fragrance \_\_\_\_\_

- (f) The chemicals found in fragrances can cause health related problems for some people. Identify **three** possible health related problems that may be caused. (9 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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