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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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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)

3 points @ 4 marks each

*It is the first point of contact for a client entering a salon

*Clients are looked after by reception both before and after their treatments

*Information and help can be provided by reception

*Appointments are booked, changed or cancelled at reception

*Products and services are paid for at reception. All money is handled here.

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

1 @ 4 marks e.g.

*Near the main door

2 @ 4 marks each

Give **two** reasons for your suggestion.

*Close to clients as they both enter a salon for an appointment and leave a salon

1. _____
and are paying for the service they have received and getting their coats

*Less disruptive - avoids clients walking through the salon unnecessarily

2. _____

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

4 @ 2 marks each

*Reception desk

*Magazine rack

1. _____

*Chairs or couches

*Coffee table

2. _____

*Computer

*Telephone

3. _____

*Cash register

*Debit card/credit card machine

4. _____

*Shelving for display

*Coat stand

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

4 @ 3 marks each

1. _____

*Greet and acknowledge on arrival

*Make eye contact with client

*Use their name

*Converse with client e.g. ask how they are

2. _____

*Take their coat

*Don't leave them waiting without attending to them

*Offer a seat while they are waiting

3. _____

*Offer tea/coffee

*Offer magazine / newspaper

4. _____

(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)

1 @ 4 marks

*Using words to communicate

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

1 @ 4 marks

*complimenting client on his/her hair when he/she is paying bill

*Asking client what type of magazine or newspaper they would like to read while

waiting

2. Definition of non-verbal communication

(8 marks)

1 @ 4 marks

*Communicating without words e.g. using gestures, body language, facial expressions,

eye contact etc.

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

1 @ 4 marks

*Acknowledging a client with a nod if they are on the phone when the client arrives

for their appointment

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

3 @ 2 marks each

Furniture

- *Hairdressers table *Cupboard
1. _____
- *Styling chair
2. _____
- *Wall Mirror
3. _____

3 @ 2 marks each

Equipment

- *Scissors *Clippers *Razor *Shears
1. _____
- *Brushes *Combs *Hair clips *Sterilising units
2. _____
- *Hair dryer *Holder for dryer *Hand held mirror
3. _____
- *Holder for mirror

3 @ 2 marks each

Products

- *Hair spray
1. _____
- *Mousse *Gel *Wax
2. _____
3. _____

- (b) Describe a routine that a hairdresser should follow in order to keep a work station clean and tidy. **4 points @ 3 marks each** (12 marks)

- _____
- *Tidy after each client e.g.* remove coffee cups * return magazines to reception
- _____
- *Remove hairs from table, seat and floor areas
- _____
- *Place equipment in sterilising units
- _____
- *Tidy products *Return hairdryer and hand mirrors to holders
- _____
- *Clean mirror
- _____
- *Disinfect surfaces regularly
- _____
- _____
- _____

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

3 @ 3 marks each

1. _____
*Coughing
2. _____
*Sneezing
3. _____
*Cuts
- _____
- _____
- _____

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

Name @ 3 marks e.g. Barbicide jar and barbicide solution

Name _____

2 points @ 3 marks each

Description _____

*A barbicide jar is filled with barbicide concentrate which has been diluted as per

the instructions.

*Hairs are removed from the combs/brushes

*Combs/brushes are washed in warm soapy water.

*Combs/brushes are fully submerged in barbicide solution for 20 minutes

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

Explanation @ 3 marks



Toxic, can cause death e.g. if swallowed, breathed in or

absorbed by skin

Explanation @ 3 marks



Irritant or harmful, avoid contact with skin or breathing in

Explanation @ 3 marks



Highly flammable, catches fire easily

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)

2 @ 3 marks each

Advantages

*Versatile- can be worn up or down

1. _____

*Great for formal styles

2. _____

Disadvantages

2 @ 3 marks each

*Takes longer to wash and dry

1. _____

*Can feel heavy and hot in warm weather

2. _____

*Usually costs more to have a blow dry in a salon

*More prone to tangling * More prone to split ends

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

1 explanation @ 8 marks

*Lengths of real or synthetic hair that are attached to natural hair to give instant long

hair without the wait

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

Description @ 4 marks

Ponytail _____

*Most, or all of the hair on the head is pulled away from the face, gathered, and secured

at the back of the head with a tie

Description @ 4 marks

Pigtails _____

*The hair is parted down the middle of the head and tied into two bundles, one on each

side of the head

Description @ 4 marks

Braiding _____

*The hair is interweaved into a plait using three or more strands of hair

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

1.	2 marks e.g. Scrunchie Name _____ 4 marks Description _____ *Tube of material with elastic inside it which is _____ sewn into a circle. It is used to tie hair back _____ _____	<i>Sketch</i> 2 marks Drawing of Scrunchie
2.	2 marks e.g. Plastic hair band Name _____ 4 marks Description _____ * Strip of curved plastic in the shape of the head _____ with little teeth that grip the hair _____ Can be plain plastic or decorated with flowers _____ diamonds etc.	<i>Sketch</i> 2 marks Drawing of plastic hair band

- (e) Indicate with a tick (✓) whether **each** of the following statements is true **or** false. (12 marks)
4 @ 3 marks each

		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)

1 @ 6 marks

Natural drying _____

*Hair is allowed to dry in the air unaided by a hairdryer

1 @ 6 marks

Finger drying _____

*Mousse or gel is applied. *Wet hair is combed into the desired shape.

*The hair is allowed to dry naturally while tousling or loosening the hair with the

fingers while it dries

1 @ 6 marks

Scrunch drying _____

* Small bunches up damp moussed hair are screwed up into small bunches in the palm of

the hand *The hairdryer nozzle is aimed at the hair in the palm of the hand for 15-20

seconds. *The heat is removed and the hair is allowed to cool to set the scrunch.

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

1 @ 6 marks

*To speed up the drying process

*To avoid water running down clients neck or down the back of the chair

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

1 @ 6 marks

* Dry excess moisture from the hair by rubbing gently with a towel

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

2 @ 4 marks each

1. _____

*If too hot it damages the hair making it dry and brittle

*If too hot the client could get burnt

2. _____

*If not hot enough the blow dry takes longer and it can be more difficult to get the

shape/style into the hair

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

(14 marks)

1.	<p style="text-align: center;">1 mark</p> <p>Name * Diffuser _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 marks</p> <p>Description _____</p> <p>*Attachment that is fitted to the end of a hairdryer.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>It is large and round with prongs attached _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 marks</p> <p>Purpose _____</p> <p>*Spreads the air flow without blowing the hair</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Helps to give flat hair lift</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><i>Sketch</i></p> <p>2 marks</p>
2.	<p style="text-align: center;">1 mark</p> <p>Name *Nozzle _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 marks</p> <p>Description _____</p> <p>*Narrow plastic cylinder that is fitted to the end of</p> <p>_____</p> <p>the hairdryer</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2 marks</p> <p>Purpose _____</p> <p>*Helps to direct the heat where its needed</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><i>Sketch</i></p> <p>2 marks</p>

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

(8 marks)

1 @ 4 marks

Advantage _____

*Helps to style the hair *Gives a less formal, natural look

1 @ 4 marks

Disadvantage _____

* Can cause the hair to look greasy sooner

Section 3 – Beautycare

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

5. (a) What is a *tattoo*? 1 @ 8 marks (8 marks)

*A design that is applied to the skin with ink and is usually permanent.

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

Temporary Tattoo 2 points @ 4 marks

*Skin where tattoo is to be applied is cleaned and dried.

*Tattoo design is prepared - cut from sheet

*Protective layer is peeled away from tattoo *Tattoo is placed on body part face down

*Tattoo is made wet with a cloth

*Tattoo paper is peeled away from skin

*Skin is blotted gently to remove excess water

Permanent Tattoo 2 points @ 4 marks

*A mark or design is made on the skin by inserting pigment into the dermis layer of the

skin with fine needles. *This can be done manually or with a machine

*By inserting the ink into the dermis layer the design becomes permanent

*The tattoo is covered and must be cared for until it heals

(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 2 @ 4 marks each

*The theme of the design - dark, contemporary etc.

*The colour ink

1. _____

*The size of the design - how much discomfort can you cope with when it is being applied

*Different designs look better on certain parts of the body

2. _____

*The design may date e.g. if you get a tattoo of a girl friend or boys friends name they may not be around after some time but the tattoo will

Area of the body **2 @ 4 marks each**

* Do you want the tattoo to be visible or hidden?

1. _____

*Some parts of the body are more painful than others when the tattoo is being applied

2. _____

*Very large or conspicuous tattoos may not be acceptable in some jobs

or may hinder your job prospects in some professions

*Some tattoos may distort or go out of shape e.g. tattoos on stomach area during pregnancy

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

3 points @ 4 marks each

*Its important to ensure that the tattoo studio is clean and safe and that all equipment used such as needles, gloves, masks etc. are disposable and everything else is sterilised.

*Some people can have an allergic reaction to the ink used

*The tattoo will have to be cared for until it heals

*Even after it heals a tattoo is more susceptible to the suns rays and requires covering with a sunscreen

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

2 points @ 4 marks each

*Completely removing some tattoos can occasionally be difficult depending on factors such as the size of the tattoo, types and colours of inks used, and how old the tattoo is

*Laser methods of removal are quite successful though

*A number of visits are required and it can be just as uncomfortable as having a tattoo applied

*Can be very costly and sometimes costs more than having the tattoo applied in the first place

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

3 @ 4 marks each

1. _____
*Cream blushers *Pencil blushers
2. _____
*Liquid blushers *Gel blushers
3. _____
*Powder blushers

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

4 @ 3 marks each

1. _____
*It should harmonise with hair colouring, clothing
2. _____
*It should compliment the foundation shade *Colour should suit time of day/occasion
3. _____
Type of blusher should suit skin type *Ease of application
4. _____
*The cost *Manufacturer *Quality

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

1 @ 4 marks

*Cheek bone area



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

2 @ 4 marks

- _____
- *To prevent cross - infection
- _____
- *To avoid the build up / clogging of blusher in the brush
- _____
- *To ensure that the brush is able to give the best finish
- _____

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

3 steps @ 4 marks each

Cleaning _____

*Run bristles under warm not hot running water

*Apply a small amount of shampoo to the bristles and work into lather

*Rinse under running water

*Continue rinsing until no further colour leaves the brush and all the shampoo is removed

Drying _____

*Shake the brush sharply to remove excess water

*Pat gently with kitchen paper

*Lay flat on kitchen paper to air dry

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

4 @ 3 marks each

		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.		✓

Section 4 - Bodycare

(Attempt Question 7 or Question 8 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

7. (a) List **four** factors that should be considered when purchasing sunglasses. (12 marks)

4 @ 3 marks each

- 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. _____
- * Has UVA and UVB protection *Size of lens-larger lens gives more protection
- *Does not alter vision or perception of colour *What the lenses are made of
- *Flattering to face shape *Comfortable *Stylish *Good fit *Weight
- *Affordable / within budget *Fit for Purpose e.g sport
- *Need for photochromic lenses *Combining prescription glasses with sunglasses

(b) Outline **three** reasons for wearing sunglasses. (12 marks)

3 @ 4 marks each

- 1. _____
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
- *Provides sun protection
- *Helps to keep the eyes healthy *Avoids squinting
- *Protects delicate skin around the eyes from wrinkles
- *Makes getting around / driving in the sun easier

(c) Describe how sunglasses should be taken care of. (12 marks)

4 @ 3 marks each

- _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- *Keep in case when not in use
- *Keep clean
- *Use special cleaning fluid and soft cloth to avoid scratching
- *Handle gently
- *Don't leave lying around to get scratched or sat on

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

4 marks

*Sun glasses and vision correction glasses combined into one pair of glasses

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

2 @ 4 marks each

Advantages _____

*Saves having to carry two pairs of glasses with you

*No one knows that they are correction glasses as they look like normal sun glasses

*Ideal for driving as they are convenient

*Lens can be replaced if it gets scratched

2 @ 4 marks each

Disadvantages _____

*Have to be ordered and made specially

* Can be expensive

* Choice of frames may be more limited than if you were purchasing regular sunglasses

*If you loose them it takes time to replace them

*Lens may need replacing every two years

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

1 @ 4 marks

* Every 2 years

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

3 @ 3 marks each

1. _____
* Lotion * Gel
2. _____
* Balm
3. _____

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

4 @ 3 marks each

1. _____
*Softens and smoothes the skin
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
2. _____
* Prevents irritation / razor burn
- _____
- _____
3. _____
*Reduces sensitivity
- _____
4. _____
*Gives clean fresh smell
- _____

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

4 @ 3 marks each

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ | _____ | |
| * Size e.g. No of mls | *Suitability for skin type | |
| _____ | _____ | |
| * Ingredients | *Date of Manufacture/expiry | |
| _____ | _____ | |
| * Instruction for use | *Suitability for recycling | |
| _____ | _____ | |
| *Name of product | *Manufacturer | *Country of origin |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

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

2 @ 2 marks each

- Selecting _____
- * Test before buying *Don't rub into skin - alters the scent
 - _____
 - *Wait for about 10 mins before deciding - can take time to mingle with your own scent
 - _____
 - * Don't mix scents by sampling too many together - distorts the scent
 - _____
 - *Consider the occasion - choose stronger scents for going out at night, lighter ones for work or daytime wear
 - *Choose lighter, fruitier scents in the summer

2 @ 2 marks each

Wearing _____

*Spray onto pulse points - scent more intense in these areas

*Apply before dressing - can stain clothes *Don't get on jewellery - can tarnish

*Keep strong scents out of the workplace - can give headaches to others

2 @ 2 marks each

Storing _____

*Store in a cool dark place

*Heat and light can alter scent

*Use within 1-2 years of opening

*The longer its open the less intense the scent

- (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.*

3 marks

*Perfume

Strongest fragrance _____

3 marks

*Eau de cologne

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)

3 @ 3 marks each

1. _____

*Can induce headaches

*Redness, itching of the skin

2. _____

*Can trigger asthma attacks

*Sneezing

*Watering of eyes

3. _____

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