



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

*Leaving Certificate Applied 2015*

Total Mark

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## Vocational Specialism – Hair and Beauty

Credit

(240 marks)

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**Tuesday, 9 June**

**Morning 11.30 to 1.00**

### *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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### *For the Examiner only*

		Question	Mark
1. Total of end of page totals.			
2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions.		1	
3. Total mark awarded. (1 minus 2)		2	
4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish.		3	
5. Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus. (3 + 4)		4	
6. Credit.		5	
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		<b>TOTAL</b>	

# Section 1 – Salon and Customer Care

(Attempt Question 1 or Question 2 from this section. Each question carries 60 marks.)

1. (a) A receptionist should always be well groomed. State **four** ways that this might be achieved. (12 marks)

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- (b) Outline the factors that a receptionist should consider when managing **each** area of a salon identified below. Give **two** factors for **each** area.

Music (8 marks)

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

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

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Refreshments (8 marks)

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

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

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Reading Material

(8 marks)

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

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

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Cloakroom

(8 marks)

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

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

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(c) The receptionist is on the phone when a client arrives. What should the receptionist do?

(8 marks)

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(d) The receptionist is often the first and last point of contact for a client.

Discuss the effect that this can have on a salon. Give **two** developed points. (8 marks)

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

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2. (a) Identify **four** measures that can be taken to avoid slips **and** trips occurring in a salon. (12 marks)

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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(b) Discuss *safe* footwear for salon employees. Give **three** points. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(c) Identify **three** possible causes of back pain for salon employees. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(d) Give **four** reasons why a salon should have staff trained in health and safety management. (12 marks)

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(e) Suggest **four** practical ways that staff knowledge and on-going awareness of health and safety can be addressed and promoted in a salon. (12 marks)

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## Section 2 – Haircare

(Attempt Question 3 or Question 4 from this section. Each question carries 60 marks.)

3. (a) Suggest **four** factors to consider when purchasing a hair comb. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(b) State **three** reasons why it is important to clean and sterilise combs in the salon. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(c) Name **and** describe **one** method that can be used to sterilise a comb. (12 marks)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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(d) Identify **two** functions / tasks that can be carried out using **each** type of comb pictured below. (24 marks)

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	<p>1. _____ _____</p> <p>2. _____ _____</p>
	<p>1. _____ _____</p> <p>2. _____ _____</p>

4. (a) Suggest **four** reasons why a client might request hair colouring services from a salon. (12 marks)

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

(b) Identify **four** functions / benefits of using a hair colour chart in a salon. (12 marks)



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



(c) Why is a *patch test* (skin test) carried out before a hair colouring service? (4 marks)

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(d) How would you recognise a reaction following a patch test?  
Give **four** signs / symptoms. (8 marks)

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

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

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

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

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(e) Identify **four** items of information that should be recorded on a client record card following a hair colour service. (12 marks)

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

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

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

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

(f) Suggest **four** tips / areas of advice that a hair stylist might offer to a client following a hair colour service. (12 marks)

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

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

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

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

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## Section 3 – Beautycare

(Attempt Question 5 or Question 6 from this section. Each question carries 60 marks.)

5. (a) Suggest **four** factors that should be considered when selecting nail polish colour. (12 marks)



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

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- (b) Give **four** reasons why *base coat* is applied before nail colour. (12 marks)

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

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

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

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

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- (c) Identify **two** problems with the nail varnish application in the photograph below. (8 marks)



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

Outline **two** ways the problem could be rectified. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (d) Suggest **four** tips that a beauty therapist could give to a client on caring for his / her nails *after* they have been painted. (12 marks)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (e) Discuss the nail service called the *two-week manicure*. Give **two** points. (8 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. (a) Give **four** reasons why it is important to cleanse, tone and moisturise the skin *before* applying make-up. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(b) Below is a photograph from a *make-up shoot*. Identify **four** different make-up products **and** **four** different tools that could be used to recreate the look. (16 marks)



Make-up product

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

Make-up tools

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

(c) Name a product and describe how it could be applied to emphasise **each** area of the face listed below.

*Eyes*

(8 marks)

Name of product \_\_\_\_\_

How it could be used \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Lips*

(8 marks)

Name of product \_\_\_\_\_

How it could be used \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Cheeks*

(8 marks)

Name of product \_\_\_\_\_

How it could be used \_\_\_\_\_

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

(d) Discuss the care and storage of make-up. Give **two** developed points. (8 marks)

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

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## Section 4 – Bodycare

(Attempt Question 7 or Question 8 from this section. Each question carries 60 marks.)

7. (a) State **four** reasons why regular exercise is important. (12 marks)

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

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

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(b) Give **four** examples of physical activity that would be suitable for a teenager who is not keen on competitive sports. (12 marks)

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

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

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

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

(c) Suggest **three** practical benefits of exercising with a friend or family member. (12 marks)

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

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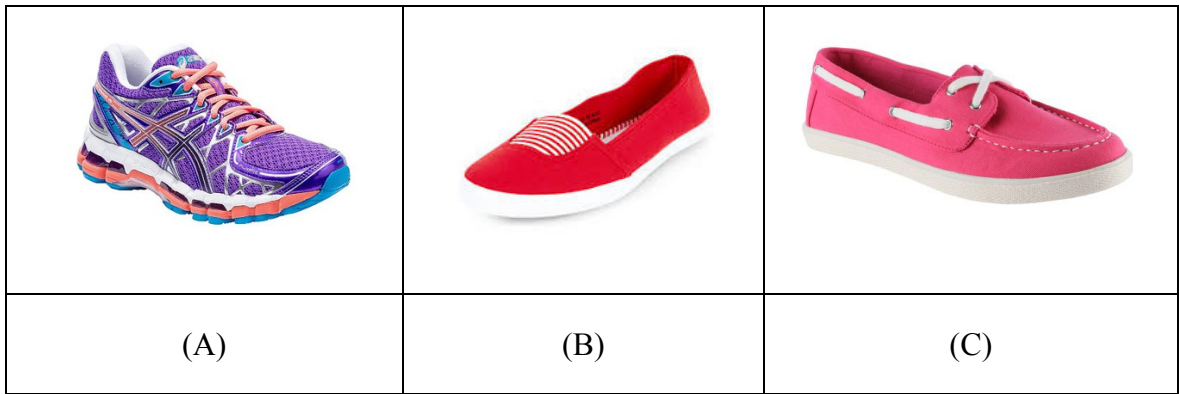
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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- (d) Shown below are three types of footwear. Identify the footwear (A), (B) or (C) that you would select for an exercise routine and give **three** reasons for your selection. (12 marks)



Indicate your selection (A), (B) or (C)	
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Reasons for your selection

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (e) Identify **four** precautions that should be observed to avoid injury when exercising. (12 marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. (a) Identify **four** signs / symptoms of dry skin on the body. (12 marks)

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

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

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(b) State **four** factors that contribute to the skin becoming dry. (12 marks)

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

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(c) What is exfoliation? (4 marks)

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(d) Name **two** kitchen ingredients that can be used to help to *exfoliate* the skin. (8 marks)

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

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



- (e) Shown below are three items that can be used as part of an exfoliation routine. Identify the item (A), (B) or (C) that you would select to exfoliate the body and give **three** reasons for your selection. (12 marks)



Indicate your selection (A), (B) or (C)	
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Reasons for your selection

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- (f) Discuss the use / benefits of *coconut oil* which has become popular as a health and beauty product. Give **three** points. (12 marks)



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