



COSMETOLOGIST

Sample Question Paper

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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council

Qualification Name: Cosmetologist

QP Code: BWS/Q0107

NSQF Level: 4

Assessment Type: Sample Question Paper

Assessment Structure

Component	Marks
Theory	153
Practical	263
Viva	134
Total	550

SECTION A – THEORY

Total Questions: 30

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

Total Theory Marks: 153

Instructions

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Choose the most appropriate answer for each question.
3. Use of unfair means is strictly prohibited.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why is work area preparation important before any service?
 - a) Decoration
 - b) Hygiene, safety and efficiency
 - c) Marketing
 - d) Speed
2. Which document is used to record client service history?
 - a) Attendance sheet
 - b) Client consultation card
 - c) Salary register
 - d) Stock bill
3. Which layer of skin contains blood vessels and nerves?
 - a) Epidermis
 - b) Dermis
 - c) Cuticle
 - d) Stratum corneum

4. Patch test is done to check for:
 - a) Skin tone
 - b) Allergic reactions
 - c) Hair length
 - d) Product colour
5. Which massage movement involves kneading?
 - a) Effleurage
 - b) Petrissage
 - c) Tapotement
 - d) Vibration
6. Hair should be waxed in which direction?
 - a) Along hair growth
 - b) Against hair growth
 - c) Circular
 - d) Random
7. Which hair growth stage gives best hair removal results?
 - a) Anagen
 - b) Catagen
 - c) Telogen
 - d) Dormant
8. Which product is applied after threading to soothe skin?
 - a) Cleanser
 - b) Toner
 - c) Aloe vera gel
 - d) Scrub
9. Which tool is used for manicure?
 - a) Wax strip
 - b) Cuticle pusher
 - c) Razor
 - d) Hair dryer
10. Pedicure mainly focuses on:
 - a) Foot hygiene and nail care
 - b) Hair styling
 - c) Makeup
 - d) Massage only
11. Which makeup product evens out skin tone?
 - a) Blush
 - b) Foundation
 - c) Mascara
 - d) Lip balm

12. Which colour corrector neutralizes dark circles?
- a) Green
 - b) Orange/Peach
 - c) Purple
 - d) Blue
13. Which hair tool is used for blow drying?
- a) Straightener
 - b) Hair dryer
 - c) Curling rod
 - d) Clipper
14. Why should correct water temperature be checked during shampoo?
- a) Speed
 - b) Client comfort and safety
 - c) Decoration
 - d) Noise
15. Which hairstyle technique adds volume at roots?
- a) Back combing
 - b) Straightening
 - c) Braiding
 - d) Twisting
16. What is the purpose of hair spa treatment?
- a) Colour change
 - b) Nourish scalp and hair
 - c) Hair removal
 - d) Styling
17. Which fabric is commonly used for daily saree draping?
- a) Silk
 - b) Cotton
 - c) Velvet
 - d) Net
18. Which nail service includes decorative designs?
- a) Pedicure
 - b) Nail art
 - c) Buffing
 - d) Filing
19. Which practice prevents cross-infection?
- a) Sharing tools
 - b) Sterilizing tools
 - c) Reusing towels
 - d) Skipping cleaning

20. Which waste should be disposed separately?
- a) Paper
 - b) Hazardous waste
 - c) Water
 - d) Towels
21. Why is client privacy important?
- a) Speed
 - b) Ethics and comfort
 - c) Marketing
 - d) Cost
22. What should be done if a contra-indication is found?
- a) Ignore
 - b) Stop or modify service
 - c) Continue service
 - d) Apply more product
23. Which behaviour reflects professionalism?
- a) Loud talking
 - b) Polite communication
 - c) Casual dress
 - d) Phone use
24. Why is record keeping important in salons?
- a) Decoration
 - b) Track services and inventory
 - c) Marketing only
 - d) Salary
25. Why should electrical equipment be switched off after use?
- a) Decoration
 - b) Safety and energy saving
 - c) Noise reduction
 - d) Branding
26. Which hair service uses marma pressure points?
- a) Blow drying
 - b) Indian head massage
 - c) Hair cutting
 - d) Hair colouring
27. Which product is used to remove makeup?
- a) Toner
 - b) Makeup remover
 - c) Moisturizer
 - d) Powder

28. Why is after-care advice important?
- a) Formality
 - b) Maintain results and safety
 - c) Increase billing
 - d) Decoration
29. What creates a positive impression at workplace?
- a) Untidy appearance
 - b) Professional grooming
 - c) Silence
 - d) Speed
30. Why is hygiene critical in cosmetology services?
- a) Fashion
 - b) Client health and trust
 - c) Speed
 - d) Decoration



SECTION B – PRACTICAL

Total Marks: 263

Practical Tasks (ANY ONE / COMBINATION)

- Shampooing & conditioning
- Indian head massage / hair spa
- Blow drying / hair styling
- Facial or skin care service
- Waxing / threading
- Manicure / pedicure / nail art
- Simple makeup application

SECTION C – VIVA VOCE

Total Marks: 134

Viva Questions (Indicative)

1. Why is consultation important before cosmetology services?
2. What are common contra-indications in salon treatments?
3. Explain the importance of sterilization.
4. What precautions are taken during hair spa or massage?

Why is after-care advice important?

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil and Telugu.