JUNIOR HAIR DRESSER & STYLIST

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council
Qualification Name: Junior Hair Dresser & Stylist
QP Code: BWS/Q0201
NSQF Level: 3
Assessment Type: Sample Question Paper

Assessment Structure

Component	Marks
Theory	240
Practical	480
Viva	240
Total	**960**

SECTION A – THEORY
Total Questions: 30
Time Allowed: 45 Minutes
Total Theory Marks: 240
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 it important to prepare the work area before starting any hair service?
   a) Faster service
   b) Hygiene, safety, and efficiency
   c) Reduce product usage
   d) Decoration

2. Which practice helps prevent cross-infection in a salon?
   a) Sharing combs
   b) Proper cleaning and disinfection of tools
   c) Reusing towels
   d) Skipping hand wash

3. What should be done if a spillage occurs during service?
   a) Ignore it
   b) Continue service
   c) Clean immediately to prevent accidents
   d) Cover it with cloth

4. Why should electrical equipment be switched off when not in use?
   a) Save space
   b) Reduce noise
   c) Ensure safety and save energy
   d) Improve speed

5. Why is client consultation important before hair services?
   a) Billing purpose
   b) Identify hair condition and client needs
   c) Increase service time
   d) Promote products

6. Which document records client details and services provided?
   a) Attendance register
   b) Client consultation card
   c) Salary register
   d) Feedback form

7. What should be done if a contraindication is identified?
   a) Continue service
   b) Modify or stop the service
   c) Ignore it
   d) Apply more product

8. Which behaviour creates a positive impression at the workplace?
   a) Casual appearance
   b) Professional grooming and polite communication
   c) Silent working
   d) Informal language

9. Which part of the hair shaft gives strength to the hair?
   a) Cuticle
   b) Cortex
   c) Medulla
   d) Follicle

10. Which hair growth phase is the active growth stage?
    a) Telogen
    b) Catagen
    c) Anagen
    d) Resting

11. Which scalp condition is commonly associated with flaking?
    a) Alopecia
    b) Dandruff
    c) Folliculitis
    d) Psoriasis

12. Why is scalp analysis important before shampooing?
    a) Save time
    b) Select correct products and services
    c) Reduce water usage
    d) Improve speed

13. What is the main purpose of shampooing?
    a) Styling
    b) Cleansing hair and scalp
    c) Conditioning
    d) Colouring

14. Which massage technique is commonly used during shampooing?
    a) Tapotement
    b) Rotary massage
    c) Vibration
    d) Stretching

15. Why should water temperature be checked before shampooing?
    a) Save water
    b) Client comfort and safety
    c) Improve foam
    d) Reduce time

16. What should be done after shampooing to remove excess water?
    a) Blow dry immediately
    b) Towel wrap the hair
    c) Apply styling product
    d) Comb aggressively

17. What is the main objective of blow drying?
    a) Dry hair only
    b) Shape and volume
    c) Straightening only
    d) Curling only

18. Why is heat control important during blow drying?
    a) Shine only
    b) Prevent hair and scalp damage
    c) Reduce service time
    d) Improve colour

19. What should be checked regularly during blow drying?
    a) Time only
    b) Client comfort
    c) Noise level
    d) Product cost

20. Why is sectioning important before cutting hair?
    a) Save time
    b) Accuracy and balance
    c) Reduce hair fall
    d) Increase speed

21. Which haircut is commonly considered a basic haircut?
    a) Advanced layered cut
    b) One-length cut
    c) Creative cut
    d) Fashion cut

22. What is the role of a Junior Hair Dresser during advanced services?
    a) Perform independently
    b) Assist the senior stylist
    c) Only observe
    d) Handle billing

23. Why is patch testing done before hair colouring?
    a) Colour accuracy
    b) Identify allergic reactions
    c) Reduce product usage
    d) Save time

24. Which massage helps relax the client and improve blood circulation?
    a) Foot massage
    b) Indian head massage
    c) Body massage
    d) Hand massage

25. Why is waste segregation important in a salon?
    a) Decoration
    b) Hygiene and environmental safety
    c) Speed
    d) Storage

26. Why should service records be maintained?
    a) Decoration
    b) Track services and clients
    c) Marketing only
    d) Attendance

27. What should be done if a client is unhappy with a service?
    a) Ignore
    b) Argue
    c) Apologise and inform senior
    d) End service

28. Why is teamwork important in a salon?
    a) Reduce responsibility
    b) Smooth service delivery
    c) Avoid work
    d) Increase speed only

29. Why is after-service homecare advice important?
    a) Increase billing
    b) Maintain service results
    c) Reduce visits
    d) Replace service

30. What does ethical behaviour at workplace mean?
    a) Force selling
    b) Following rules and respecting clients
    c) Working fast
    d) Ignoring feedback

SECTION B – PRACTICAL

Total Practical Marks: 480

Practical Task:

Perform **basic hair services** including consultation, shampooing, blow drying, basic haircut or assistance to senior stylist, maintaining hygiene, safety, and client comfort.

Assessment Criteria (Indicative):

- Work area preparation

- Client consultation

- Shampooing & conditioning

- Blow drying

- Basic haircut / assistance

- Hygiene & safety

- Post-service care

SECTION C – VIVA VOCE

Total Viva Marks: 240

Viva Questions

1. Why is hygiene important in hair services?

2. Explain the hair growth cycle briefly.

3. What precautions are required during blow drying?

4. What is the role of a Junior Hair Dresser?

5. Why is client consultation important?

END OF QUESTION PAPER

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