



PROFESSIONAL MAKEUP ARTIST

Sample Question Paper

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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council

Qualification Name: Professional Makeup Artist

QP Code: BWS/Q0306

NSQF Level: 4

Assessment Type: Sample Question Paper

Assessment Structure

Component	Marks
Theory	280
Practical	480
Viva	240
Total	1000

SECTION A – THEORY

Total Questions: 30

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

Total Theory Marks: 280

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. What is the main purpose of preparing the work area before makeup services?
 - a) Decoration
 - b) Hygiene, safety, and efficiency
 - c) Product display
 - d) Faster billing
2. Which practice helps prevent cross-infection during makeup services?
 - a) Sharing brushes
 - b) Proper cleaning and sanitisation of tools
 - c) Reusing disposables
 - d) Skipping hand hygiene
3. Why should disposable items be discarded after use?
 - a) Save time
 - b) Maintain hygiene and safety
 - c) Reduce stock
 - d) Improve speed



4. What should be done if a product spills during service?
 - a) Ignore
 - b) Continue service
 - c) Clean immediately to avoid accidents
 - d) Cover with tissue
5. Why is consultation important before makeup application?
 - a) Billing
 - b) Identify skin type, expectations, and contraindications
 - c) Increase service time
 - d) Promote products
6. Which document records client details and services performed?
 - 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 carefully
 - b) Modify or stop the service
 - c) Ignore
 - d) Apply more product
8. Why is correct client positioning important during makeup services?
 - a) Artist comfort only
 - b) Client comfort, safety, and posture
 - c) Faster service
 - d) Better lighting
9. Which layer of the skin contains blood vessels and nerves?
 - a) Epidermis
 - b) Dermis
 - c) Cuticle
 - d) Stratum corneum
10. Which skin type usually needs oil-free makeup products?
 - a) Dry
 - b) Normal
 - c) Oily
 - d) Mature
11. Why is skin preparation done before makeup application?
 - a) Decoration
 - b) Smooth base and long-lasting makeup
 - c) Reduce product usage
 - d) Improve fragrance

12. Why is moisturiser applied before foundation?
- a) Increase shine
 - b) Prevent patchy makeup
 - c) Change colour
 - d) Reduce coverage
13. What is the purpose of colour correction in makeup?
- a) Brightness
 - b) Neutralise skin discolouration
 - c) Increase glow
 - d) Reduce time
14. Which technique enhances facial structure?
- a) Cleansing
 - b) Highlighting and contouring
 - c) Powdering
 - d) Blending only
15. Why is lighting important during makeup application?
- a) Decoration
 - b) Accurate colour appearance
 - c) Save electricity
 - d) Client comfort
16. Why is groom makeup different from bridal makeup?
- a) Less products
 - b) Subtle and natural finish
 - c) Faster service
 - d) No skin prep
17. What is important while performing groom makeup?
- a) Heavy contouring
 - b) Skin tone correction and natural look
 - c) Bright colours
 - d) Long duration only
18. What is a key benefit of airbrush makeup?
- a) Heavy coverage
 - b) Lightweight and even finish
 - c) Easy removal
 - d) Low cost
19. Why is hygiene critical in airbrush makeup?
- a) Equipment safety
 - b) Prevent cross-infection
 - c) Speed
 - d) Colour accuracy

20. Why is HD makeup preferred for photography?
- a) Cost
 - b) Smooth finish under high-resolution cameras
 - c) Easy application
 - d) Fragrance
21. What is the main purpose of fantasy makeup?
- a) Daily wear
 - b) Creative and theme-based expression
 - c) Natural look
 - d) Fast service
22. What should be considered before fantasy makeup?
- a) Artist preference
 - b) Concept, lighting, and client comfort
 - c) Time only
 - d) Product cost
23. Why is hair styling important in makeup services?
- a) Decoration only
 - b) Complete the overall look
 - c) Reduce makeup time
 - d) Product promotion
24. Which factor is important before selecting a hairstyle?
- a) Artist choice
 - b) Face shape and occasion
 - c) Time
 - d) Cost
25. Why should brushes be cleaned after every client?
- a) Appearance
 - b) Prevent infections
 - c) Save time
 - d) Increase durability
26. Why is client privacy important during makeup services?
- a) Legal requirement only
 - b) Professional ethics and comfort
 - c) Faster service
 - d) Billing
27. Which behaviour reflects professionalism?
- a) Casual communication
 - b) Proper grooming and polite behaviour
 - c) Silence
 - d) Informal language

28. Why should service records be maintained?
- a) Decoration
 - b) Track services, clients, and products
 - c) Marketing only
 - d) Attendance
29. Why is post-service homecare advice important?
- a) Increase visits
 - b) Maintain results and client satisfaction
 - c) Replace service
 - d) Reduce responsibility
30. How should client dissatisfaction be handled?
- a) Ignore
 - b) Argue
 - c) Apologise and escalate if required
 - d) End service



SECTION B – PRACTICAL

Total Practical Marks: 480

Practical Task:

Perform **Professional Makeup Service** including:

- Client consultation
- Skin preparation
- Day / Evening / Special occasion makeup
- Groom makeup OR airbrush / HD makeup (as per availability)
- Hygiene & safety
- Post-service care and advice

SECTION C – VIVA VOCE

Total Viva Marks: 240

Viva Questions

1. Why is consultation important before makeup services?
2. Difference between HD makeup and regular makeup.
3. What hygiene precautions are required in makeup services?
4. Explain colour correction.
5. How do you handle an unhappy client?

END OF QUESTION PAPER

Note:

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