



# **PEDICURIST AND MANICURIST**

**Sample Question Paper**

**B&WSSC**



## SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

**Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council**

**Qualification Name:** Pedicurist and Manicurist

**QP Code:** BWS/Q0402

**NSQF Level:** 3

**Assessment Type:** Sample Question Paper

### Assessment Structure

Component	Marks
Theory	200
Practical	450
Viva	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>

### SECTION A – THEORY

**Total Questions:** 30

**Time Allowed:** 45 Minutes

**Total Theory Marks:** 200

#### 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 sterilisation of tools required before nail services?
  - a) Decoration
  - b) Prevent infection and cross-contamination
  - c) Save time
  - d) Improve colour
2. Which waste is considered hazardous in a salon?
  - a) Empty boxes
  - b) Used cotton, gloves and tissues
  - c) Paper towels
  - d) Plastic bottles
3. What should be done if water spills on the salon floor?
  - a) Ignore
  - b) Clean immediately to avoid accidents
  - c) Cover with cloth
  - d) Inform client only

4. Why should hands be sanitised before every service?
  - a) Habit
  - b) Prevent cross infection
  - c) Save product
  - d) Client demand
5. Which condition is a contraindication for manicure or pedicure?
  - a) Dry skin
  - b) Fungal nail infection
  - c) Short nails
  - d) Normal cuticle
6. Why should PPE be used when required?
  - a) Decoration
  - b) Safety and hygiene
  - c) Speed
  - d) Marketing
7. What is the purpose of nail filing?
  - a) Decoration
  - b) Shape and smooth free edge
  - c) Increase nail growth
  - d) Reduce polish time
8. Which direction is correct while filing nails?
  - a) Back and forth aggressively
  - b) One direction gently
  - c) Circular motion
  - d) Random
9. Why is nail polish removed before manicure?
  - a) Colour change
  - b) Proper nail analysis and treatment
  - c) Decoration
  - d) Time saving
10. Which tool is used to remove hard skin from feet?
  - a) Nail brush
  - b) Foot scrapper
  - c) Cuticle pusher
  - d) Buffer
11. Why is cuticle care done carefully?
  - a) Decoration
  - b) Prevent nail damage and infection
  - c) Increase nail length
  - d) Save time

12. What is the purpose of massage during pedicure?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Improve circulation and relaxation
  - c) Remove polish
  - d) Dry nails
13. What is paraffin wax therapy mainly used for?
- a) Nail length
  - b) Moisturising and relaxation
  - c) Nail colour
  - d) Speed
14. Which massage movement involves rhythmic tapping?
- a) Effleurage
  - b) Petrissage
  - c) Tapotement
  - d) Friction
15. Why should contra-indications be checked before spa services?
- a) Billing
  - b) Client safety
  - c) Decoration
  - d) Speed
16. Why is shampooing included in this job role?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Maintain scalp hygiene and relaxation
  - c) Hair colouring
  - d) Styling
17. Which massage technique is used during shampoo?
- a) Hammering
  - b) Rotary massage
  - c) Scrubbing
  - d) Pressing
18. Why should water temperature be checked before shampooing?
- a) Save water
  - b) Client comfort and safety
  - c) Faster service
  - d) Reduce cost
19. Indian head massage focuses mainly on which area?
- a) Legs
  - b) Head, neck and shoulders
  - c) Arms only
  - d) Back

20. Why is after-care advice important?
- a) Formality
  - b) Maintain results and client safety
  - c) Decoration
  - d) Reduce repeat visit
21. What should be done if a client is unhappy with the service?
- a) Ignore
  - b) Resolve politely or escalate to supervisor
  - c) Argue
  - d) End service
22. Why is record keeping important?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Track client history and services
  - c) Marketing only
  - d) Speed
23. What reflects professional behaviour in a salon?
- a) Casual language
  - b) Clean uniform and polite communication
  - c) Silence
  - d) Informal attitude
24. Why should client privacy be maintained?
- a) Policy only
  - b) Ethical and professional practice
  - c) Decoration
  - d) Time saving
25. Why is teamwork important in a salon?
- a) Reduce responsibility
  - b) Smooth service delivery
  - c) Competition
  - d) Speed only
26. What is effective communication?
- a) Loud talking
  - b) Clear and respectful interaction
  - c) Silence
  - d) Instructions only
27. Why should products be used economically?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Reduce wastage
  - c) Increase speed
  - d) Colour quality

28. What is ethical practice in nail services?
- a) Force selling
  - b) Working within scope and hygiene norms
  - c) Overcharging
  - d) Speed focus
29. Why is continuous learning important?
- a) Exam purpose
  - b) Skill improvement and service quality
  - c) Reduce work
  - d) Avoid supervision
30. What creates a positive first impression on clients?
- a) Expensive products
  - b) Grooming, hygiene and polite behaviour
  - c) Silence
  - d) Speed only



## SECTION B – PRACTICAL

**Total Marks: 450**

### Practical Tasks (Any One / Combination)

1. Manicure Service
2. Pedicure Service
3. Specialised Hand / Foot Spa
4. Shampoo & Scalp Massage
5. Foundational Face / Scalp Rejuvenation  
(Optional: Basic Mehndi or Nail Art – if opted)

## SECTION C – VIVA VOCE

**Total Marks: 150**

### Viva Questions

1. Why is sanitisation important in manicure and pedicure?
2. Name two contraindications for nail services.
3. What is the purpose of foot spa?
4. Why is after-care advice necessary?
5. How do you create a positive impression at workplace?

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

### Note:

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