



# **NAIL TECHNICIAN**

**Sample Question Paper**

**B&WSSC**



## SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council

Qualification Name: Nail Technician

QP Code: BWS/Q0403

NSQF Level: 4

Assessment Type: Sample Question Paper

### Assessment Structure

Component	Marks
Theory	250
Practical	450
Viva	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>

### SECTION A – THEORY

Total Questions: 30

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

Total Theory Marks: 250

#### 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 nail tools critical before services?
  - a) Decoration
  - b) Prevent cross-infection
  - c) Save time
  - d) Improve polish shine
2. Which waste must be disposed of as hazardous waste?
  - a) Empty polish bottles
  - b) Used gloves and cotton
  - c) Paper towels
  - d) Cardboard boxes
3. Why should electrical nail equipment be switched off when not in use?
  - a) Save electricity only
  - b) Prevent accidents and damage
  - c) Reduce noise
  - d) Improve speed

4. Which part of the nail produces new nail cells?
  - a) Nail plate
  - b) Nail bed
  - c) Matrix
  - d) Free edge
5. What condition is a contraindication for nail enhancement services?
  - a) Dry cuticle
  - b) Fungal infection
  - c) Short nails
  - d) Normal nail plate
6. Why is nail analysis important before any nail service?
  - a) Pricing
  - b) Identify nail condition and contraindications
  - c) Decoration
  - d) Speed
7. Why is cuticle care performed gently?
  - a) Decoration
  - b) Prevent damage and infection
  - c) Increase nail length
  - d) Reduce service time
8. Which movement is correct while filing nails?
  - a) Back and forth aggressively
  - b) One direction gently
  - c) Circular motion
  - d) Random
9. What is the purpose of buffing nails?
  - a) Colour change
  - b) Smooth surface and shine
  - c) Nail growth
  - d) Cuticle removal
10. Why should nails be dehydrated before gel polish application?
  - a) Colour brightness
  - b) Better adhesion
  - c) Faster curing
  - d) Decoration
11. Which lamp is used to cure gel polish?
  - a) Infrared
  - b) UV / LED
  - c) Tube light
  - d) CFL

12. What happens if gel touches the cuticle?
- a) Better hold
  - b) Lifting of gel
  - c) Faster curing
  - d) No effect
13. What is the role of nail primer?
- a) Moisturising
  - b) Remove oils and improve adhesion
  - c) Nail colour
  - d) Decoration
14. Why must acrylic liquid and powder be mixed in correct ratio?
- a) Colour variation
  - b) Strength and durability
  - c) Speed
  - d) Cost saving
15. Which precaution is essential during acrylic application?
- a) High room temperature
  - b) Proper ventilation
  - c) Fast curing
  - d) Thick application
16. Why should gel layers be applied thin and even?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Proper curing and finish
  - c) Save product
  - d) Increase thickness
17. What is the primary use of an electric nail drill?
- a) Nail decoration
  - b) Safe removal and shaping of enhancements
  - c) Cuticle cutting
  - d) Massage
18. Why is drill speed control important?
- a) Noise reduction
  - b) Prevent nail plate damage
  - c) Speed up service
  - d) Shine
19. Which PPE is important during electric filing?
- a) Cap
  - b) Mask and gloves
  - c) Apron only
  - d) Shoes

20. What is nail refill?
- a) New nail set
  - b) Maintenance of grown-out enhancements
  - c) Nail polish removal
  - d) Nail art
21. Why is old product removed during refill?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Ensure proper bonding
  - c) Reduce length
  - d) Colour change
22. Why should nail art be done on a properly prepared nail plate?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Better adhesion and finish
  - c) Speed
  - d) Reduce curing time
23. Which nail art is most suitable for beginners?
- a) 3D sculpted art
  - b) Simple 2D designs
  - c) Advanced encapsulation
  - d) Embedded art
24. Why should client consent be taken before advanced nail services?
- a) Formality
  - b) Legal and ethical requirement
  - c) Speed
  - d) Decoration
25. What should be done if a client experiences discomfort during service?
- a) Ignore
  - b) Continue
  - c) Stop and assess immediately
  - d) Speed up
26. Why is record keeping important in nail services?
- a) Decoration
  - b) Track client history and services
  - c) Marketing only
  - d) Speed
27. What reflects professional behaviour in a nail salon?
- a) Casual language
  - b) Clean grooming and polite communication
  - c) Silence
  - d) Informal attitude

28. Why is teamwork important in a salon?
- a) Reduce responsibility
  - b) Smooth service delivery and safety
  - c) Competition
  - d) Speed only
29. What is ethical practice in nail technology?
- a) Force selling
  - b) Working within scope and hygiene norms
  - c) Overcharging
  - d) Speed focus
30. Why is continuous skill upgradation important for nail technicians?
- a) Exam purpose
  - b) Keep up with trends and safety standards
  - c) Reduce workload
  - d) Avoid supervision



## **SECTION B – PRACTICAL**

**Total Marks: 450**

### **Practical Tasks (Any One / Combination)**

1. Gel Polish Application
2. UV Gel Nail Enhancement
3. Acrylic (Liquid & Powder) Nail Enhancement
4. Electric Nail Drilling & Shaping
5. Nail Refill Procedure
6. Advanced Nail Art Service

## **SECTION C – VIVA VOCE**

**Total Marks: 200**

### **Viva Questions**

1. Explain the structure of a nail.
2. Difference between gel and acrylic nails.
3. What are contraindications for nail enhancements?
4. Why is electric nail drilling used carefully?
5. Why is after-care advice important?

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

### **Note:**

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