



ASSISTANT TATTOO ARTIST

Sample Question Paper

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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council

Qualification Name: Assistant Tattoo Artist

QP Code: BWS/Q0702

NSQF Level: 3

Assessment Type: Sample Question Paper

Assessment Structure

Component	Marks
Theory	135
Practical	315
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Total	450

SECTION A – THEORY

Total Questions: 30

Time Allowed: 45 Minutes

Total Theory Marks: 220

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 primary purpose of a tattoo consultation?
 - a) Decoration
 - b) Identify client expectations and suitability
 - c) Reduce service time
 - d) Decide ink brand
2. Which condition must be identified before tattooing?
 - a) Hair type
 - b) Skin tone only
 - c) Medical conditions affecting healing
 - d) Client age
3. Why should tattoo placement be discussed with the client?
 - a) Artist preference
 - b) Visibility and design suitability
 - c) Cost reduction
 - d) Faster work



4. What should be explained to the client before starting tattooing?
 - a) Artist experience
 - b) Procedure, pain level, and healing process
 - c) Only price
 - d) Ink colour only
5. Tattoo ink is deposited into which layer of the skin?
 - a) Epidermis
 - b) Dermis
 - c) Hypodermis
 - d) Cuticle
6. Why is stretching the skin important during tattooing?
 - a) Decoration
 - b) Clean and smooth tattoo lines
 - c) Faster completion
 - d) Reduce pain
7. Which action helps maintain line accuracy while tattooing?
 - a) Loose grip
 - b) Proper hand-eye coordination
 - c) Fast movement
 - d) Heavy pressure
8. Why is shading done from darker to lighter areas?
 - a) Save ink
 - b) Better blending and depth
 - c) Faster process
 - d) Reduce pain
9. Which equipment is essential for tattoo application?
 - a) Razor
 - b) Electric tattoo machine
 - c) Hair dryer
 - d) Steamer
10. Why should only disposable needles be used?
 - a) Save cost
 - b) Prevent infection
 - c) Improve colour
 - d) Faster service
11. What is the purpose of stencil paper?
 - a) Cleaning
 - b) Transfer tattoo design to skin
 - c) Ink storage
 - d) Skin testing

12. Why must inks be stored properly?
 - a) Decoration
 - b) Prevent contamination and spoilage
 - c) Reduce cost
 - d) Improve colour
13. Why is hand sanitisation mandatory before tattooing?
 - a) Habit
 - b) Prevent cross-infection
 - c) Improve grip
 - d) Save time
14. Which disease can spread if hygiene is not maintained?
 - a) Cold
 - b) Hepatitis
 - c) Fever
 - d) Allergy
15. Why should the client's skin be cleaned before tattooing?
 - a) Improve colour
 - b) Remove germs and oils
 - c) Save ink
 - d) Reduce time
16. What should be done immediately after completing a tattoo?
 - a) Apply perfume
 - b) Apply antiseptic and bandage
 - c) Wash with hot water
 - d) Leave uncovered
17. Why is after-care advice important?
 - a) Legal formality
 - b) Proper healing and infection prevention
 - c) Reduce service time
 - d) Increase pain
18. Which instruction is correct after tattooing?
 - a) Scratch the area
 - b) Avoid water completely
 - c) Keep area clean and moisturised
 - d) Expose to sunlight
19. Why should tattoo procedures be recorded?
 - a) Decoration
 - b) Legal, safety, and follow-up purposes
 - c) Billing only
 - d) Marketing only

20. How should client records be stored?
- a) Public display
 - b) Secure and confidential manner
 - c) Open files
 - d) Shared freely
21. Why must the work area be disinfected before service?
- a) Appearance
 - b) Hygiene and client safety
 - c) Save time
 - d) Decoration
22. Which waste must be disposed of in a hazardous bin?
- a) Paper
 - b) Used needles and gloves
 - c) Towels
 - d) Packaging
23. Why should spills be cleaned immediately?
- a) Save time
 - b) Prevent accidents and contamination
 - c) Improve look
 - d) Avoid waste
24. What reflects professional behaviour in a tattoo studio?
- a) Casual talk
 - b) Clean appearance and polite communication
 - c) Silence
 - d) Informal language
25. Why is client privacy important during tattooing?
- a) Decoration
 - b) Ethical and professional practice
 - c) Faster service
 - d) Legal form only
26. Why should intoxicants be avoided at workplace?
- a) Policy only
 - b) Safety, judgment, and professionalism
 - c) Cost
 - d) Client preference
27. What is ethical service practice?
- a) Force selling
 - b) Transparent communication and consent
 - c) Expensive pricing
 - d) Speed focus

28. Why are employability skills important?
- a) Exam purpose
 - b) Improve job performance and career growth
 - c) Reduce workload
 - d) Avoid responsibility
29. How should an unhappy client be handled?
- a) Ignore
 - b) Argue
 - c) Listen, explain, and escalate if required
 - d) End service
30. What is teamwork in a tattoo studio?
- a) Working alone
 - b) Coordinating with colleagues for smooth operations
 - c) Avoiding communication
 - d) Working fast



SECTION B – PRACTICAL

Total Practical Marks: 315

Practical Task:

Assist in **Tattoo Application** including:

- Client consultation
- Work area preparation
- Equipment setup
- Skin preparation
- Tattoo outlining and shading (assistance level)
- Hygiene and safety compliance
- After-care instructions
- Record maintenance

Assessment Criteria (Indicative):

- Work area hygiene & setup
- Client handling and positioning
- Equipment handling
- Tattoo assistance skills
- Safety and infection control

Aftercare guidance

END OF QUESTION PAPER

Note:

This question paper is also available in the following regional languages:

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