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Leaving Certificate Applied 2002

Hair and Beauty

Practical Examination (40% of Total Marks)

Assignment Briefs

General Directions to Candidates

1. Each candidate will complete a practical performance test in the presence of an external examiner.
Duration 1½ hours.
2. The performance test must comply with one of the assignment briefs listed on pages 2 & 3.
3. Each candidate will draw one assignment from this list two weeks prior to the examination.
4. Each candidate in an examination group (8 candidates) should complete a different assignment.
5. Each candidate must present evidence of preparatory research and planning and carry out a short written evaluation during the examination.

PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST

A regular client has booked an appointment for his/her primary school going daughter.

It is to be a birthday treat before her party that afternoon.

The little girl would like to have her hair dressed with slides, clips, or scrunchies etc. that match her party outfit. She would also like to feel grown up by having a little make-up applied.

She will come to the salon with her hair already washed and dried.

- Greet the parent and child on arrival.
- Carry out a consultation with the parent and child and make some suggestions.
- Make the parent comfortable and offer and serve a tea/coffee.
- Apply make-up and dress the child's hair.
- Prepare and present an itemised bill.
- Accept payment in cash and write a receipt.
- Make an appointment for the parent for the following week for a re-style and blow dry.

A client with short, coloured hair would like to have a wash, blow dry and conditioning treatment.

- Greet the client on arrival.
- Offer the client tea/coffee.
- Consult with the client and carry out a hair analysis.
- Carry out the shampoo service and a suitable conditioning treatment.
- Blow dry the hair.
- Advise the client on caring for coloured hair and give the cost of different colour procedures in the salon.
- Prepare and present an itemised bill.
- Accept payment from a €50 gift voucher.
- Make an appointment for the client for permanent colour, a cut and blow dry in one months time.

A new client who wears glasses has an appointment for a mini facial. The client is experiencing tired eyes as a result of working on a computer.

- Greet the client on arrival.
- Offer the client a choice of beverage.
- Carry out a consultation with the client.
- Carry out a mini facial that includes:
 - cleansing;
 - application and removal of a face mask;
 - toning;
 - moisturising.
- Complete a record card for the client.
- Advise the client on the importance of eye care and suggest a suitable eye care routine.
- Prepare and present a bill.
- Accept payment in the form of a cheque.
- Make an appointment for the client for the same treatment in two weeks.

A client has an appointment for a manicure and nail art in preparation for a fancy dress party.

- Greet the client on arrival.
- Offer the client tea/coffee.
- Carry out a consultation with the client and agree the theme/design of the nail art. Use a prepared portfolio of nail art designs to help the client decide on a theme / design.
- Carry out the manicure and nail art service.
- Advise the client on how to care for the nail art.
- Suggest **four** nail care / nail art products that the client could purchase for use at home.
- Prepare and present an itemised bill.
- Accept a credit card payment.
- Call a taxi for the client.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The candidate's examination number must be:
 - worn by each candidate;
 - displayed on each folder;
 - displayed on each work station;
 - displayed on written evaluation.
- Evidence of preparatory research and planning should be presented in a folder and should include the following information, (*sources of information should be credited*):
 - a copy of the selected assignment brief;
 - a list of the possible solutions that were investigated;
 - the selected solution(s) together with reasons for decisions;
 - a list of resources that will be required e.g. equipment, materials, costs etc.;
 - a work/time plan for the performance test.
- The work plan should allow 10/15 minutes to carry out a written evaluation of and reflection on the completed test at the end of the examination.
- Candidates should bring to the examination, writing equipment to carry out the evaluation/reflection.