



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2013

Total Mark

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Vocational Specialism – Hair and Beauty (240 marks)

Credit

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Tuesday, 11 June

Morning 11.30 to 1.00

Directions to Candidates

1. Write your EXAMINATION NUMBER in this space:
2. WRITE ALL ANSWERS INTO THIS ANSWER BOOK.
3. Candidates must attempt **FOUR** questions.
One question from **each** of the four sections.
4. Each question carries 60 marks.

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		Question	Mark
1. Total of end of page totals.		1	
2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions.		2	
3. Total mark awarded (1 minus 2).		3	
4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish.		4	
5. Total mark awarded if Irish Bonus. (3 + 4)		5	
6. Credit.		6	
Note: The mark in row 3 must equal the mark in the Total box.		7	
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		TOTAL	

Section 1 – Salon and Customer Care

(Attempt Question 1 or Question 2 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

1. (a) Identify **four** tasks / services carried out by a hairdresser. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Outline **two** different ways that a person could train to become a hairdresser. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Identify **four** different job opportunities in hairdressing. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(d) How can hairdressers stay up-to-date in their profession? Suggest **four** methods. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(e) Outline **four** ways that a hairdresser can demonstrate professionalism when dealing with clients. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

2. (a) Give **four** reasons why salon hygiene is important. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Identify **four** ways that cross infection can take place in a salon under **each** heading named below.

Reception area (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Stylist's station (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(c) Explain the difference between a *hand sanitiser* and an *anti-bacterial hand wash*.

Hand sanitiser

(8 marks)

Anti-bacterial hand wash

(8 marks)

(d) Write a note on the use of '*Barbicide*'.

(8 marks)



Section 2 – Haircare

(Attempt Question 3 or Question 4 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

3. (a) Identify **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of long hair.

Advantages (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Disadvantages (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Name **three** items of equipment / tools that can be used to style long hair and state the function of **each**. (18 marks)

1. Name _____

Function _____

2. Name _____

Function _____

3. Name _____

Function _____

(c) Give **two** reasons why a hairdresser might recommend to a client that she washes her hair the day before having an up-style. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(d) Explain the difference between **each** of the following:

Wig (6 marks)

Hair piece (6 marks)

Hair extensions (6 marks)

4. (a) How can a stylist ensure that he / she carries out a good quality blow-dry for a client?
Give **four** points. (12 marks)

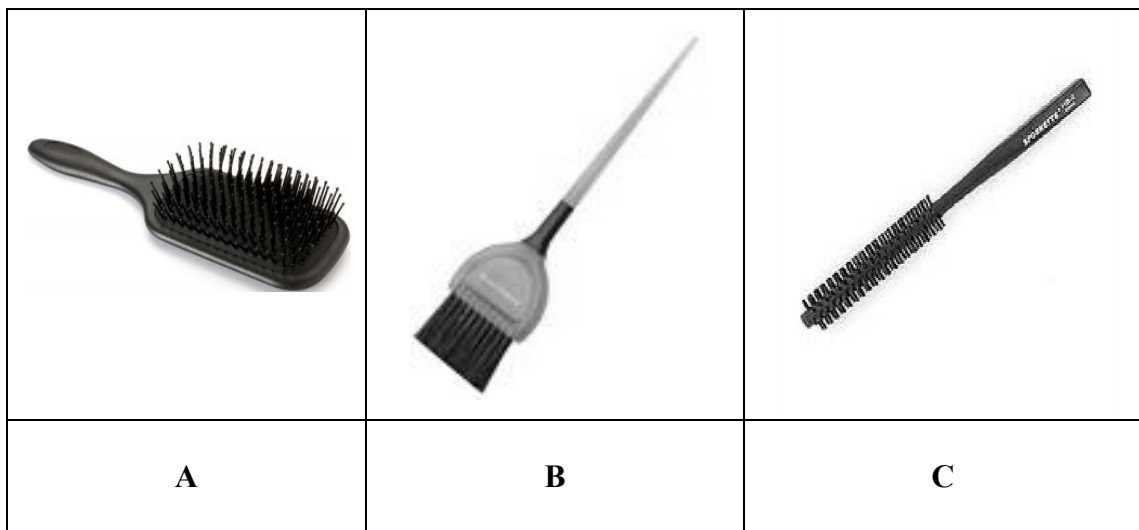
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Below are three different types of brushes used in a salon.
Select the brush (A, B, or C) that you consider to be suitable for blow-drying *short* hair
and give **two** reasons for your selection. (12 marks)



Brush selected (A, B or C)

Reasons for selection

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Identify **four** safety procedures a hair stylist should observe when using a hair-dryer. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(d) Suggest **four** measures that a client can take after leaving a salon to ensure that his / her blow-dry lasts. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(e) Explain **each** of the following:

Twelve week blow-dry (6 marks)

Moroccan oil treatment (6 marks)

Section 3 – **Beautycare**

(Attempt **Question 5** or **Question 6** from this section, each question carries **60** marks)

5. (a) Suggest **four** reasons why *lip care* is important. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Identify **two** effects of smoking on the lips and mouth. (6 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) Outline the purpose of **each** of the following products:

Lip balm (4 marks)

Lip exfoliator (4 marks)

Lip liner (4 marks)

(d) Suggest **four** factors that should be considered when shopping for a lip colour product. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(e) Discuss lipsticks under the headings given below. Give **two** points under **each** heading.

Hygiene when trying out lipsticks at a cosmetics counter (6 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Care and storage of lipsticks (6 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Getting maximum use from a lipstick (6 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

6. (a) Identify **four** different services that are usually offered by a nail bar / nail salon. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Suggest **four** reasons why nail services are popular. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(c) Identify **four** factors that should be considered before having nail art carried out. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

- (d) Below is a photograph of a nail art design that a client has selected for a formal event. List the materials and tools needed **and** describe how you would create the nail art design.



Materials and tools

(4 marks)

How to create the nail art design

(8 marks)

- (e) Suggest **four** tips that you could give the client on maintaining and prolonging the life of nail art. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Section 4 - Bodycare

(Attempt Question 7 or Question 8 from this section, each question carries 60 marks)

7. (a) Suggest **two** reasons for wearing glasses. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(b) Why is it important to have a regular eye test? Give **two** reasons. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(c) How often is it recommended that a person should have an eye test? (4 marks)

(d) What is eye strain? (12 marks)

Give **two** common causes of eye strain.

1. _____

2. _____

(e) Outline **two** ways that eye infections can be spread. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(f) Identify **four** different activities where eye protection should be used. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(g) Name **two** different types of eye protection. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

8. (a) Outline **four** factors that should be taken into account when *choosing* and *buying* a new perfume. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Suggest **four** factors that should be considered when *using* and *wearing* perfume. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(c) In the table below are four different perfume products. There is a different level of perfume concentrate in each. Indicate with a (✓) tick the product that has the weakest fragrance (smell) and the product that has the strongest fragrance. (8 marks)

	Weakest fragrance	Strongest fragrance
Eau de cologne		
Eau de perfume		
Perfume		
Eau de toilette		

- (d) Indicate with a tick (✓) whether each of the following statements is true **or** false. (12 marks)

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	A perfume smells the same on everyone.		
2.	A fragrance may last longer on some people than on others.		
3.	Exposure to extreme heat or sun will damage perfume.		
4.	Applying perfume to pulse points reduces its fragrance.		

- (e) Identify **two** restrictions that apply to bringing perfume in carry-on baggage when travelling by aeroplane. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

- (f) Write a note on beauty 'gift sets'. Give **two** points. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

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