



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate Applied 2014

Total Mark

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Vocational Specialism – Hair and Beauty

(240 marks)

Credit

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Tuesday, 10 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.			
2. Aggregate total of all disallowed questions.		1	
3. Total mark awarded. (1 minus 2)		2	
4. Bonus mark for answering through Irish.		3	
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6. Credit.		5	
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Section 1 – Salon and Customer Care

(Attempt Question 1 or Question 2 from this section. Each question carries 60 marks.)

1. (a) State **four** reasons why a salon receptionist needs to be a well organised person. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Identify **four** areas of knowledge / skill needed by a receptionist to deal with salon *appointments*. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(c) Give **four** examples of client *payment methods* that are handled by a salon receptionist. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(d) Outline **three** checks that should be carried out by a receptionist to prevent counterfeit / fraudulent payments. (12 marks)

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

(e) Describe how a receptionist might deal with an angry or upset customer. Give **four** points. (12 marks)

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

- 3. _____

- 4. _____

2. (a) Name **four** essential items of hair salon furniture. (12 marks)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

(b) Suggest **four** reasons why salon *design* and *layout* are important. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(c) Outline the factors that should be considered when designing / maintaining **each** area of a hair salon identified below. Give **two** factors for **each** area.

Flooring (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Lighting (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Walls

(8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(d) Discuss *shampoo chairs* that have a built in *electric massager*.
Give **three** points.

(12 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Section 2 – Haircare

(Attempt Question 3 or Question 4 from this section. Each question carries 60 marks.)

3. (a) Give **four** reasons why a *hair and scalp analysis* is carried out as part of a client consultation. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

- (b) State **four** benefits of *conditioning* hair. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

- (c) Identify **two** types of conditioner. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(d) Outline **two** *environmental* factors and **two** *health* factors that can affect the condition of hair.

Environmental factors

(8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Health factors

(8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

(e) Discuss the possible *negative* effects of *chemical treatments* on the hair. Give **three** points.
(12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. (a) Identify the factors that may influence a person's choice of hairstyle. Give **two** different factors under **each** heading below.

Forthcoming event

(8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Lifestyle

(8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

Personality

(8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

- (b) Give **four** reasons why *face shape* is an important factor to consider before styling hair.

(12 marks)

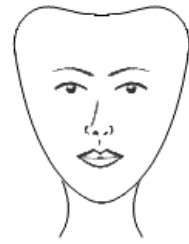
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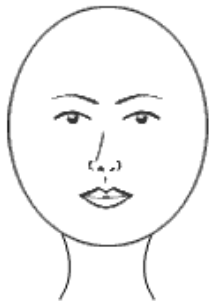
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(c) Name the **six** face shapes below. Write the correct name in the box underneath **each** face shape. (12 marks)



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(d) Discuss the influence of *celebrity hairstyles*. Give **four** points. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Section 3 – Beautycare

(Attempt Question 5 or Question 6 from this section. Each question carries 60 marks.)

5. (a) Give **four** reasons why *body piercing* is fashionable amongst some people. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Name **four** parts of the body that can be pierced. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(c) State **four** factors that should be considered when selecting a body part to be pierced. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(d) Identify **four** possible risks associated with body piercings. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(e) Discuss different *attitudes* to body piercings. Give **three** points. (12 marks)



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

6. (a) State **four** benefits of *homemade* facemasks. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) In the table below, four *skin types* are listed in the left column and four *properties / functions of facemasks* are listed in the right column.

Match **each** *skin type* with the most suitable *facemask properties / functions*.

(12 marks)

	Skin Types		Facemask Properties / Functions
1.	Oily skin	(a)	Anti-ageing
2.	Sensitive skin	(b)	Hydrating
3.	Dry skin	(c)	Purifying
4.	Older skin	(d)	Soothing

1.	matches with	
2.	matches with	
3.	matches with	
4.	matches with	

- (c) Suggest the ingredients for a homemade *oatmeal* facemask that includes at least **three** ingredients. Identify **one** property / function of **each** ingredient. (18 marks)

	Ingredients	Property / function
1.		
2.		
3.		

- (d) Name **two** different *tools* that could be used to apply the oatmeal mask to the face. (6 marks)

1. _____
 2. _____

- (e) The client in the photograph below has had an oatmeal mask applied. Identify **four** good practices that have been carried out. (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) Give **four** reasons why sleep is important. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) On average, how much sleep does an adult need each night? (4 marks)

(c) Identify **four** factors that can lead to an individual getting insufficient sleep. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(d) Identify **four** ways that diet and eating / drinking patterns can affect sleep. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(e) Suggest **four** tips to help to create a bedroom that is a relaxing place to sleep. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(f) State the advice you would give to a young person about their sleep routine in the lead up to an exam. Give **two** points. (8 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

8. (a) Identify **four** risks associated with exposure to the sun. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(b) Suggest **four** ways to avoid the harmful effects of the sun. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(c) How can sunscreens be used effectively? Give **four** points. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(d) Describe **four** of the signs / symptoms of *sunburn*. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

(e) Outline a treatment for sunburn. Give **four** points. (12 marks)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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