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SUBJECT: **Hairdressing and Beauty**
 PAPER NUMBER: Synoptic – Unit 3
 DATE: 2nd November 2023
 TIME: 2:30 p.m. to 4:35 p.m.

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AFTER THE EXAMINATION.**

For examiners' use only:

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Score									
Maximum	6	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	70

Answer **ALL** questions in the space provided.

Scenario:

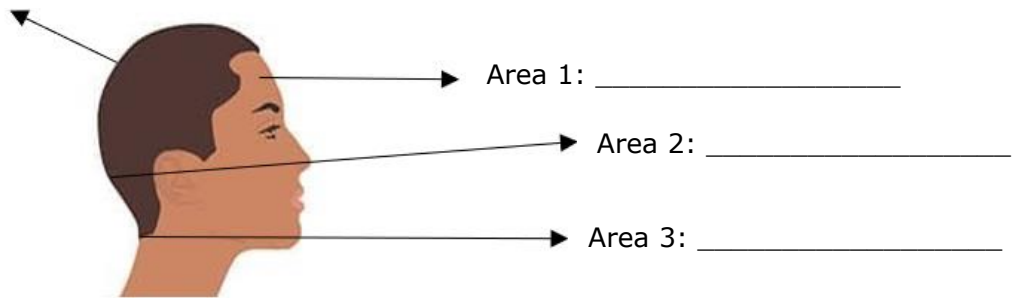
- Mrs Cassar is booked for a one length cut.
- Joe, the stylist, needs to understand how to section and cut the hair appropriately.

Question 1

K-3 (6 marks)

a. Identify the **FOUR** different areas of the head.

Area 4: _____



(Source: <https://www.hair.com/hair-length-chart.html>)

(2)

b. Outline the cutting guidelines for a one length haircut by filling the following diagram:

Cutting Guideline 1: Look for natural fall and section the head from the centre of the forehead working through the crown area towards the nape.



Cutting Guideline 2: _____



Cutting Guideline 3: _____



Cutting Guideline 4: _____



Cutting Guideline 5: _____

(2)

c. Describe **TWO** disadvantages of not following the appropriate guidelines for one length hair cut.

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- b. Discuss **ONE** repercussion of bad posture for:
i. the therapist/stylist.

(2)

- ii. the client.

(2)

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Question 3

C-3 (12 marks)

- a. Apart from Widow’s peak and Nape whorl, describe **TWO** other hair growth patterns.

Hair growth pattern 1: _____

(2)

Hair growth pattern 2: _____

(2)

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b. Justify the best **TWO** techniques to use for each of the hair growth patterns you described in Question 3a.

Hair growth pattern 1: _____

Best technique 1: _____
_____ (1)

Best technique 2: _____
_____ (1)

Hair growth pattern 2: _____

Best technique 1: _____
_____ (1)

Best technique 2: _____
_____ (1)

c. i. Discuss **ONE** repercussion of ignoring a Widow's peak.

_____ (2)

ii. Discuss **ONE** repercussion of ignoring a Nape whorl.

_____ (2)

Question 4



K-4 (8 marks)

a. List **TWO** different nail shapes, apart from oval and round.

Nail Shape 1: _____ (1)

Nail Shape 2: _____ (1)

b. Identify the following basic nail shapes.

 <p>(Source: https://www.beautyreview.co.nz/)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <p>(1)</p>
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c. Describe **FOUR** nail shapes that are suitable for different clients' needs.

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