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SUBJECT:	Hairdressing and Beauty
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Answer **ALL** questions in the space provided.

Question 1

K-3 (4 marks)

a. State **FOUR** ways of how hair and beauty professionals should present themselves to give a professional presentation when working with clients.

Way 1: _____ (0.25)

Way 2: _____ (0.25)

Way 3: _____ (0.25)

Way 4: _____ (0.25)

b. Outline **TWO** benefits of maintaining a proper personal presentation when dealing with clients:

Benefit 1: _____

_____ (0.5)

Benefit 2: _____

_____ (0.5)

c. Describe **TWO** consequences of inappropriate personal presentation when working with clients:

Consequence 1: _____

_____ (1)

Consequence 2: _____

_____ (1)

Question 2

K-5 (4 marks)

a. List **FOUR** factors that affect hair growth.

Factor 1: _____ (0.25)

Factor 2: _____ (0.25)

Factor 3: _____ (0.25)

Factor 4: _____ (0.25)

b. Identify the missing stages in the hair growth cycle.

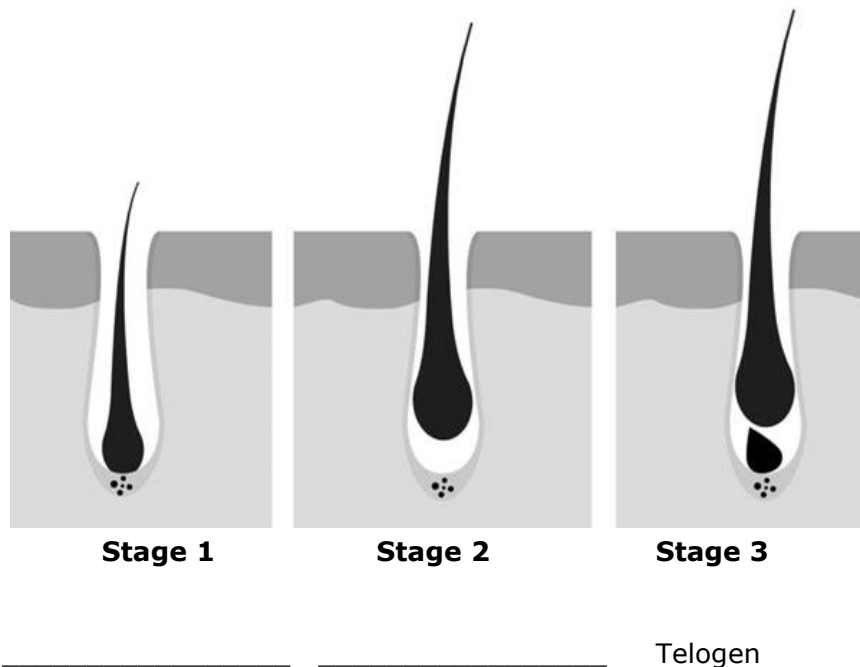


Figure 1
(Source: <https://neofollics.com/blogs/articles/hair-growth-cycle>)

(1)

c. Describe the **TWO** stages of the hair growth cycle that you mentioned in the previous Question 2b.

Stage 1: _____

_____ (1)

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Stage 2: _____

_____ (1)

Question 3

K-7 (4 marks)

a. Name **TWO** different hair types and **TWO** different skin types.

Hair Type 1: _____ (0.25)

Hair Type 2: _____ (0.25)

Skin Type 1: _____ (0.25)

Skin Type 2: _____ (0.25)

b. Identify **TWO** tests which need to be performed before a shampoo service and **TWO** tests which need to be performed before a facial service. Answers may be used more than once.

Shampoo service

Test 1: _____ (0.25)

Test 2: _____ (0.25)

Facial service

Test 1: _____ (0.25)

Test 2: _____ (0.25)

c. i. Describe the purpose of carrying out the **TWO** tests identified in Question 3b before performing a shampoo service:

Purpose of Test 1: _____

_____ (0.5)

Purpose of Test 2: _____

_____ (0.5)

ii. Describe the purpose of carrying out the **TWO** tests identified in Question 3b before performing a facial service:

Purpose of Test 1: _____

_____ (0.5)

Purpose of Test 2: _____

_____ (0.5)

Question 4

C-2 (6 marks)

a. Identify **FOUR** important factors that need to be considered during a client consultation for hairdressing and beauty services.

head/face shape	meditation	lifestyle	relatives	eyesight
hair growth patterns	client's requirements and concerns			

Factor 1: _____ (0.5)

Factor 2: _____ (0.5)

Factor 3: _____ (0.5)

Factor 4: _____ (0.5)

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b. Describe **TWO** limiting factors that may prevent a choice of service during a client consultation.

Factor 1: _____

_____ (1)

Factor 2: _____

_____ (1)

c. Discuss **TWO** limiting factors and **TWO** contraindications that may prevent a choice of service during a client consultation.

i. Limiting Factor 1: _____

_____ (0.5)

ii. Limiting Factor 2: _____

_____ (0.5)

iii. Contraindication 1: _____

_____ (0.5)

iv. Contraindication 2: _____

_____ (0.5)

Question 5

C-3 (6 marks)

- a. Describe **ONE** appropriate personal protective equipment that needs to be worn while providing each of the following professional services:

PPE to avoid cross-contamination during different services:

_____ (1)

PPE to use during a hair dye:

_____ (1)

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b. Explain how a hair and beauty salon uses the following types of disinfection and sterilisation.

Chemical sterilizer: _____

_____ (1)

Sanitizer: _____

_____ (1)

c. Evaluate the effectiveness of the following disinfection and sterilisation methods used in a salon.

UV Cabinet: _____

_____ (1)

Auto Clave: _____

_____ (1)

Question 6

K-9 (4 marks)

a. Name **TWO** different types of plaits.

Plait type 1: _____ (0.5)

Plait type 2: _____ (0.5)

b. Identify **TWO** tool/product needed before plaiting.

tail comb	round brush	curling cream	gel or spray
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Tool/Product 1: _____ (0.5)

Tool/Product 2: _____ (0.5)

c. Outline the missing steps which are required to prepare the client and the client's hair before plaiting.

Step 1: _____
_____ (0.5)

Step 2: _____
_____ (0.5)

Step 3: **Brushing** – Brush the hair using a flat brush to remove tangles.

Step 4: _____
_____ (0.5)

Step 5: _____
_____ (0.5)





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Question 7

K-10 (4 marks)

a. Identify the different types of make-up brushes in the table below.

Table 1: Make-up brushes

i.		<hr/> <p>(0.25)</p>
ii.		<hr/> <p>(0.25)</p>
iii.		<hr/> <p>(0.25)</p>
iv.		<hr/> <p>(0.25)</p>

(Sources: www.shutterstock.com, www.paccosmetics.com)

b. Outline the use of each make-up brush identified in Table 1.

Make-up brush i: _____
 _____ (0.25)

Make-up brush ii: _____
 _____ (0.25)

Make-up brush iii: _____
 _____ (0.25)

Make-up brush iv: _____
 _____ (0.25)

c. Relate the different make-up products with the appropriate brush or tool. Fill in the following table.

Table 2: Make-up products

Products	How is the appropriate brush or tool used
Eye-shadow	_____ _____ _____ _____ (0.5)
Contouring product	_____ _____ _____ _____ (0.5)
Lipstick	_____ _____ _____ _____ (0.5)

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Blusher	
	(0.5)

Question 8

C-5 (6 marks)

a. Categorize the makeup provided in the word bank below into cold or warm colours in Table 3.

Purple lipstick	Pink eye-shadow	Grey eye-shadow	Peach lipstick	Gold eye-shadow
Bronze blusher		Brown eye-shadow		Blue pencil

Table 3: Colours

Cold makeup colours	Warm makeup Colours
_____ (0.25)	_____ (0.25)
_____ (0.25)	_____ (0.25)
_____ (0.25)	_____ (0.25)
_____ (0.25)	_____ (0.25)

b. Describe **ONE** effect of contouring and **ONE** effect of highlighting facial features.

Effect of contouring: _____

_____ (1)

Effect of highlighting: _____

_____ (1)

c. Explain how makeup can correct the following facial shapes.

Oblong Face shape: _____

_____ (1)

Heart Face shape: _____

_____ (1)

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