

**6003-20 Level 2 Technical Certificate in Beauty Therapy**  
 6003-520 Level 2 Beauty Therapy - Theory exam

March 2022 Mark Scheme

Q no.	Acceptable answer(s)	Guidance	Max mks	Ref
Q1	<p>1 mark for each of the following, <b>up to a maximum of 3 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dermal papilla.</li> <li>• Hair bulb/hair root/bulb.</li> <li>• Arrector pili muscle.</li> <li>• Sebaceous gland.</li> <li>• Capillary loop.</li> <li>• Root sheath.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Accept:</b>            Where spelling is not correct, marks can still be given if the term is recognisable.</p> <p><b>Do not accept:</b>            Capillary/blood supply.            Sebum.            Papilla.</p> <p><b>The term 'Root' is not enough on its own when linked to Root Sheath. Candidates must use the full term to gain a mark.</b></p>	3	201 02.02 AO1
Q2	<p>1 mark for each of the following, <b>up to a maximum of 4 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gastrocnemius.</li> <li>• Soleus.</li> <li>• Tibialis anterior.</li> <li>• Tibialis posterior.</li> <li>• Extensor digitorum longus</li> <li>• Flexor digitorum longus</li> </ul>	<p><b>Do not accept:</b>            Calf muscle            Shin            Tibialis.</p> <p><b>Accept:</b>  <b>Where spelling is not correct, marks can still be given if the term is recognisable.</b></p>	4	201 04.04 AO1
Q3	<p>1 mark for each of the following, <b>up to a maximum of 2 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anterior tibial artery.</li> <li>• Anterior tibial vein.</li> <li>• Posterior tibial artery.</li> <li>• Posterior tibial vein.</li> <li>• Dorsal digital artery.</li> <li>• Dorsal digital vein.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Do not accept artery or vein, has to be specific.</b></p> <p><b>Accept:</b>            Tibial Artery.            Tibial vein.            Digital artery.            Digital vein.</p>	2	201 05.03 AO1

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Q4	<p>1 mark for the identification of an infection, <b>to a maximum of 2 marks</b>; with 1 mark for linked descriptions, <b>to a maximum of 4 marks, up to a total of 6 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impetigo (1) itchy (1) watery blister (1) weeping (1) dry flaky/crust (1).</li> <li>• Conjunctivitis (1) infection of the inner eye (1) pink/red/blood shot eye (1) itchy (1) pus filled/pus (1).</li> <li>• Hordeolum/stye (1) infection of eyelid area (1) swelling/raised hard lump (1)</li> <li>• Furuncle/boil (1) infection of hair follicle (1) swelling/raised hard lump (1) pus-filled (1)</li> <li>• Carbuncle (1) infection of hair follicle (1) group of furuncles/boils (1) swelling/raised hard lump (1) pus-filled (1)</li> <li>• Folliculitis (1) infection of hair follicle (1) in growing hairs (1) pus filled (1)</li> <li>• Paronychia (1) infection of the nail wall/groove (1) weeping (1) pus filled (1)</li> </ul>	<p>Do <b>not</b> accept: Inflammation Erythema Redness</p> <p><b>If candidates identify both a Carbuncle and a Furuncle/boil as their two bacterial infections, duplicate marks should not be allocated for the same descriptor point.</b></p> <p><b>Duplicate answers will be accepted for folliculitis and Carbuncle or Furuncle /boil if correctly linked to the bacterial infection.</b></p> <p><b>For paronychia do not accept around the nail plate</b></p> <p><b>Do not award marks for descriptions that do not link to identifications.</b></p>	6	201 02.04 AO2
Q5	<p>1 mark for each of the following, <b>up to maximum of 5 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nail enamel/nail varnish/polish remover (1).</li> <li>• Nail enamel/nail varnish/nail polish (1).</li> <li>• Cuticle remover (1).</li> <li>• Anti-bacterial sanitisers/sanitisers/isopropyl alcohol/IPA (1).</li> <li>• Chemical sanitisers/Barbicide (1).</li> <li>• Chemical exfoliator/ AHA/peels (1).</li> <li>• Massage oils/oil (1).</li> <li>• Acetone (1).</li> <li>• Surgical spirit (1).</li> </ul>	<p>Do <b>not</b> accept: Exfoliator. Gel polish. Brand names unless stated as a sanitiser.</p>	5	202 01.02 AO1
Q6	<p>1 mark each for any of the following reasons <b>to a maximum of 2 marks</b>, 1 mark for each subsequent linked explanation <b>for to a maximum of 2 marks, up to 4 marks in total:</b></p> <p><b>To avoid injury</b> (1); by ensuring use of back supports/the use of mechanical/alternative devices/approaches to lift heavy objects (1) by using correct lifting technique (1)</p> <p><b>To minimize fatigue</b> (1) by regulating the moving and lifting of heavy equipment/loads (1) and risk of injury (1).</p> <p><b>To ensure the health and safety of the individual carrying out the procedure/assessing procedure</b> (1)</p>	<p>Do <b>not</b> accept: To avoid danger The safety of staff and others in the salon. To avoid accidents.</p>	4	202 01.01 AO2

	<p>by ensuring lifting practices are adhered to (1) by bending knees/keeping back straight (1) by ensuring staff training is provided (1)</p> <p><b>To share the load where appropriate</b> (1) by using more than one lifter (1)</p>			
<b>Q7</b>	<p>1 mark each for any of the following, <b>to a maximum of 4 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken bones</li> <li>• Recent scar tissue</li> <li>• Skin allergies</li> <li>• Cuts and abrasions.</li> <li>• Bruising.</li> <li>• Epilepsy.</li> <li>• Diabetes.</li> <li>• Skin disorders/Eczema/psoriasis</li> <li>• Undiagnosed skin lesions and swellings.</li> <li>• Ingredient allergies</li> <li>• Medication</li> <li>• Injectables/botox/fillers.</li> <li>• Chemical peeling/peeling.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Do not accept:</b> Severe eczema Severe Psoriasis.</p>	4	204.03.01 AO1
<b>Q8</b>	<p>1 mark for each identified technique <b>to a maximum of 3 marks;</b> 1 mark for any linked explanation <b>to a maximum of 2 per technique, allowing a total of 6 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cupping (1) increases/improves lymphatic circulation (1) increases/improves blood circulation (1).</li> <li>• Tapping (1) stimulates sensory nerve endings (1) loosens mucus in chest (1).</li> <li>• Hacking (1) improves muscle tone (1) creates a reflex response (1).</li> <li>• Beating/Pounding (1) softens fatty/adipose tissue (1) stimulates blood circulation (1) improves muscle tone.</li> <li>• Pinchment/pincement (1) stimulates sensory nerve endings (1) stimulates blood circulation (1).</li> <li>• Effleurage (1) using hands to glide over larger areas (1) introduces touch/treatment (1) spreads the medium/product (1) used as a link/flow movement (1) increasing circulation (1) warming the area (1) to relax a client (1)</li> <li>• Petrissage/kneading/skin rolling/wringing/knuckling (1) using thumbs/fingers to squeeze/lift tissue (1) which releases tension (1) and increases cell metabolism (1) increases circulation (1).</li> <li>• Friction (1) using fingers/palms to briskly rub tissues (1) releasing tension (1) increases circulation (1) and vasodilation (1).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Do not award more than one mark for the same linked explanation/effect.</b></p> <p><b>Do not award marks for the same explanation listed against more than one massage techniques</b></p> <p><b>Explanations must be linked to massage movement</b></p> <p><b>Increases blood/lymph circulation will only be accepted once as an explanation.</b></p>	6	204 02.02  AO2

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vibration (1) using fingertips to shake to muscles (1) with sooth nerve endings (1) and relaxes muscles (1).</li> <li>Tapotement/percussion (1) quick brisk movements with hands (1) stimulates nerve endings/circulation (1) creates erythema (1) and loosens mucus around chest (1).</li> </ul>			
<b>Q9</b>	<p>1 mark each for any of the following, <b>to a maximum of 4 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lifting /chipping/premature loss of the colour.</li> <li>Splitting of the natural nail.</li> <li>Thinning of natural nail.</li> <li>Sensitising/irritation to skin/ sensitising nail bed.</li> <li>Allergic reactions/over exposure.</li> <li>Bacterial infection.</li> <li>Fungal infection.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Damage to nail plate would be accepted as an alternative answer to either splitting or thinning.</b></p> <p><b>Infection to the nail will be accepted as an alternative to either Bacterial or Fungal infection.</b></p>	<b>4</b>	207 04.01 AO1
<b>Q10</b>	<p>1 mark for each adaptation to a maximum of 4 marks:</p> <p><b>Ridges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application of buffing cream/ use more of buffing cream.</li> <li>Increase in the time spent/ focus on buffing.</li> <li>Application of ridge filler as an alternative to base coat.</li> </ul> <p><b>Overgrown cuticles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use hot oil manicure.</li> <li>Increase the time spent/ focus on using cuticle nippers/ focus on using cuticle knife.</li> <li>Use cuticle remover product.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum of 2 marks if candidates only reference adaptations of one condition.</b></p> <p><b>Cuticle work can be accepted if used as alternative to cuticle nippers or knife.</b></p>	<b>4</b>	205 02.01 AO2
<b>Q11</b>	<p>1 mark each for any of the following, <b>to a maximum of 3 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lash extensions.</li> <li>Perming.</li> <li>Lash lifting.</li> <li>Lash tinting.</li> </ul>		<b>3</b>	208 02.01 AO1
<b>Q12</b>	<p>1 mark each for any of the following, <b>to a maximum of 3 marks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lash and eyebrow enhancer serums.</li> <li>Brow powder/pomade.</li> <li>Brow pencil to fill in any natural gaps.</li> <li>Clear mascara.</li> <li>Brow gel.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Do not accept:</b></p> <p>Brow lamination PMU/Powder brow/Brow tattoo Microblading</p> <p>These are services not products.</p>	<b>3</b>	208 03.02 AO2

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Q13	<p>For no awardable content, award 0 marks.</p> <p><b>Band 1: 1-4 marks</b> A limited range of appropriate treatments were discussed. Limited consideration was given to safety, timescales, and the requirement for preparation of treatments. Limited treatment options considered, with no justification provided for choices made. Limited consideration given to the suitability of treatments. Brief treatment plan proposed, not in a logical sequence with no account of timings. Limited advice and recommendations were provided and not tailored to suit the client's needs.</p> <p>To access the higher marks within the band, the candidate has made some attempt to justify their choices made, but this is not always accurate or relevant to the client's needs.</p> <p><b>Band 2: 5-8 marks</b> Treatments discussed were relevant to the client's needs and expectations, with some justification provided. Treatments proposed are in a logical sequence, but timings not always accurate. Evidence of some links between the choices made and the client's needs, some links may be tentative and may lack confidence in justifying their choices. Timescales and client safety were considered but were not always effectively linked to the treatment plan. Advice and recommendations were suggested with some links to the treatments provided.</p> <p>To access the higher marks within the band, the candidate has shown greater ability to make links between the choices made and the client's needs. Patch testing would be noted as a requirement prior to tinting (if offered).</p> <p><b>Band 3: 9-12 marks</b> Comprehensive and logical treatment plan proposed, considering a range of treatments linked to the client's needs and expectations. Clear justifications given for the choices made. Full consideration was given to the client's needs and planning was clear regarding timescales to ensure the safety of the client and that the results are beneficial to the client. Discussion of techniques and products to be used was explored in depth. Retail opportunities were discussed, taking into account the client's interest level.</p>	<p><b>Indicative content</b></p> <p><b><u>Pre-treatment checks</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skin analysis (including note of any contraindications that may prevent or restrict the treatment)</li> <li>• Patch testing (if applicable - tinting)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Timescales and options for treatments</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatments options available: - facial, eyelash lift, brow shape, lash/brow tint, lash extension application, pedicure – including luxury if justified, manicure with gel polish if justified, make up, waxing if justified.</li> <li>• Clothes to be worn for the party to inform gel polish colour choices and make-up colour choices</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Homecare/Aftercare plan &amp; Product/treatment Recommendations</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice on maintenance of lashes, gel polish</li> <li>• Product advice</li> <li>• Rebooking for gel polish removal if necessary</li> <li>• Advice on removal of make-up/ strip lashes etc</li> <li>• Advice on maintaining results of any treatment</li> <li>• Lifestyle advice that may help to improve the client's skin and nails</li> <li>• Product/treatment recommendations-</li> </ul>	12	AO4  Integrated

	<p>Relevant advice and recommendations were provided to maintain the effects of the treatments.</p> <p>To access the higher marks within the band, the candidate has discussed, in detail, further treatments and products which will enhance the overall effectiveness of the treatment plan.</p>	<p>facial, lash and brow treatments, hand and nails.</p>		
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