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6003-32 Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Nail Technology (450)

Q	Acceptable answer(s)	Guidance	Max marks
1	one mark for each of the following, to a maximum of three marks:		3
	 Genetics. Nutrition/diet. Hormones. Medication. Illness. Disease. Age. Systemic disorders. 		
2	 one mark for each identification to a maximum of three, one mark for any linked explanation to a maximum of five: Growth starts in the germinal matrix (1) which leads the cells to divide by mitosis (1) to produce new cells (1). Cells move forward into the lunula area (1) which leads them to become keratinized (1). Cells travel forward along the nail grooves (1) to form the nail plate and lose moisture becoming dead flattened cells. (1) 		5
3	 one mark for each of the following, to a maximum of three marks: Paronychia. Onychia. Pseudomonas. Impetigo. 		3
4	one mark for each of the following, to a maximum of two marks: Has to be buffed off/filed off. Can cause damage if removed incorrectly. Costly due to having to use a LED / UV lamp. Prone to exothermic reaction.		2

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	Can be challenging to repair. It can be time consuming.		
5	 one mark for each consideration to a maximum of three, one mark for any linked explanation to a maximum of five: The shape of the nail (1) as it would determine the product choice / service (1). Condition of the nail (1) as it would determine the product choice / service (1) which will extend the nail bed (1). The client's requests (1) which takes into account time constraints (1). Lifestyle of client (1) which would determine the length of the nail (1). Age of client (1) which would determine the length and style of the nail (1). Client's budget (1) which would impact on future treatments (1). 	Would not allocate more than one mark for the same explanation listed against more than one consideration.	5
6	One mark for each of the following, to a maximum of three marks: Recommended time from technician. Severe lifting of the nail enhancement. Nails have broken /split. Regrowth area is apparent. Client's lifestyle. Premature loss. Discolouration of the natural nail.		3
7a	 One mark for the following description: Primary – colours that cannot be made from any other colours which are red, yellow and blue. 		1
7b	 One mark for the following description: Secondary – mixing amounts of primary colours. 		1
7c	 One mark for the following description: Tertiary – a mixture of primary colour with a secondary colour. 		1

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8	 One mark for each identification to a maximum of two marks, one mark for the linked explanation to a maximum of four: Client's expectations (1) to ensure client satisfaction (1). Combine nail art techniques (1) which shows high level skills (1). To push the boundaries (1) which shows creativity (1). To complement the whole look (1) which shows every aspect has been covered (1) when attending a special occasion (1) To follow a theme based design (1) by researching the background of the theme (1). 		4
9	 One mark for each of the following, to a maximum of four marks: Overgrown cuticles not removed from the nail plate. Dust/debris not removed from the nail. Incorrect product application. Incorrect mix ratio. Incorrect curing times. Incorrect nail plate preparation. Nail enhancement too long for natural nail. Condition of the nail using non-acid primer due to excessive oils. Expired or contaminated products. Mixing products from different manufacturers. Medication. 		4
10	One mark for each of the following, to a maximum of two marks: Thin / sensitive nail plate or damaged nail plate. Gel applied too thick. Incorrect uv/led lamp for product not following manufacturer's instructions. If product comes into contact with skin whilst under UV/LED lamp	1 mark for each for any of the following	2

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11	One mark for each identification, to a maximum of two marks; one mark for any linked explanation to a maximum of four:		4
	 The gel or liquid and powder coming into contact with skin (1) which can cause over exposure (1). Inadequate ventilation /extraction within the salon (1) leads to over exposure to dust/ fumes/vapours/odours (1). Following the manufacturer's instructions (1) to prevent accidents (1) to ensure terms of insurance policy are adhered to (1). Poor working practice when carrying out treatments (1) which can lead to product coming into contact with nail technician skin (1). Client and technician being positioned correctly (1) to avoid injury (1). Adhering to COSHH (1) by relating to PPE required for treatment (1). 		
12	One mark for each of the following, to a maximum of four marks:		4
	 Client skin condition. Clients nail condition / length and shape. Client lifestyle. Client medical information. Service adaptations. Product recommendations application. Client's expectations/when client should return. Treatment to be carried out. Client signature prior to treatment commencement. 		
13	One mark for each identification, to a maximum of two marks; one mark for any linked explanation to a maximum of four:		4
	Room temperature (1) which can affect product application (1) and		

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	clients comfort (1). Ventilation and extraction (1) for the safety of everyone in the salon (1) Privacy when completing service plans (1) to ensure confidentiality is maintained (1). Type of background music (1) which suits the environment / relaxation (1). Lighting of the salon and the nail station/work area (1) to adhere to safety regulations (1). Removing hazards to avoid injury (1) to adhere to health and safety (1).		
14	Band 1(1-4 marks) Service plan not tailored to suit the client's lifestyle or nail condition with no attention paid to, or understanding demonstrated of, the information provided in the case study. A limited range of available treatment and service options were considered with no justification provided for the choices made. Limited consideration given to timescales and budget with no links to the service plan. Limited advice and recommendations were provided regarding homecare and maintenance with no links to future events. Band 2 (5-8 marks) Service plan options were discussed and were tailored to the client's needs, with some justifications provided. A range of designs were considered with tentative links between the choices made and the client's requirements, but lacks confidence in justifying their choices. Timescales and budget were considered incorporating regular services but were not fully linked to a service plan. Relevant advice and recommendations were suggested regarding homecare and maintenance but does not consider future events. Some conclusions were made but does not fully support the case study.	Indicative content Services can include a combination of the following services to improve the nails and hands: Nail enhancements,	12

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	Band 3 (9-12 marks) Comprehensive service plan is proposed and linked to the client's requirements and lifestyle providing clear justifications for the choices. A range of nail designs were considered and agreed on taking into consideration client's nail and skin condition. Thorough consideration was given to planning which took into account budgets, timescales and client requirements with accurate justifications made. Comprehensive and relevant options relating to retail and homecare advice were provided to maintain the effects of the treatment. Additional information was provided relating to post-wedding maintenance and removal of nail products. The candidate has come to a well-balanced conclusion, which is fully validated.	Frequency of treatments – 2-3 weeks for maintenance. Relationship between client's budget and associated costs. Justification of the types of treatments considering:	
		Total marks	60