

3038-505 SAMPLE PAPER

Level 2 Technical award in hair and Beauty Studies

Level 2 Hair and Beauty Studies – Theory Exam

You should have the following for this examination

- a pen with blue or black ink

General instructions

- Use black or blue ball-point pen.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- This examination contains **10** questions. Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will **not** be marked.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

- 1 Describe the link between a wholesaler and a hair and beauty salon. (2 marks)

- 2 Anna works as a hairdresser and would like a change of career.

Identify **three** transferable skills which could help Anna move into the leisure and tourism sector.

(3 marks)

- 3 Explain why someone may choose to work in the hair and beauty sector. (3 marks)

- 4 State **two** characteristics of a target audience that should be considered when planning the sale of retail products.

(2 marks)

5 Explain the characteristics of a well-designed salon interior.

(3 marks)

6 a) What colour is universal indicator when the pH of a substance is a strong acid? (1 mark)

b) What is the pH value of a very strong alkali? (1 mark)

c) Explain why many hair and beauty products are pH balanced. (6 marks)

7 a) Explain **two** effects of using hair conditioners.

(4 marks)

b) List **three** different key substances used in hair conditioners and state the function of each.

(6 marks)

i) Substance

Function

ii) Substance

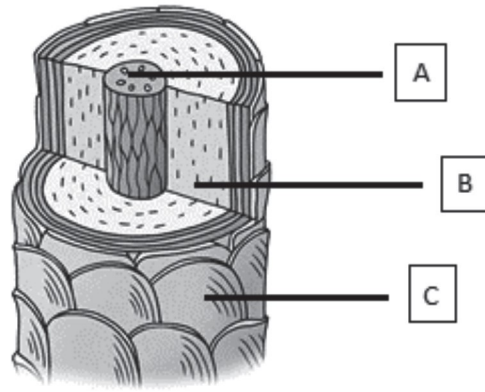
Function

iii) Substance

Function

8 a) Identify the layers of the hair structure in the diagram below.

(3 marks)



A _____

B _____

C _____

b) Explain **one** function of

i) B

(2 marks)

ii) C.

(2 marks)

9 a) How does the human body defend itself against bacterial infections?

(6 marks)

b) Name **two** contagious skin disorders.

(2 marks)

c) What action should be taken if a client has a suspected contagious disorder?

(2 marks)
