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Level 2 Technical Certificate in Nail Treatments
Level 2 Nail Treatments – Theory Exam (1)

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• a pen with black or blue ink

General instructions
• Use black or blue ball-point pen.
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• This examination contains 13 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. State **six** functions of the skin. (6 marks)

2. Explain the potential impact each of the following factors has on the natural nail growth.
   a) Poor diet. (3 marks)

   b) Poor circulation. (3 marks)
3 Explain the importance of carrying out a risk assessment in a salon. (4 marks)

4 State **four** Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that **must** be worn in order to work safely as a nail technician. (4 marks)
5. Explain the differences in application techniques between LED/UV gels and liquid and powder systems. (4 marks)

6. State four natural nail types that require corrective methods when applying nail enhancements. (4 marks)

7. Describe two factors to consider when applying a tip to avoid cracking. (2 marks)
8 Explain the importance of correctly positioning the apex of the nail. (4 marks)

9 State two chemical ingredients of Gel Polish. (2 marks)
10 Explain the possible causes of brittle nails. (4 marks)

11 State the process for removing gel polish from the natural nail. (4 marks)
12 Explain the benefits of using an LED Lamp when curing Gel Polishes. (4 marks)
Lisa works in a busy hair salon. Her nails are a long almond shape and she regularly wears gel polish but recently her nails have begun to split below the free edge. She has come to the salon for some advice on the options available to her.

Discuss the treatment and service options that would improve the condition and appearance of her hands and nails.

(12 marks)