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Level 2 Technical Certificate in Nail Treatments

Level 2 Nail treatments – Theory exam (1)

Marking scheme

Q	Acceptable answer(s)	Guidance	Max marks
1	Tarsals. Metatarsals. Phalanges.	1 mark for each of the following 1 mark to be given for any of the individual tarsal bones.	3
2	Age. Poor Circulation. Pregnancy. Diet. Medication/ illness	1 mark for each of the following	3
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lymphatic circulation is improved (1), helping to eliminate waste from the body (1). Aids desquamation (1), which improves the appearance and texture of the skin (1). It aids venous circulation and indirect arterial flow (1), which results in aiding the absorption of nutrients (1). Blood supply is stimulated (1), which improves muscle tone (1). 	1 mark for each statement to a maximum of 3, 1 mark for the linked explanation	6
4	Spending time focusing on one product. Discussing a price/ Ask questions. Holding money/purse/wallet. Displaying positive body language. Holding a product.	1 mark for each of the following	4
5	Open questions should be used at the beginning of the journey (1) to establish the customer's needs (1). Closed questions should be used at the end of the journey (1) to confirm understanding/close the sale (1).	1 mark each for each identification to a maximum of 2, 1 mark for the linked explanation Do not accept: Probing questions quality questions.	4
6	Monomers. Polymers. Benzyl peroxide.	1 mark for each of the following Do not accept: Liquid Powder Gel	3
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nails would need to be shortened(1) due to growth over the past 6 weeks and further growth could lead to breakages/splitting/loss (1). 	1 mark each for each statement to a maximum of 3, 1 mark for the linked explanation	5

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebalance would adjust thickness in all areas(1) to prevent nails looking wide (1) • Lifted areas should be removed before re applying product application (1) to prevent possible bacterial infections occurring (1) and the appearance of fill lines in the newly maintained extensions (1). • The apex /stress area will have grown too far forward (1) so the stress/ apex has to be repositioned and re applied to zone 2 (1) to maintain balance (1) and prevent cracking/splitting/ loss (1). 	Extra marks will not be allocated for the same linked explanation.	
8	Gels contain photo initiators which act as the catalyst (1), when exposed to UV light (1), commencing the polymerisation/hardening process (1).	1 mark for each of the following	3
9	Broken bones/sprains. Recent scar tissue. Allergies. Open wounds. Diabetes. Skin disorders. Undiagnosed lumps/swellings. Bruising.	1 mark for each of the following	3
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stimulates blood circulation (1) which improves condition of the skin (1) • Provides warmth (1) which provides pain relief for joints (1) and which prepares the area for massage (1) • It moisturises/softens the skin (1) that results in the improved appearance of dry/chapped skin (1) 	<p>1 mark for identification of benefit to a maximum of 2</p> <p>1 mark for explanation of benefit</p>	4
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bacterial infection which may contain pus (1) which is painful (1). • It is contagious (1) so treatment should be avoided to prevent cross infection (1) which is a risk to the nail technician/other clients (1). • It causes the eponychium/ cuticle/ lateral nail folds to separate from the nail plate (1) which leaves the nail bed and matrix vulnerable to infection (1) • It may permanently deform/damage the nail (1) which can result in total loss of nail (1). 	1 mark for each of statement, to a maximum of 2 marks, one mark for the linked explanation	4

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12	Lighting. Climate control. Ventilation. Ambience. Clean and tidy work space. Hygienic - sterilisation, sanitisation. Monitoring of music and noise levels	1 mark for each of the following	6
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment/services could include a combination of specialist manicures, nail treatments, enhancements, gel polish, nail art. • Frequency of treatments. • Relationship between clients' budget and associated costs. • Justification of the types of treatments considering her lifestyle. • Retail and homecare advice. • Maintenance and removal. 	<p>Band 1: 1-4 A limited range of available treatment and service options were discussed. Limited consideration was given to timescales and budget or the requirement for regular treatments. Little thought was given to her lifestyle. Basic design options were discussed. Limited advice and recommendations were provided regarding homecare and maintenance.</p> <p>Band 2: 5-8 Treatment and service options were discussed and were relevant to the clients' needs, with some justification provided. Timescales and budget were considered but were not fully linked to a treatment plan. A range of designs were considered with suitable options discussed. Relevant advice and recommendations were suggested regarding homecare and maintenance.</p> <p>Band 3: 9-12 Comprehensive treatment and service options were proposed and linked to the client's needs and lifestyle providing clear justifications for the choices. Thorough consideration was given to planning which took into account budgets.</p>	12

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		<p>Consideration was also given to the effects of the treatments provided and products used to ensure the maximum benefit was achieved for the client. A range of designs were considered and agreed on. Comprehensive and relevant options relating to retail and homecare advice were provided to maintain the effects of the treatment. Further information was provided relating to post maintenance and removal of nail products.</p>	
		Total marks	60