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6002-22 Level 2 Technical Certificate for Cutting and Styling Services (360)

Q	Knowledge answer(s)	Guidance	Max marks
1a	 Hazard – this is a situation that could cause an accident (1) Risk- this is the likelihood of an accident happening (1) 		2
1b	 1 mark for each correct answer, up to 4 marks: Put up a sign to warn others (1) Put on gloves / protect hands from cleaning products (1) To follow health and safety regulations/COSHH (1) Use of detergent to break down/remove product residue (1) Keep sign in place until area is dry and hazard free (1) Report product waste/incident to salon policy (1) 		4
2	A gown (1) A towel (1) A cutting collar (1) A plastic cape (1)		4
3	1 mark for each correct answer, up to 2 marks: Straight hair (1) coarse/medium/fine (1) circular cross-section/hair bulb is round (1) more cuticle scales (1) grows up through a straight hair follicle (1) resistant to chemicals (1) difficult to style (1) style drops quicker (1)		2

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4a	Hair loss (1) Smooth/circular bald patches (1) Hair prematurely going into telogen (1)		3
4b	1 mark for each correct answer, up to 4 marks: Alopecia areata – will have an effect on the style choice (1) adaptation of style choice (1) hair may need to be left longer to cover areas over (1) not thinning the hair around the area to retain bulk (1) may need to texturise in the area to avoid steps/lines (1) adapting tension (1)		4
5a	Fast/quick backward and forward movement/rubbing movement/up and down (1)		1
5b	 1 mark for each correct answer, up to 4 marks: Use of rotary massage / avoid overstimulation of the scalp/sebaceous gland (1) Choice of shampoo (1) to counteract sebaceous oil present (1) Use cooler/tepid water / avoid extreme water temperature (1) First shampoo application should be on dry hair (1) repeat the shampoo application if necessary (1) application of conditioner only to mid-lengths and ends (1) 		4
6	1 mark for each correct answer, up to 2 marks: Can cause the hair to look dull (1), can cause the hair to tangle (1), look greasy/lank (1) feel hard/stiff (1) looks darker (1) difficult to style (1) could impact future services (1) affect finished look (1)		2
7	1 mark for each correct answer, up to 2 marks: By using a large toothed comb (1) By detangling from point to root (1) Gentle use of towel to remove excess moisture (1)		2
8a	Elasticity (1) Porosity (1)		2

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8b	1 mark for each correct answer, up to 3 marks: Hair classifications (1), head, face and body shape (1) facial features (1), hair growth patterns (1), alopecia (1), client lifestyle (1) contraindications/infestations/infections (1) density (1) length (1) unrealistic client expectations (1)		3
9	 1 mark for each correct answer, up to 4 marks: Head/face/body shape/features (1) to complement/enhance/camouflage (1) Hair growth patterns (1) may have to adapt the length of hair/shape of fringe (1) Client positioning (1) to ensure finished cut is evenly balanced (1) Cutting technique used (1) Use club cutting to retain bulk (1) Keep hair damp throughout the service (1) to help ensure even tension is applied to the hair (1) Section the hair/even sections/methodical sectioning (1) to help maintain guidelines (1) Using a 0° angle (1) to avoid graduation (1) Test results (1) to determine the condition of the hair (1) Lifestyle (1) expectations of occupation/time restraints/disposable income (1) 	A maximum of 2 marks can be awarded if no description given. Maximum marks can only be achieved if linked expansion points are given.	4
10a	1 mark for each correct answer, up to 2 marks: Section the hair (1), keep the hair damp throughout (1), maintain tension (1) styling products (1) direction of air flow/use of nozzle (1)		2
10b	1 mark for each correct answer, up to 6 marks: Use of heated styling equipment (1) *to prolong the durability of the style (1) to add volume/firm curls/texture on fine hair (1)	A maximum of 3 marks can be awarded if only finishing techniques identified. Maximum of two expansion points per finishing	6

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	 Use Velcro roller with heat (1)* to prolong the durability of the style (1) to add root lift/firm curls/texture on fine hair (1) Pin to support curl (1) to ensure shape is maintained until hair is cooled (1) Back combing or back brushing (1) to support the style (1) to add structure/height/volume (1) Dressing hair up and secure (1) to match client requirements Applying finishing products (1) to form a barrier to humidity (1) to protect against environmental conditions (wind/sun) (1) to hold the style in place (1) to add shine/texture (1) Use of ornamentation (1) to enhance/complement the look (1) 	technique. Do not credit similar expansion points twice.	
11a	Wind the hair point to root and place directly onto its own base section (1)		1
11b	Wind the hair point to root and place below its own base section (1)		1
11c	Brush the hair thoroughly (1)	Do not accept: comb-through	1
12	Indicative content: The candidate's discussion will include, but is not limited to: Difficulties/challenges that could be encountered, suitability Hair characteristics, density, texture, elasticity, porosity, hair growth patterns – adapting for these. Hair classification Contra-indications/adverse skin and scalp conditions Client requirements Tools and techniques – limitation and benefits to	Band 1 (1 – 4 marks) A brief discussion that shows little or no acknowledgement for the suitability and difficulties that could be encountered when offering services. The response is brief, under developed, lacks clarity and is not entirely relevant and/or accurate. The response demonstrates basic understanding of some of the techniques that would be used to achieve the client requirements. Links between tools, products and techniques for the specific scenario are weak or non-	12

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	selection, use and adaptation Tools and equipment – scissors, cutting comb, hand dryer, nozzle, brushes, heated styling equipment. Cutting techniques – club-cutting, texturising, freehand, use of guidelines and tension. Drying techniques – blow-dry, sectioning, use of angles to gain volume/body, direction required to achieve the finished look. Finishing techniques – straightening Look – suitability of methods for achieving style	existent. The overall analysis is simplistic with little or no use of examples to support any points raised. Overall the discussion lacks structure and coherency. To access the higher marks, the response will be mainly relevant and accurate. Some relevant examples will have been used to support the scenario.	
	Short graduation – reference to angles used, sectioning techniques, consideration and adaption for strong hair growth patterns Checking for weight and balance – cross checking, style manageability Product use pros and cons of different product choices for hair and scalp condition Use of styling and finishing products e.g. heat protectors, sprays, mousse, wax	Band 2 (5 – 8 marks) A relevant discussion which clearly shows some consideration to the suitability and challenges that could be encountered in achieving the desired style. The response is accurate and coherent in the main. Displays reasonable breadth and depth of relevant knowledge across the techniques, tools and products, angles used when cutting and drying as appropriate. Some areas may be covered in more detail than others. Within this knowledge there is some evidence of discussion around the benefits and limitations which demonstrates some linkages to how these impact services. Most opinions and ideas are justified. The overall discussion will be presented in a clear format and the use of terminology mostly appropriate. To access higher marks in the band, the discussion will be mostly detailed and contain some justifications. The overall discussion will be presented clearly and with some logical structure Band 3 (9 – 12 marks) A focussed and detailed discussion that shows thorough consideration to the suitability and wide range of	

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		challenges that could be encountered when achieving the desired style. Demonstrates good breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding of all the tools, products, techniques and cutting angles that would be used to achieve the client requirements. Discussion is substantiated and supported with examples. There is detailed discussion on the relevant benefits and limitations with strong linkages to how these impact upon both the suitability and difficulties in achieving the style. Specialist terminology is appropriately used throughout. The overall analysis presented is coherent and in a structured format. To access higher marks, analysis will be fully developed across both the cutting and styling services with well substantiated opinions and recommendations.	
		Total marks	60