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SUBJECT: **Hairdressing and Beauty**
PAPER NUMBER: Synoptic – Unit 2
DATE: 2nd November 2023
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:35 p.m.

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AFTER THE EXAMINATION.**

For examiners' use only:

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
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Maximum	6	8	8	8	8	8	12	12	70

Answer **All** the questions in the space provided.

Question 1

K-1 (6 marks)

a. List **TWO** skin diseases and **TWO** skin disorders.

Skin disease 1: _____ (0.5)



Skin disease 2: _____ (0.5)

Skin disorder 1: _____ (0.5)

Skin disorder 2: _____ (0.5)

b. Identify the diseases and disorders in Table 1.

Table 1

i.	A skin disease which can be transmitted and spread to other people such as herpes.	_____ (0.5)
ii.	Parasites that live on the scalp such as head lice.	_____ (0.5)
iii.		_____ (0.5)
iv.		_____ (0.5)

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c. Describe a cause and treatment of a skin disease and a skin disorder.

Skin disease name: _____

Cause: _____

Treatment: _____

Skin disorder name: _____

Cause: _____

Treatment: _____

_____ (2)

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Question 2

K-2 (8 marks)

a. Define the term contraindications.

_____ (2)

b. List **TWO** contraindications for scalp treatment and **TWO** contraindications for face treatment apart from the ones mentioned in Question 2c.

Scalp:

Contraindication 1: _____ (0.5)

Contraindication 2: _____ (0.5)

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Face:

Contraindication 1: _____ (0.5)

Contraindication 2: _____ (0.5)

c. Categorise the following contraindications for scalp or face treatments in Table 2. Some conditions can be contraindicated for both scalp and face treatments.

Sunburn	Recent fractures	Hypersensitive skin	Headaches
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Table 2: Contraindications

Face treatments	Scalp treatments

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Question 3

K-3 (8 marks)

a. Name **TWO** hair and **TWO** skin conditions.

Hair Condition 1: _____ (0.5)

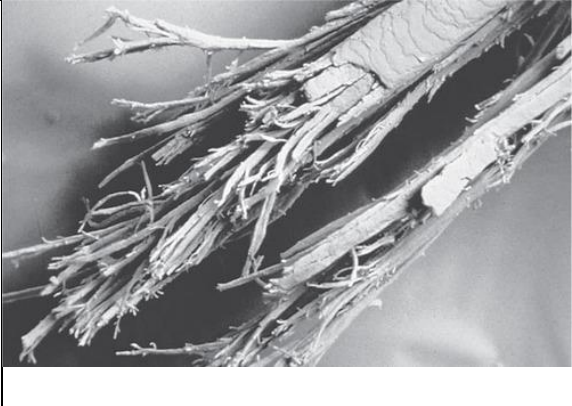
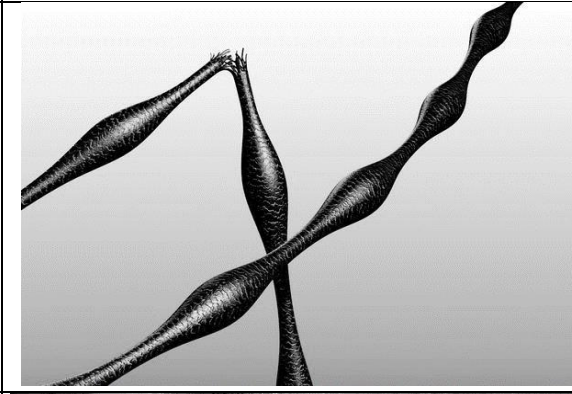


Hair Condition 2: _____ (0.5)

Skin Condition 1: _____ (0.5)

Skin Condition 2: _____ (0.5)

b. Identify the hair and skin conditions given in Table 3 by the appropriate term.

Table 3: Hair and skin conditions

i.		<hr/> <hr/> <p>(0.5)</p>
ii.		<hr/> <hr/> <p>(0.5)</p>
iii.		<hr/> <hr/> <p>(0.5)</p>
iv.		<hr/> <hr/> <p>(0.5)</p>

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b. Outline how **TWO** different conditioners affect the hair cuticle.

Outline 1: _____

_____ (1)

Outline 2: _____

_____ (1)

c. Describe **TWO** implications that could result from using the incorrect type of conditioner.

_____ (4)

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Question 5

K-8 (8 marks)

a. List **FOUR** products used in a face care treatment.

Product 1: _____ (0.5)
Product 2: _____ (0.5)
Product 3: _____ (0.5)
Product 4: _____ (0.5)

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b. Outline the purpose of the following ingredients found in different face care products.

Emulsifier agent: _____ (0.5)

Humectants: _____ (0.5)

Astringents: _____ (0.5)

Preservatives: _____ (0.5)

c. Describe the effects of the **FOUR** face care treatment products you mentioned in Question 5a.

(4)

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Question 6

K-10 (8 marks)

a. List any **FOUR** steps used in a facial massage procedure.

Step 1: _____ (0.5)

Step 2: _____ (0.5)

Step 3: _____ (0.5)

Step 4: _____ (0.5)

b. Outline any **FOUR** face massage movements.

Massage movement 1: _____

_____ (0.5)

Massage movement 2: _____

_____ (0.5)

Massage movement 3: _____

_____ (0.5)

Massage movement 4: _____

_____ (0.5)

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Question 7

C-3 (12 marks)

a. Explain **TWO** effects of how the PH value of hair products affect the hair and scalp.

Effect 1: _____

_____ (2)

Effect 2: _____

_____ (2)

b. Explain how cold and tepid water temperature, combined with products, affect the hair and scalp.

Cold temperature: _____

_____ (2)

Tepid temperature: _____

_____ (2)

c. Explain **FOUR** repercussions of not rinsing the hair and scalp thoroughly.

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(4)

Question 8

C-5 (12 marks)

a. Outline the **FOUR** missing steps of the procedure when using a facial steamer.

Step 1: For a steaming procedure the therapist has to cover the eyes and any sensitive areas.

Step 2: _____
_____ (1)

Step 3: _____
_____ (1)

Step 4: _____
_____ (1)

Step 5: _____
_____ (1)

b. Explain the recommended application duration of heating equipment for the following skin types and conditions.

Oily skin: _____

_____ (2)

Sensitive skin: _____

_____ (2)

c. Discuss **TWO** advantages and **TWO** disadvantages of heating the face with a hot towel.

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