

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 13

When performing a scalp analysis, which condition would be acceptable to proceed with service?

- ☐ A) Pityriasis
- ☐ B) Tinea
- ☐ C) Tinea favosa
- ☐ D) Pediculosis capitis

Question 2 of 13

What is the highest level of infection control?

- ☐ A) Cleaning
- ☐ B) Disinfecting
- ☐ C) Sterilizing
- ☐ D) Storing

Question 3 of 13

Which area(s) of the skin does NOT contain any sebaceous glands?

- ☐ A) Eyelids
- ☐ B) Palms and soles
- ☐ C) Arms and legs
- ☐ D) Groin

Question 4 of 13

What type of product separates upon sitting in the container?

- ☐ A) Emulsion
- ☐ B) Powder
- ☐ C) Solution
- ☐ D) Suspension

Question 5 of 13

What term refers to the number of individual hair strands on one square inch of the scalp?

- ☐ A) Elasticity
- ☐ B) Density
- ☐ C) Porosity
- ☐ D) Alopecia

Question 6 of 13

What is creating symmetry by establishing equal or appropriate proportions?

- ☐ A) Lines
- ☐ B) Harmony
- ☐ C) Balance
- ☐ D) Proportion

Question 7 of 13

What is the process of removing excess bulk without shortening hair length?

- ☐ A) Texturizing
- ☐ B) Slicing
- ☐ C) Effilating
- ☐ D) Carving

Question 8 of 13

What is the name of a simple two-strand braid where hair is picked up from the sides and added to strands as they are crossed over each other?

- ☐ A) Halo
- ☐ B) Rope
- ☐ C) Box
- ☐ D) Fishtail

Question 9 of 13

In a soft curl permanent, what is the step AFTER saturating the rods with neutralizer?

- ☐ A) Completely dry hair.
- ☐ B) Remove rods carefully.
- ☐ C) Rise with hot water.
- ☐ D) Apply protective base.

Question 10 of 13

What is a free-form lightening technique that is directly painted onto clean, dry hair?

- ☐ A) Glaze
- ☐ B) Weave
- ☐ C) Balayage
- ☐ D) Filler

Question 11 of 13

What type of shampoo should be avoided when shampooing off-the-shelf wigs?

- ☐ A) Sulfur-based
- ☐ B) pH-balanced and conditioner
- ☐ C) Gentle shampoo
- ☐ D) Shampoo for tinted hair

Question 12 of 13

What is the purpose of a paraffin wax treatment?

- ☐ A) Sculptured nail enhancement and closing of the pores
- ☐ B) Improving skin hydration and blood circulation
- ☐ C) Nail wrap and lymphatic circulation
- ☐ D) Gel nail enhancement and stimulation of sebaceous glands

Question 13 of 13

Where is eye tabbing applied?

- ☐ A) Lash line
- ☐ B) Eyelid
- ☐ C) Lash tips
- ☐ D) Lash base

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Question	Answer
1.	A
2.	C
3.	B
4.	D
5.	B
6.	C
7.	A
8.	D
9.	B
10.	C
11.	A
12.	B
13.	D