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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

After each client service, manicure implements such as nippers and pushers must be properly cleaned and disinfected. Which of the following is the correct order of steps for preparing a reusable metal implement for the next client?

- ☐ A Disinfect, then sanitize, then store
- ☒ B Sanitize, then disinfect, then store in a closed container
- ☐ C Store in a dry cabinet, then sanitize, then disinfect
- ☐ D Disinfect only; no further cleaning is required for metal implements

ANSWER B

WHY Standard sanitation protocol requires implements to first be cleaned (sanitized) of visible debris, then fully disinfected using an EPA-registered disinfectant, and finally stored in a clean, closed container to prevent recontamination before the next use. Option A reverses the order; option C stores the implement before it is sanitized or disinfected; option D omits the required cleaning step.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

A client arrives for a manicure with visible signs of a fungal infection on several fingernails (yellowish, thickened, brittle nails). What is the appropriate action for a licensed manicurist?

- ☐ A Proceed with the regular manicure and apply an antifungal polish
- ☐ B Perform only the filing and shaping portion of the service
- ☒ C Refuse the nail service and refer the client to a physician
- ☐ D Soak the nails in warm antiseptic solution and continue the service

ANSWER C

WHY Fungal nail infections (onychomycosis) are a recognized contraindication for manicure services. A licensed manicurist must not perform the service because it can worsen the condition, spread infection, and contaminate implements. The correct professional response is to decline the service and refer the client to a physician for medical treatment.

QUESTION 3

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are required hygienic practices for a manicurist before and during every nail service? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Wash hands with soap and warm water before and after each client
- ☐ **B** Wear the same pair of disposable gloves for multiple clients if they appear clean
- ☒ **C** Keep nails of the manicurist short, clean, and free of polish chips
- ☐ **D** Reuse a client towel for the next client if it was only used briefly

ANSWER A • C

WHY Hand washing before and after every client (option A) is a fundamental sanitation requirement that prevents cross-contamination. Maintaining the manicurist's own nails short, clean, and intact (option C) prevents harboring of microorganisms and injury to the client. Gloves must be changed between every client (B is wrong), and towels must be changed (D is wrong) for the same reason.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

Which part of the natural nail is the visible, hard, keratin-based portion that sits over the fingertip and is most commonly shaped during a manicure?

- ☐ **A** Nail bed
- ☐ **B** Nail matrix
- ☒ **C** Nail plate
- ☐ **D** Cuticle

ANSWER C

WHY The nail plate is the hard, keratin-based, visible portion of the nail that rests on the nail bed and is the part that is filed, shaped, and polished during a manicure. The nail bed is the skin beneath the plate; the nail matrix is the tissue below the cuticle where new nail cells are generated; the cuticle is the thin tissue at the base of the nail that protects the matrix from infection.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

Under Alabama Board of Cosmetology rules, a licensed manicurist may perform which of the following services?

- ☐ A Full body massage
- ☐ B Chemical hair relaxing
- ☒ C Manicures and pedicures within the scope of the manicurist license
- ☐ D Application of eyelash extensions

ANSWER C

WHY The Alabama manicurist license is limited in scope to nail services, including manicures and pedicures (and related nail care) within the boundaries set by the Alabama Board of Cosmetology. Full body massage, chemical hair relaxing, and eyelash extensions are not authorized under a manicurist license and require separate licensure or training.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

During a standard manicure, what is the correct purpose of gently pushing back the cuticle?

- ☐ A To permanently remove the cuticle so it does not regrow
- ☒ B To expose more of the nail plate for cosmetic shaping and even polish application
- ☐ C To stimulate the nail matrix so the nail grows faster
- ☐ D To allow the antiseptic solution to reach the bone beneath the nail

ANSWER B

WHY The cuticle should be softened and gently pushed back to create a clean, even nail surface for shaping and polish application. Cutting or removing the cuticle is discouraged because it can lead to infection and damage. Pushing back the cuticle does not stimulate nail growth (C), nor does it expose bone (D).

QUESTION 7

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are recognized nail disorders or conditions that a manicurist should identify before performing services? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Onychomycosis (fungal infection)
- ☒ **B** Paronychia (bacterial infection of the nail fold)
- ☐ **C** Keratin hardening of the nail bed
- ☐ **D** Mydriasis of the pupil

ANSWER A • B

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

When working with acetone-based nail polish removers and other solvent chemicals in the salon, which safety practice is required?

- ☒ **A** Use the chemicals in a well-ventilated area away from open flames and heat sources
- ☐ **B** Store acetone-soaked towels in a closed metal cabinet near the heater
- ☐ **C** Mix acetone with bleach to improve its cleaning power
- ☐ **D** Pour unused acetone back into the original container after each client

ANSWER A

WHY Acetone and similar solvents are highly flammable and produce strong vapors, so they must be used in a well-ventilated area and kept away from open flames, sparks, and heat sources. Storing acetone-soaked towels near a heater (B) creates a serious fire hazard. Mixing acetone with bleach (C) produces toxic gases. Pouring used acetone back into the original container (D) contaminates the product.

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

Before beginning a manicure, the manicurist should perform a client consultation primarily to:

- ☐ A Determine the price and accept payment before any work is performed
- ☒ B Identify any contraindications, allergies, or sensitivities that may affect the service
- ☐ C Decide which polish color the client will choose
- ☐ D Avoid having to fill out an intake form

ANSWER B

WHY A pre-service consultation allows the manicurist to identify contraindications, allergies (such as to acrylics or certain solvents), skin sensitivities, and the client's goals. This protects the client's health and the manicurist from liability. Option A describes a payment process, not a consultation. Option C is a small part of the service but not the primary purpose. Option D misrepresents the consultation's intent.