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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

According to Alabama barbering sanitation rules, which of the following is the proper procedure for disinfecting a clipper blade between clients?

- ☐ A Wipe the blade with a dry towel and store it in a closed drawer until the next use.
- ☐ B Rinse the blade under hot running water only, and then return it to the service tray.
- ☒ C Remove hair, immerse the blade in an EPA-registered hospital-grade disinfectant according to the manufacturer's contact time, then rinse (if required), dry, and store in a covered container.
- ☐ D Spray the blade with rubbing alcohol and allow it to air-dry on the workstation counter.

ANSWER C

WHY Proper disinfection requires first removing visible debris, then immersing the implement in an EPA-registered hospital-grade disinfectant for the full contact time listed by the manufacturer. Wiping with a towel, rinsing with water only, or a quick alcohol spray do not satisfy the disinfection standards required between clients in an Alabama barbershop.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Before beginning a straight-razor shave service, the barber must perform which prep step to soften the beard and reduce the risk of nicks and razor bumps?

- ☐ A Apply a cold, dry towel to the face for 30 seconds and skip any lubricant.
- ☒ B Apply a hot, moist towel to the face followed by shaving cream or lather, and allow it to remain on the skin briefly to soften the beard.
- ☐ C Pull the skin taut and begin shaving immediately with no towel or lather.
- ☐ D Apply only after-shave lotion to the face before the shave.

ANSWER B

WHY A standard prep towel service uses a hot, moist towel plus a quality shaving lather to hydrate and soften the beard hair and open the pores. This is a well-established barbering procedure that protects the skin and reduces the chance of nicks, razor burn, and infection during the straight-razor shave.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

A client sits down for a haircut and the barber notices red, circular, scaly patches with broken hairs on the scalp. The barber should:

- ☐ A Proceed with the haircut and apply a medicated shampoo at the basin.
- ☒ B Recognize that these are signs of a contagious scalp condition (such as ringworm/tinea), refuse the service, and refer the client to a physician.
- ☐ C Shave the affected area to remove the patches and then complete the haircut.
- ☐ D Cover the affected area with a styling product and continue with the haircut.

ANSWER B

WHY Red, circular, scaly patches with broken hairs are classic signs of tinea capitis (ringworm), a contagious fungal infection. Alabama barbering standards require barbers to recognize contraindicated scalp conditions, refuse the service, and refer the client to a medical professional. Performing services on contagious conditions violates sanitation rules and endangers other clients.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

Hair is composed primarily of which protein?

- ☒ A Keratin
- ☐ B Collagen
- ☐ C Elastin
- ☐ D Melanin

ANSWER A

WHY Hair is composed primarily of keratin, the same fibrous protein that makes up nails and the outer layer of skin. Collagen and elastin are connective-tissue proteins, and melanin is the pigment that gives hair its color — it is not the structural protein of the hair shaft.

QUESTION 5 SINGLE CHOICE

Which hair analysis factor most affects how a barber selects the proper haircut shape and styling technique for a client?

- ☐ A The client's shoe size
- ☒ B Face shape, head (skull) shape, and hair texture/density/growth pattern
- ☐ C The brand of clipper owned by the shop
- ☐ D The time of day of the appointment

ANSWER B

WHY Hair and scalp analysis — including face shape, head/skull shape, hair texture, density, and growth pattern — directly determines the appropriate haircut lines, graduation, and styling technique for the client. Factors like shoe size, the clipper brand, and the appointment time are unrelated to proper service selection.

QUESTION 6 SINGLE CHOICE

Under Alabama barbering law, what is the role of the Alabama Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists?

- ☐ A To operate barbershops as a business franchise.
- ☒ B To license individual barbers and barber shops, set sanitation and safety rules, and inspect shops for compliance.
- ☐ C To manufacture and sell barbering tools at a discount to licensees.
- ☐ D To determine the personal income taxes owed by each licensed barber.

ANSWER B

WHY The Alabama Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists regulates the profession by licensing barbers and shops, establishing sanitation and safety standards, conducting inspections, and disciplining licensees for violations. It does not run shops, sell tools, or set income-tax policy.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Before applying any chemical service such as a permanent hair color or relaxer, the barber must:

- ☒ **A** Perform a patch/strand test when indicated, review the client's scalp condition for cuts or abrasions, and follow the manufacturer's instructions precisely.
- ☐ **B** Apply the product directly without checking because all clients react the same.
- ☐ **C** Mix the chemical with any shampoo available and apply it like a regular shampoo.
- ☐ **D** Pour any leftover mixed chemical back into its original bottle for later reuse.

ANSWER A

WHY Safe chemical services begin with a scalp and strand/patch analysis to rule out contraindications and check for allergies, followed by strict adherence to the manufacturer's directions for mixing, timing, and application. Pouring mixed chemicals back into a bottle, substituting shampoo, or skipping a sensitivity test can cause burns, allergies, or inconsistent results and violates sanitation rules.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

During a barber facial, which sequence correctly reflects the standard steps?

- ☒ **A** Cleanse, analyze the skin, steam/open pores, apply a mask or appropriate treatment, rinse, tone, and apply finishing moisturizer/sunscreen.
- ☐ **B** Steam the face, apply finishing lotion, then skip cleansing so the skin does not get too clean.
- ☐ **C** Apply mask first, then analyze the skin, then avoid rinsing.
- ☐ **D** Start by applying sunscreen and end by steaming the face.

ANSWER A

WHY A standard facial follows a logical sequence: cleansing, skin analysis, steaming to open pores, applying a mask/treatment suited to the skin type, rinsing, toning, and finishing with a moisturizer (and sunscreen during the day). Skipping the cleanse or reversing the order would trap debris and reduce the effectiveness of the treatment.

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

A regular client asks the barber to cut hair 'just like the picture' of a celebrity they bring in. The professional and ethical response is to:

- ☐ **A** Guarantee the result will look exactly like the photo regardless of hair type.
- ☐ **B** Refuse service and ask the client to leave the shop.
- ☒ **C** Consult with the client, explain that the result will depend on the client's hair texture/density/growth pattern and face shape, and recommend a style that will work realistically for them.
- ☐ **D** Charge double without explaining anything.

ANSWER C

WHY Professional barbers manage client expectations with honesty: they assess the client's hair texture, density, growth pattern, and face shape, and recommend a style that is realistically attainable. Guaranteeing an exact celebrity replication is misleading, and refusing service or silently up-charging are not professional responses.