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QUESTION 1

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following items must be disinfected after each use on a client? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Combs
- ☐ **B** Towels used for a wet hair service
- ☒ **C** Shampoo bowl
- ☐ **D** Disposable neck strip

ANSWER **A - C**

WHY Combs and the shampoo bowl are non-porous, reusable items that come into contact with each client and must be properly disinfected between uses. Towels are laundered, and disposable neck strips are single-use and discarded after each client.

QUESTION 2

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which two of the following statements about pathogenic bacteria are correct? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Pathogenic bacteria are harmful and can cause disease.
- ☐ **B** Pathogenic bacteria are beneficial and aid in digestion.
- ☒ **C** Pathogenic bacteria can be transmitted through unsanitary implements.
- ☐ **D** Pathogenic bacteria only live on the skin for a few minutes.

ANSWER **A - C**

WHY Pathogenic bacteria are disease-producing microorganisms. They can be spread through contaminated tools, implements, and poor sanitation. Non-pathogenic bacteria are generally harmless or beneficial.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the minimum amount of time implements must be immersed in an EPA-registered disinfectant for proper disinfection between clients?

- ☐ A 10 seconds
- ☐ B 30 seconds
- ☒ C The time stated on the manufacturer's label
- ☐ D 5 minutes

ANSWER C

WHY Disinfectants must be used according to the manufacturer's label, including the specified contact time, for proper disinfection. Following the label instructions is required by law.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

Which type of hepatitis is of greatest concern in the salon because it can be transmitted through contact with contaminated blood and body fluids?

- ☐ A Hepatitis A
- ☒ B Hepatitis B
- ☐ C Hepatitis C
- ☐ D Hepatitis D

ANSWER B

WHY Hepatitis B is a major bloodborne pathogen concern in salons because it can be transmitted through cuts, nicks, and contaminated implements. Hepatitis B can survive on surfaces and is highly contagious.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

If a client cuts themselves with a razor during a service, what is the first action the cosmetologist should take?

- ☐ A Apply an antiseptic and continue the service
- ☒ B Stop the service, apply pressure with a clean cloth or gauze, and clean the area
- ☐ C Dispose of the razor and replace it without treating the cut
- ☐ D Complete the service quickly to avoid further injury

ANSWER B

WHY Safety protocols require stopping service, applying pressure to control bleeding, and cleaning the wound. The cosmetologist must also dispose of the contaminated implement properly.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which layer of the hair shaft is responsible for holding the hair color (both natural and artificial)?

- ☐ A Medulla
- ☐ B Cuticle
- ☒ C Cortex
- ☐ D Follicle

ANSWER C

WHY The cortex is the middle layer of the hair shaft that contains the natural pigment (melanin) and is the layer where permanent chemical changes such as hair coloring and perming occur.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

When applying permanent hair color to the entire head, in what order should the color be applied?

- ☐ A Roots first, then ends
- ☒ B Ends first, then roots, then scalp
- ☐ C Only at the scalp area
- ☐ D Only at the mid-strand

ANSWER B

WHY Color should be applied to the ends first because the ends are typically the most porous and process faster. The roots are processed last because body heat near the scalp accelerates the color development.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the active ingredient in most permanent waving solutions that breaks the disulfide bonds in the hair?

- ☐ A Hydrogen peroxide
- ☒ B Ammonium thioglycolate
- ☐ C Sodium hydroxide
- ☐ D Sodium chloride

ANSWER B

WHY Ammonium thioglycolate is the active reducing agent in acid-based permanent wave solutions that breaks disulfide bonds in the hair's cortex to allow reshaping.

QUESTION 9

SINGLE CHOICE

During a facial, why is it important to analyze the client's skin type before selecting products?

- ☐ A To determine the cost of the service
- ☒ B To choose products and treatments appropriate to the client's skin condition
- ☐ C To satisfy the client's request regardless of skin type
- ☐ D To determine if the client has a payment method

ANSWER B

WHY Skin analysis is essential to identify the client's skin type (oily, dry, combination, sensitive, etc.) so that appropriate products, treatments, and techniques are used. Using incorrect products can cause skin irritation or other reactions.