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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

Under the California Barbering and Cosmetology Act, what is the minimum age at which a person may be licensed to perform barbering services in a licensed establishment?

- ☐ A 16 years of age
- ☒ B 17 years of age
- ☐ C 18 years of age
- ☐ D 21 years of age

ANSWER B

WHY California law requires a person to be at least 17 years of age to hold a license to practice barbering. While applicants can begin pre-licensure training at 16, they must be 17 to be licensed.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Before each use, all barbering tools and implements that may come into contact with a client's skin must be cleaned and then disinfected with an EPA-registered disinfectant. Which of the following items is the correct procedure for a straight razor between clients?

- ☐ A Wipe the blade with a dry towel and return it to the cabinet
- ☐ B Rinse the blade under hot water only
- ☒ C Remove hair, wash with soap and warm water, then disinfect with an EPA-registered hospital-grade disinfectant
- ☐ D Spray the blade with fragrance spray to mask odors

ANSWER C

WHY California regulations require that reusable implements, including straight razors, be cleaned of all visible debris, washed with soap and warm water, and then fully disinfected with an EPA-registered, hospital-grade disinfectant between each client use.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

A blood spill occurs during a service. According to California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology regulations, the barber must first:

- ☐ A Continue the service and wipe the area with a paper towel
- ☒ B Stop service, put on gloves, and clean the area with an EPA-registered tuberculocidal disinfectant
- ☐ C Cover the area with a clean towel and finish the service quickly
- ☐ D Apply alcohol to the area and resume service

ANSWER B

WHY Whenever there is an exposure incident involving blood or other potentially infectious material, the licensee must stop service, don gloves, and clean/disinfect the area using an EPA-registered disinfectant with tuberculocidal claims before resuming service.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

A barbering establishment license issued by the California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology must be:

- ☐ A Carried personally by the licensee at all times
- ☒ B Posted in a conspicuous location on the premises where it can be readily seen by the public
- ☐ C Displayed only upon request of a Board representative
- ☐ D Stored in a locked drawer at the establishment

ANSWER B

WHY California regulations require that both the establishment license and each individual license be conspicuously posted at the place of business where they are visible to the public.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

Which concentration of sodium hypochlorite (household bleach) solution is required by the Board for disinfecting non-electrical tools and implements?

- ☐ A One tablespoon of bleach per gallon of water
- ☒ B One-quarter cup of bleach per gallon of water
- ☐ C One cup of bleach per gallon of water
- ☐ D Undiluted bleach applied directly to the implement

ANSWER B

WHY The Board requires that a disinfecting solution of one part household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) to nine parts water be used for non-electrical implements, which is equivalent to approximately one-quarter cup of bleach per gallon of water.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

The contagious skin condition characterized by small, fluid-filled blisters that break and form a yellow crust is most commonly known as:

- ☐ A Tinea capitis
- ☒ B Impetigo
- ☐ C Pediculosis capitis
- ☐ D Psoriasis

ANSWER B

WHY Impetigo is a contagious bacterial skin infection that appears as small blisters that rupture and form a characteristic honey-colored crust. Barbers must recognize it and refuse service because it is contagious.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

When performing a standard scissors-over-comb haircut, the correct technique requires that the barber:

- ☒ **A** Keep the comb stationary and cut the hair that extends beyond the comb using the tips of the shears
- ☐ **B** Move the shears rapidly without regard to the comb position
- ☐ **C** Use the comb to push hair away from the scalp before cutting
- ☐ **D** Cut only the ends of the hair with the shears closed

ANSWER A

WHY In the scissors-over-comb technique, the barber lifts the hair with the comb and cuts the hair that protrudes through/above the comb with the tips of the shears. The comb and shears move together in a controlled, rhythmic motion.

QUESTION 8

SINGLE CHOICE

Before applying a chemical relaxer, the barber must perform a patch test primarily to:

- ☐ **A** Determine the client's preferred fragrance
- ☒ **B** Check for allergic or adverse skin reactions to the product
- ☐ **C** Estimate the amount of product needed
- ☐ **D** Warm the scalp prior to application

ANSWER B

WHY A patch test is performed at least 24-48 hours before a chemical service to identify any allergic or adverse reaction the client may have to the product, helping prevent serious scalp injury.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following actions must a California licensed barber take when a client is known to have a contagious scalp condition? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Refuse to perform the service
- ☐ **B** Provide the service while wearing gloves
- ☒ **C** Refer the client to a physician
- ☐ **D** Apply a strong fragrance to mask the odor
- ☐ **E** Disinfect all tools after the service is completed

ANSWER A - C

WHY California regulations prohibit providing services to clients with contagious conditions. The barber must refuse the service and recommend that the client consult a physician. While disinfection is always required, it does not permit service to be performed on a client with a known contagious condition.