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Before you begin

What this is

9 practice questions for Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure BMY5N34A , each with its answer key and an explanation. Answer a question before you read its key — the explanation is worth more once you have committed.

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QUESTION 1

SINGLE CHOICE

A cosmetologist in Colorado is about to perform a service on a client. Which of the following is the most effective method of preventing the spread of bacteria and pathogens between clients?

- ☐ A Wiping all tools with a clean towel between clients
- ☒ B Washing hands with soap and water before and after each client service
- ☐ C Storing used tools in a closed cabinet between clients
- ☐ D Spraying tools with a fragrance spray before reuse

ANSWER B

WHY Hand washing with soap and water is the single most effective method of preventing the spread of bacteria and pathogens between clients. Wiping tools with a towel, storing them in a cabinet, or using fragrance spray does not effectively remove pathogens.

QUESTION 2

SINGLE CHOICE

Which level of disinfectant is required in Colorado for implements that come into contact with broken skin, such as those used in waxing services?

- ☐ A Low-level disinfectant
- ☒ B Hospital-grade (high-level) disinfectant registered with the EPA
- ☐ C Plain soap and water
- ☐ D Any household cleaner

ANSWER B

WHY Implements that may come into contact with broken skin must be disinfected using a hospital-grade or EPA-registered high-level disinfectant. Lower-level disinfectants and household cleaners are not adequate for these items, and soap and water alone do not achieve disinfection.

QUESTION 3

SINGLE CHOICE

During a permanent wave service, the cosmetologist applies the waving solution and then wraps the hair on perm rods. What is the primary purpose of the waving (reducing) solution?

- ☐ A To add moisture back into the hair shaft
- ☒ B To break the disulfide bonds in the hair so it can be reshaped around the perm rod
- ☐ C To add pigment to the hair
- ☐ D To seal the cuticle layer of the hair

ANSWER B

WHY The waving (reducing) solution contains a reducing agent, typically ammonium thioglycolate, that breaks the disulfide bonds in the hair's cortex. Once these bonds are broken, the hair can be molded around the perm rod into a new shape, and the bonds are then reformed by the neutralizer.

QUESTION 4

SINGLE CHOICE

A client has dark brown hair (level 3) and wants to reach a medium blonde (level 7). Which of the following products would be most appropriate to use?

- ☐ A A semi-permanent color of the desired shade
- ☒ B A permanent hair lightener (bleach) or high-lift permanent color
- ☐ C A temporary color rinse
- ☐ D A demi-permanent color of the desired shade

ANSWER B

WHY Going from a level 3 (dark brown) to a level 7 (medium blonde) requires lifting the natural pigment, which can only be achieved with a permanent hair lightener (bleach) or a high-lift permanent color. Semi-permanent and demi-permanent colors cannot lighten natural hair color.

QUESTION 5

SINGLE CHOICE

When cutting hair using the blunt cut technique, what is the result?

- ☐ A A graduated length from short to long within the same section
- ☒ B An even, one-length cut across the ends with no visible elevation or layering
- ☐ C Texture that is created by sliding the shears through the hair
- ☐ D Soft, blended layers throughout the hair

ANSWER B

WHY A blunt cut produces a solid, even line across the ends of the hair with no elevation or layering. It creates a heavier, fuller look. Graduated cuts create shorter-to-longer lengths, slide cutting creates texture, and layering produces softer, blended lengths.

QUESTION 6

SINGLE CHOICE

Which of the following is a contagious skin disorder that a cosmetologist should recognize and refuse to service?

- ☐ A Seborrheic dermatitis
- ☒ B Tinea barbae (barber's itch)
- ☐ C Milia
- ☐ D Freckles

ANSWER B

WHY Tinea barbae is a contagious fungal infection of the beard area and must not be serviced by a cosmetologist. Seborrheic dermatitis, milia, and freckles are non-contagious conditions. A cosmetologist must be able to recognize contagious disorders and refer the client to a physician.

QUESTION 7

SINGLE CHOICE

Under Colorado law, which of the following actions by a licensed cosmetologist is prohibited?

- ☐ A Shampooing a client's hair before a chemical service
- ☒ B Performing services on a client with a recognized contagious scalp condition
- ☐ C Recommending a hair care product for at-home use
- ☐ D Disinfecting tools between clients in an EPA-registered disinfectant

ANSWER B

WHY Colorado cosmetology law prohibits performing services on a client with a contagious condition, as this poses a risk of spreading infection. Shampooing, recommending products, and properly disinfecting tools are all allowed and expected parts of cosmetology practice.

QUESTION 8

TRUE FALSE

The papilla is the small, cone-shaped elevation at the base of the hair follicle that contains the blood supply and is responsible for nourishing the hair bulb.

- ☒ A True
- ☐ B False

ANSWER A

WHY True. The papilla is located at the base of the hair follicle and contains tiny blood vessels that supply nutrients to the hair bulb, which is essential for hair growth. This is a fundamental concept in cosmetology anatomy.

QUESTION 9

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Which of the following are recognized safety practices for a professional pedicure service in a Colorado cosmetology establishment? (Choose two.)

- ☒ **A** Disinfecting the foot spa or basin with an EPA-registered disinfectant between each client
- ☐ **B** Sharing files and buffers between clients as long as they are wiped clean
- ☒ **C** Refusing to service a client who has open sores, cuts, or visible fungal infections on the feet
- ☐ **D** Reusing the same disposable pedicure liner for multiple clients if it looks clean

ANSWER A • C

WHY Correct practices are disinfecting the foot spa with an EPA-registered disinfectant between each client, and refusing service to a client with open sores, cuts, or visible infections. Sharing files and buffers is not permitted because these items are not adequately disinfected through wiping, and disposable liners must be discarded after each single use.