

**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**UNIT 1 - INTRODUCING THE HAIR AND BEAUTY SECTOR**



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Level 1 Diploma Principal Learning  
Specimen Paper

# Hair and Beauty Studies HAB1U1

## Unit 1 Introducing the hair and beauty sector

Date      Time

You will need no other materials.  
You may **not** use a calculator.

### Time allowed

- 1 hour

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions.
- You must answer questions in the spaces provided.
- If there is not enough space for your answer(s), use the extra page(s) at the end of this book. If you do this, make sure that you show the number(s) of the question(s) you are answering.

### Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 48.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

For Examiner's Use	
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Question	Mark
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Answer **all** questions.

1 Complete the table below by naming **one** different service offered by each of the following hair and beauty sectors.

Sector	One different service
women's hairdressing	
barbering	
African Caribbean type hairdressing	
beauty therapy	
spa therapy	
nail services	

(6 marks)

2 (a) List **four** sectors of the economy that have links to the hair and beauty sector.

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(4 marks)

2 (b) Describe how **one** of the sectors identified in 2a links to the hair and beauty sector.

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(1 mark)

**3** List the top **three** largest industry employers within the hair and beauty sector.

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*(3 marks)*

**4 (a)** Name **two** items of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that can be used in hair and beauty salons.

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*(2 marks)*

**4 (b)** Give **one** reason why Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is used in hair and beauty salons.

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*(1 mark)*

**5 (a)** State **three** requirements of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations when working in the hair and beauty sector.

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*(3 marks)*

5 (b) List **three** substances that are used in the hair and beauty sector that are covered by the COSHH Regulations.

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(3 marks)

6 State **three** requirements of the Electricity at Work Regulations related to the use of electrical equipment in the hair and beauty industry.

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(3 marks)

7 Outline **two** responsibilities of employees under The Health and Safety at Work Act.

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(2 marks)

8 You should take responsibility for health and safety when you are working in a salon. Give **one** action you would take if you came across the following hazards in the salon.

Hazard	Action you would take
water spillage on the floor	..... .....
blocked fire exit	..... .....
heated equipment left on after use	..... .....
broken chair	..... .....

(4 marks)

9 Name **three** professional organisations in the hair and beauty industry and give **one different** role for each.

Organisation	Role
1. .... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
2. .... ..... .....	..... ..... .....
3. .... ..... .....	..... ..... .....

(6 marks)

