

PRACTICE EXAM 15: COSMETOLOGY STATE BOARD SIMULATION (110 QUESTIONS)

This practice exam contains 110 multiple-choice questions covering infection control, scientific concepts, haircare, chemical services, skin care, nails, and professional practice. Select the single best answer for each question. Use it as review material; follow your jurisdiction's current candidate bulletin for the official test format and rules.

1. Which agency enforces workplace safety rules in salons?

- A. FDA
- B. OSHA
- C. EPA
- D. FTC

2. What is the safest first response to a small cut during a service?

- A. Stop the service and follow blood-exposure procedures
- B. Cover it with a dry towel and continue
- C. Rinse tools only after the appointment
- D. Apply product to seal the area

3. What does cleaning remove from a nonporous implement?

- A. All bacterial spores
- B. Only odor molecules
- C. Visible dirt and debris
- D. Only cosmetic stains

4. Which process destroys most pathogenic organisms on implements?

- A. Disinfection
- B. Sanitation
- C. Sterilization
- D. Dehydration

5. What type of item must be discarded after use if contaminated?

- A. Metal shears
- B. Glass jar
- C. Hard-rubber comb
- D. Porous single-use item

6. Which product should be used on hands when soap and water are unavailable?

- A. A finishing spray
- B. An appropriate hand antiseptic
- C. A clarifying shampoo
- D. A cuticle solvent

7. Why are Safety Data Sheets kept in the salon?

- A. To list client appointment times
- B. To record inventory prices
- C. To show service procedures
- D. To provide hazard and handling information

8. What does cross-contamination mean?

- A. Transfer of harmful material between people or objects
- B. Mixing two compatible hair colors
- C. Using a new cape for each guest
- D. Following a product label

9. Which item is considered nonporous?

- A. A wood stick
- B. A metal tweezer
- C. A cotton towel
- D. A paper neck strip

10. Before disinfecting an implement, what should be done first?

- A. Place it in a sealed drawer
- B. Dry it with a towel
- C. Clean it thoroughly
- D. Spray it with perfume

11. What is a contraindication?

- A. A preferred retail recommendation
- B. A method of increasing volume
- C. A condition requiring a service change or postponement
- D. A type of hair extension

12. When should a salon employee wash their hands?

- A. Only after chemical services
- B. Once at the end of the day
- C. Only when gloves are worn

D. Before and after every client service

13. What is the purpose of an EPA-registered disinfectant?

- A. To disinfect eligible hard, nonporous surfaces
- B. To clean porous towels
- C. To condition the scalp
- D. To sanitize makeup brushes only

14. How should clean, disinfected implements be stored?

- A. Loose on the workstation
- B. In a clean, covered container
- C. In the same container as soiled tools
- D. Wrapped in a used towel

15. What should be done with a product that has an unreadable label?

- A. Use it only on long hair
- B. Mix it with water first
- C. Do not use it until it is properly identified
- D. Store it near the shampoo bowl

16. Why is ventilation important during chemical services?

- A. It makes color process faster
- B. It eliminates the need for gloves
- C. It replaces patch testing
- D. It helps reduce inhalation exposure

17. Which practice helps prevent slips in a salon?

- A. Wipe spills promptly
- B. Store towels on the floor
- C. Leave cords across walkways
- D. Use loose mats near bowls

18. What is the correct purpose of a neck strip?

- A. Hold wet hair in place
- B. Replace a towel during shampooing
- C. Create a barrier between cape and skin
- D. Protect the workstation

19. What should be used to remove spilled broken glass?

- A. Bare hands with a towel
- B. A brush and dustpan or other safe tool
- C. A damp cotton pad
- D. A disinfected comb

20. What is the best action when a client reports burning during a chemical service?

- A. Add more product to dilute it
- B. Continue until the timer ends
- C. Cover the area with a cape
- D. Stop immediately and assess the condition

21. Which body system provides the framework of the body?

- A. Endocrine system
- B. Skeletal system
- C. Digestive system
- D. Integumentary system

22. What type of tissue connects muscle to bone?

- A. Tendon
- B. Ligament
- C. Nerve
- D. Cartilage

23. Which muscle is primarily responsible for closing the eyelid?

- A. Orbicularis oculi
- B. Masseter
- C. Temporalis
- D. Frontalis

24. What is the largest organ of the body?

- A. Heart
- B. Liver
- C. Lung
- D. Skin

25. Which layer of the skin contains blood vessels and nerves?

- A. Epidermis
- B. Stratum corneum
- C. Dermis

D. Cuticle

26. What is sebum?

- A. Sweat from sudoriferous glands
- B. Oil secreted by sebaceous glands
- C. Keratin from hair cortex
- D. Pigment from melanin cells

27. What causes skin color?

- A. Sebum secretion
- B. Collagen contraction
- C. Melanin production
- D. Keratin removal

28. What is the technical term for excessive perspiration?

- A. Anhidrosis
- B. Hirsutism
- C. Seborrhea
- D. Hyperhidrosis

29. What is a common purpose of massage in a facial service?

- A. Promote relaxation and circulation
- B. Remove all melanin pigment
- C. Permanently tighten pores
- D. Replace exfoliation products

30. Which skin type generally produces excess oil?

- A. Dry skin
- B. Oily skin
- C. Normal skin
- D. Sensitive skin

31. What is a comedone?

- A. An inflamed sweat gland
- B. A broken capillary
- C. A skin pigment cell
- D. A plugged hair follicle

32. Which condition is characterized by a closed comedone?

- A. Blackhead
- B. Papule
- C. Whitehead
- D. Wheal

33. What is the main function of the nail matrix?

- A. Produce new nail cells
- B. Anchor the free edge
- C. Supply surface oil
- D. Protect the hair bulb

34. What is the visible portion of the natural nail called?

- A. Nail matrix
- B. Nail plate
- C. Nail bed
- D. Hyponychium

35. What is the eponychium commonly called?

- A. Free edge of the nail
- B. Living skin at the nail base
- C. White half-moon area
- D. Underside of the nail

36. What is onychophagy?

- A. Nail separation
- B. Nail inflammation
- C. Nail hardening
- D. Nail biting

37. What is a hangnail?

- A. A stain within the nail plate
- B. A bruise under the free edge
- C. A split in the living skin beside the nail
- D. A ridge across the nail plate

38. Which nail condition should not be serviced if infection is suspected?

- A. Inflamed or pus-filled tissue
- B. A smooth free edge
- C. A small white spot

D. A normal lunula

39. What does pH measure?

- A. Hair density
- B. Cuticle thickness
- C. Nail growth rate
- D. Acidity or alkalinity

40. A pH below 7 is considered what?

- A. Alkaline
- B. Neutral
- C. Acidic
- D. Oxidized

41. What is the natural pH range of healthy hair and skin commonly described as?

- A. Strongly alkaline
- B. Slightly acidic
- C. Completely neutral
- D. Highly oxidizing

42. What is the primary protein in hair and nails?

- A. Keratin
- B. Collagen
- C. Elastin
- D. Melanin

43. What is the outermost layer of the hair strand?

- A. Cortex
- B. Cuticle
- C. Medulla
- D. Follicle

44. Which hair layer gives the strand most of its strength and elasticity?

- A. Cortex
- B. Cuticle
- C. Medulla
- D. Hair bulb

45. What is the hair bulb?

- A. The exposed end of the strand
- B. The outer scale layer
- C. The enlarged base where growth begins
- D. The natural pigment layer

46. What is the dermal papilla?

- A. The protective outer hair layer
- B. The free edge of a nail
- C. A type of styling product
- D. A projection supplying nourishment to the bulb

47. What is anagen?

- A. Transition phase of hair
- B. Active growth phase of hair
- C. Resting phase of hair
- D. Shedding phase of hair

48. What is telogen?

- A. Active growth phase
- B. Chemical softening phase
- C. Color-depositing phase
- D. Resting phase of hair growth

49. What is hair porosity?

- A. Number of hairs per square inch
- B. Natural direction of growth
- C. Ability to absorb moisture and chemicals
- D. Diameter of each strand

50. What is hair density?

- A. Number of hairs per square inch
- B. Ability to absorb moisture
- C. Natural wave pattern
- D. Elasticity under tension

51. What is hair elasticity?

- A. Ability to stretch and return without breaking
- B. Natural amount of pigment
- C. Speed of scalp circulation

D. Width of the hair shaft

52. What determines the natural direction hair grows?

- A. Shampoo temperature
- B. Follicle shape and placement
- C. Choice of styling brush
- D. Amount of conditioner used

53. What is a cowlick?

- A. A section of hair that lacks pigment
- B. A localized abrasion on the scalp surface
- C. A tuft of hair growing in a different direction
- D. A repeated split-end pattern in hair

54. What is the best tool for detangling wet hair?

- A. Fine-tail comb
- B. Razor comb
- C. Teasing brush
- D. Wide-tooth comb

55. Why should hair be detangled from ends upward?

- A. It opens the cuticle faster
- B. It increases scalp oil production
- C. It creates more permanent volume
- D. It reduces pulling and breakage

56. What is a consultation primarily used for?

- A. Replace a patch test
- B. Avoid recording formulas
- C. Determine client needs and service suitability
- D. Set the salon retail price

57. What is a patch test designed to identify?

- A. Possible allergic sensitivity
- B. Hair density
- C. Natural curl pattern
- D. Scalp massage preference

58. What is strand testing used to evaluate?

- A. How fast nails will grow
- B. How hair may respond to a chemical service
- C. Whether skin is dehydrated
- D. How much retail product to sell

59. What is a preliminary test?

- A. A finishing step after blow-drying
- B. A retail discussion with the client
- C. A method of disinfecting tools
- D. A test performed before the main service

60. What does the term oxidation mean in haircoloring?

- A. Chemical development involving oxygen
- B. Removal of all pigment
- C. Temporary coating of the cuticle
- D. Mechanical cutting of the hair

61. What is a developer commonly used with permanent haircolor?

- A. Sodium hydroxide
- B. Hydrogen peroxide
- C. Isopropyl alcohol
- D. Sodium chloride

62. What is the primary purpose of a filler before color application?

- A. Remove all natural pigment
- B. Increase scalp exfoliation
- C. Replace missing warm pigment
- D. Make hair permanently straighter

63. What does a toner primarily do?

- A. Lift hair several levels
- B. Thicken each hair strand
- C. Remove all surface oil
- D. Refine or neutralize an unwanted tone

64. What is a color wheel used for in haircoloring?

- A. Measure hair density
- B. Determine haircut elevation
- C. Identify neutralizing color relationships

D. Select nail enhancement tips

65. Which color neutralizes yellow?

- A. Orange
- B. Violet
- C. Red
- D. Green

66. Which color neutralizes orange?

- A. Blue
- B. Yellow
- C. Violet
- D. Red

67. What is a single-process color service?

- A. Two haircuts performed together
- B. A color service without developer
- C. A service using only temporary color
- D. One formula applied in one operation

68. What is virgin hair?

- A. Hair with a natural wave pattern
- B. Hair not previously chemically processed
- C. Hair that lacks a medulla
- D. Hair that has been shampooed

69. What is a retouch application?

- A. Color applied only to ends
- B. Color removed from the scalp
- C. Color applied to new growth
- D. Color mixed without developer

70. What is balayage?

- A. A freehand hair-lightening technique
- B. A permanent wave wrapping pattern
- C. A thermal curling procedure
- D. A nail art application method

71. What is the main purpose of a clarifying shampoo?

- A. Deposit warm pigment
- B. Permanently straighten hair
- C. Remove buildup from hair
- D. Disinfect scalp tissue

72. What is a haircut guideline?

- A. A subsection used to establish length
- B. A product used to control shine
- C. A tool for applying color
- D. A method of scalp massage

73. What is a stationary guideline?

- A. A guideline that moves with each section
- B. A guide used only for bangs
- C. A guide created with a razor
- D. A guideline that remains in one place

74. What is a traveling guideline?

- A. A guide fixed at the nape
- B. A guideline that moves as cutting progresses
- C. A guide used only for color
- D. A guide drawn on a mannequin

75. What does elevation mean in haircutting?

- A. Amount of hair removed by thinning
- B. Speed of clipper movement
- C. Temperature of a blow dryer
- D. Angle at which hair is held from the head

76. What haircut result is typically created with 0-degree elevation?

- A. Uniformly layered shape
- B. One-length or blunt shape
- C. Long layered shape
- D. Graduated shape only

77. What is overdirection used for?

- A. Change the pH of hair
- B. Sterilize metal tools
- C. Create length increase or decrease within a shape

D. Test for skin sensitivity

78. What is point cutting used to create?

- A. Softened, textured line ends
- B. A perfectly blunt perimeter
- C. A chemical color deposit
- D. A nail enhancement overlay

79. What is thinning shears primarily used for?

- A. Create a blunt perimeter
- B. Apply lightener precisely
- C. Shape the natural nail
- D. Remove bulk and create texture

80. What is a razor commonly used to create?

- A. A chemical relaxer pattern
- B. Soft, tapered texture
- C. A permanent color formula
- D. A nail polish finish

81. What is thermal styling?

- A. Styling hair with heated tools
- B. Setting hair only with water
- C. Cutting hair with a razor
- D. Applying color with foil

82. What should be applied before using a thermal iron?

- A. Disinfectant concentrate
- B. Cuticle remover
- C. Heat protectant product
- D. Developer lotion

83. Why is a test curl performed during a permanent wave?

- A. Check curl formation and processing
- B. Determine natural hair color
- C. Measure nail plate thickness
- D. Replace the neutralizer step

84. What is the purpose of neutralizer in a permanent wave?

- A. Open the cuticle before wrapping
- B. Reform bonds into the new shape
- C. Remove all natural pigment
- D. Increase hair alkalinity permanently

85. What does a relaxer do to hair?

- A. Deposits direct dye molecules
- B. Cleanses scalp buildup
- C. Chemically rearranges curl pattern
- D. Temporarily adds surface shine

86. What is a base cream used for during relaxer services?

- A. Increase processing speed
- B. Neutralize unwanted orange tone
- C. Sanitize combs after service
- D. Protect scalp and hairline skin

87. What is the purpose of a blow dryer concentrator nozzle?

- A. Create a chemical wave pattern
- B. Measure hair color level
- C. Soften cuticle tissue
- D. Direct airflow to a specific area

88. What is backcombing used to create?

- A. A uniform blunt cut
- B. A lower hair pH
- C. Volume and support at the base
- D. A sanitized nail surface

89. What is a roller set designed to establish?

- A. Curl pattern and volume
- B. Haircolor oxidation
- C. Nail plate adhesion
- D. Skin exfoliation depth

90. What does product viscosity describe?

- A. Color intensity of pigment
- B. Thickness and flow of a product
- C. Amount of heat from a dryer

D. Size of a hair subsection

91. What is a facial cleanser intended to do?

- A. Permanently tighten pores
- B. Bleach facial hair
- C. Disinfect all equipment
- D. Remove surface soil and makeup

92. What does exfoliation remove?

- A. Excess dead surface cells
- B. Living dermis cells
- C. All skin pigment
- D. Natural facial muscles

93. What is the purpose of a facial mask?

- A. Replace all cleansing steps
- B. Provide a targeted skin treatment
- C. Change bone structure
- D. Permanently remove pores

94. What is a primary reason to use sunscreen?

- A. Increase sebum production
- B. Open hair cuticle layers
- C. Limit ultraviolet exposure
- D. Sterilize the skin surface

95. What is waxing primarily used for?

- A. Temporary hair removal from the root
- B. Permanent pigment removal
- C. Chemical hair straightening
- D. Nail enhancement curing

96. Why should wax temperature be tested before application?

- A. Make hair grow faster
- B. Increase pigment deposit
- C. Prevent client burns
- D. Create a harder nail plate

97. What direction is wax generally applied?

- A. Against hair growth only
- B. In the direction of hair growth
- C. In a circular motion
- D. From center to scalp

98. What direction is wax generally removed?

- A. In the direction of hair growth
- B. Straight upward from skin
- C. Toward the center of the face
- D. Against the direction of hair growth

99. What is a basic makeup primer intended to do?

- A. Remove all facial hair
- B. Replace a cleanser
- C. Disinfect cosmetic brushes
- D. Improve makeup application and wear

100. What is foundation primarily used to create?

- A. A permanent tan
- B. A more even-looking complexion
- C. A chemical exfoliation
- D. A haircolor base

101. What makeup product is generally used to add color to cheeks?

- A. Concealer
- B. Setting powder
- C. Blush
- D. Brow pencil

102. What should be done with a mascara wand after use?

- A. Discard or avoid double-dipping it
- B. Return it to the tube for storage
- C. Disinfect it with water only
- D. Share it with the next client

103. What is the purpose of a nail dehydrator?

- A. Soften the nail plate
- B. Hydrate the cuticle
- C. Remove surface oils before enhancement

D. Add color to polish

104. What is an acrylic nail enhancement created from?

- A. Shampoo and conditioner
- B. Developer and haircolor
- C. Wax and resin
- D. Liquid monomer and powder polymer

105. What is a nail primer used to improve?

- A. Adhesion of enhancement product
- B. Length of the free edge
- C. Natural nail pigment
- D. Cuticle softness only

106. What is an overlay?

- A. A polish applied under the nail
- B. Enhancement applied over the natural nail
- C. A cuticle-removal method
- D. A procedure for hair extensions

107. What is the free edge?

- A. Living skin around nail base
- B. Portion extending beyond the fingertip
- C. Area beneath the matrix
- D. White spot inside the plate

108. Why should nail enhancements be maintained regularly?

- A. Make nails grow permanently faster
- B. Eliminate the need for sanitation
- C. Change the natural nail matrix
- D. Manage growth and prevent lifting

109. What is lifting in nail enhancements?

- A. An increase in nail plate thickness
- B. A technique for applying polish
- C. Separation between product and natural nail
- D. A way to file the free edge

110. What is the purpose of a client record?

- A. Document services, formulas, and observations
- B. Replace an informed consultation
- C. Store used implements
- D. List only retail prices

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