Subject: Hair and Beauty

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Structure of the exam:

- 1 exam
- 2 hours
- 60 marks in total

Topics to be covered in the exam:

Unit 201 – Exploring the world of hair and beauty

- Understand key features of the hair and beauty sector
  - The industries within the sector
  - Key features of hair and beauty careers
  - Business and industry links

- Understand the development of the hair and beauty sector
  - The key features of hair and beauty in ancient eras and decades of the past hundred years
  - Hair and beauty in today's society

Unit 202 – Exploring the world of hair and beauty

- Understand chemistry of cosmetics and consider their uses within hair and beauty products
  - The effects of acids and alkalis on hair and skin
  - The scientific principles of ingredients in hair and beauty products
  - Ingredients in hair and beauty products
  - Ethical consideration for testing cosmetics

- Understand biology related to the hair and beauty sector
  - Anatomy and physiology terminology of hair, skin and nails
  - Hair, skin and nail conditions and how they can affect or limit treatments and services

Unit 203 – Design in the hair and beauty sector

- Understand the use of design in business
  - The importance of using design
  - The factors to consider when creating design images

- Develop technical skills required to create a hair and beauty image
  - Learners will understand the effects of hair techniques, to include • blow-drying • thermal styling • hair up.
  - Learners will understand the effects of beauty techniques, to include • contouring • concealing.

- Learners will understand the effects of nail techniques, to include • nail polishing • nail art.

- Plan, create and evaluate an image for business use
  - Plan design images
  - Create design images
  - Review design images

Types of question in the exam paper:

- **State / identify** – short answers *(1–2 marks)*
- **Describe** – give details *(2 marks)*
- **Explain** – give reasons *(3–6 marks)*
- **Science / knowledge** – facts + functions *(1–6 marks)*
- **Label / diagrams** – name parts *(3–7 marks)*
- **Procedures / safety** – what to do *(2–6 marks)*
- **Extended answers** – detailed explanations *(6 marks)*
- **Discuss / evaluate** – long, in-depth answers *(12 marks)*

Essential subject revision:

Type of revision	Resources needed	Time required
Mind Maps Mind Maps of key topics.	Revision resources from lessons and knowledge organiser on TEAMS	30 minutes
Exam Style Question practice	Completing exam style questions. Past papers. (See TEAMS page)	30 minutes

Additional subject revision:

Type of revision	Resources needed	Time required
Create a revision guide	Read and review key content from the qualification handbook: City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Award in Hair and Beauty Studies (3038-24)	30 minutes
Self-quizzing	Using look, cover, write check or completing blank knowledge organisers. Revision resources (i.e. knowledge organiser)	30 minutes
Hair and beauty text books	**The City & Guilds Textbook Level 2 Beauty Therapy for the Technical Certificate (Hodder Education):** Written in partnership with City & Guilds, this book covers essential knowledge for units and includes photographic illustrations of practical skills. **The City & Guilds Textbook Level 2 Diploma for Hair Professionals (Hodder Education):** Useful for the hairdressing aspects of the course	30 minutes