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IN

BEAUTY THERAPY

MODULE: Depilatory waxing

PAPER NO: 400/22/M05A

DURATION: 3 Hours

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REQUIREMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1. Answer any 5 questions.**
- 2. Each question carries 20marks.**
- 3. Do not write anything on any part of the question paper.**

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Define the following terms with regards to hair removal.
- i) Superfluous (2marks)
 - ii) Hypertrichosis (2marks)
 - iii) Hirsutism (2marks)
- 1.2 Clarify the structure of hair with the aid of a diagram. (2marks)
- 1.3 Identify the technical names of hair in different areas of the body. (12marks)

QUESTION 2

With the aid of diagrams, describe the hair growth cycle in relation to depilatory waxing treatment. (20marks)

QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Establish the causes of unwanted hair on different areas of the body. (10marks)
- 3.2 Indicate contra-indications to waxing treatments. (10marks)

QUESTION 4

Excluding depilatory waxing, discuss any five (5) methods of temporary hair removal. (20marks)

QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Outline the advantages and disadvantages of using hot wax as a depilatory method.
- 5.2 Depilatory waxing treatment are salon based treatments, indicate the safety precautions to be observed when offering services.

QUESTION 6

- 6.1 Explain the importance of carrying out consultation before a depilatory waxing service. (5marks)
- 6.2 Briefly explain the causes of contra-action to depilatory waxing. (10marks)
- 6.3 Identify aftercare advice for all areas after depilatory waxing treatments. (5marks)

QUESTION 7

Describe any (5) five legislation which therapist has to comply to when performing depilatory waxing.

(20marks)

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