
Class 12 Beauty and Wellness

UNIT 4: POSITIVE IMPRESSION AT WORKPLACE

Predicted Questions by SkillVeda

1. Short Answer Questions

1. Why is grooming important for a beauty therapist?

✓ Grooming enhances professionalism, builds client trust, and ensures hygiene, which is essential in the beauty and wellness industry.

2. What are the key aspects of personal grooming?

✓ Key aspects include:

- Clean and styled hair
- Well-maintained nails and skin
- Appropriate and neat clothing
- Minimal and natural makeup
- Pleasant body odor with mild perfume
- Avoiding excessive jewelry

3. How does professional behavior impact client relationships?

✓ Professional behavior builds trust, enhances client satisfaction, and increases repeat visits and referrals.

4. What are the key responsibilities of a beauty therapist to create a positive impression?

✓ A beauty therapist should:

- Greet clients warmly
- Maintain personal hygiene and grooming

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- Communicate effectively and professionally
- Be punctual and reliable
- Keep the workstation clean and organized
- Handle customer concerns with patience and respect

5. How should a beauty therapist handle customer complaints?

✓ Steps to handle complaints:

- Listen attentively
- Acknowledge the issue
- Offer a professional solution
- Follow up for customer satisfaction

2. Questions on Telephone Communication

6. Why is telephone etiquette important in a salon?

✓ It ensures professional communication, creates a positive impression, and helps in effective appointment scheduling.

7. What are the key elements of professional telephone communication?

✓ Key elements include:

- Answering calls politely with a greeting
- Speaking clearly and confidently
- Listening attentively to the client's request
- Providing accurate and concise information
- Ending the call on a positive note

8. How should a salon receptionist handle multiple calls at the same time?

✓ Politely place one caller on hold, answer the other call briefly, and return to the first caller as soon as possible.

9. What are the common mistakes to avoid in telephone communication?

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- Speaking too fast or too softly
 - Interrupting the caller
 - Being rude or impatient
 - Providing incorrect information
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3. Questions on Code of Conduct

10. What is the importance of a code of conduct in a beauty salon?

✓ It ensures professionalism, maintains ethical standards, and creates a respectful and safe working environment.

11. List five essential rules in a beauty salon's code of conduct.



- Respect clients and colleagues
- Maintain hygiene and cleanliness
- Be punctual and reliable
- Dress appropriately and professionally
- Handle client information with confidentiality

12. How can a beauty therapist maintain ethical behavior in the workplace?

✓ By being honest, respectful, providing fair service, and maintaining confidentiality of client information.

4. Questions on Contraindications

13. What are contraindications in beauty treatments?

✓ Contraindications are conditions or factors that prevent a treatment from being performed safely.

14. Why is it important to check for contraindications before a beauty treatment?

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✓ To avoid adverse reactions, ensure client safety, and prevent worsening of existing conditions.

15. List five common contraindications in beauty therapy.



- Skin infections (e.g., acne, eczema, psoriasis)
- Recent surgeries or open wounds
- Allergies to beauty products
- Pregnant clients (for certain treatments)
- Severe acne or burns

16. How should a beauty therapist handle a client with a contraindication?



- Politely explain the reason why the treatment cannot be performed
 - Offer an alternative treatment if possible
 - Refer the client to a medical professional if necessary
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5. Long Answer Questions

17. Explain the impact of professional behavior on client retention in the beauty industry.

✓ Professionalism builds trust, enhances customer satisfaction, and increases repeat business and referrals.

18. Discuss the importance of active listening when interacting with clients.

✓ Active listening helps in understanding client preferences, avoiding miscommunication, and improving service quality.

19. Describe the role of workplace ethics in building a positive professional reputation.

✓ Ethics ensure fairness, maintain trust, and foster a positive work culture, making the salon more reputable.

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20. How can a beauty therapist manage stress while maintaining a positive attitude?

✓ Techniques include:

- Time management
 - Taking short breaks
 - Staying organized
 - Practicing relaxation exercises
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6. Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs)

21. What is the first step in creating a positive impression at the workplace?

- a) Ignoring clients
- b) Being well-groomed and professional
- c) Arriving late to work
- d) Speaking loudly

✓ Answer: b) Being well-groomed and professional

22. Why is personal grooming important in the beauty and wellness industry?

- a) It helps maintain hygiene and professionalism
- b) It is only required for special events
- c) It has no impact on customer service
- d) It increases the cost of services

✓ Answer: a) It helps maintain hygiene and professionalism

23. What is the best way to handle a customer complaint?

- a) Ignore the complaint
- b) Blame the client for the issue
- c) Listen carefully and provide a solution
- d) Get angry and ask the client to leave

✓ Answer: c) Listen carefully and provide a solution

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24. Why is teamwork important in a beauty salon?

- a) It helps improve customer experience and service efficiency
- b) It allows employees to avoid work
- c) It is only necessary for large salons
- d) It has no effect on the workplace

✓ **Answer: a) It helps improve customer experience and service efficiency**

25. What is a contraindication in beauty therapy?

- a) A treatment that enhances skin glow
- b) A factor preventing a treatment from being performed
- c) A product that boosts hair growth
- d) A type of makeup application

✓ **Answer: b) A factor preventing a treatment from being performed**

7. Fill in the Blanks

- 1. **A beauty therapist should always maintain *proper hygiene and grooming*.**
- 2. **A clean and organized workstation creates a *positive impression on clients*.**
- 3. **Effective communication includes both *verbal and non-verbal skills*.**
- 4. **Teamwork helps in *improving efficiency and customer satisfaction*.**
- 5. **Maintaining punctuality shows *professionalism and respect for clients' time*.**

8. True or False

- 1. **Grooming is not necessary for a beauty therapist. ✗ (False)**
- 2. **Listening to clients is an important part of customer service. ✓ (True)**
- 3. **A messy workstation creates a professional impression. ✗ (False)**
- 4. **Maintaining hygiene is essential in a beauty salon. ✓ (True)**
- 5. **Ignoring customer complaints improves business. ✗ (False)**

Question:

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Question. What are the different types of questions that can be asked. Provide examples for each type.

Answer:

1. Descriptive Questions (Explain/Describe)

- **Example:** Explain the importance of grooming and hygiene in the beauty and wellness industry.
- **Example:** Describe the impact of effective communication on client relationships.

2. Situational Questions (Scenario-based)

- **Example:** A client is dissatisfied with a beauty treatment. How would you handle the situation professionally?
- **Example:** A customer calls to schedule an appointment, but the desired time slot is unavailable. How should the receptionist respond?

3. Comparative Questions (Differentiate/Distinguish)

- **Example:** Differentiate between **warm communication** and **cold communication** in a salon environment.
- **Example:** How is **personal grooming** different from **professional etiquette** in the workplace?

4. Process-Based Questions (Step-by-step explanation)

- **Example:** Explain the step-by-step process of handling customer complaints in a salon.
- **Example:** What are the steps involved in professional telephone communication?

5. List-Based Questions (Enumerate or Mention)

- **Example:** List five essential rules in a beauty salon's code of conduct.
- **Example:** Enumerate the key factors that contribute to a positive impression in the workplace.

6. Case Study-Based Questions (Analysis & Decision-Making)

- **Example:** A new beauty therapist is struggling to maintain a professional image. What advice would you give them to improve their workplace impression?
- **Example:** A salon has been receiving negative customer feedback due to unprofessional behavior of staff. What strategies can be implemented to improve the reputation?

7. Justification Questions (Why/Reasoning-Based)

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- **Example:** Why is teamwork important in the beauty and wellness industry?
- **Example:** Why should a beauty therapist check for contraindications before providing treatment?

8. Application-Based Questions (Real-World Implementation)

- **Example:** How can a beauty therapist use body language effectively to create a welcoming atmosphere?
- **Example:** How can a salon use technology to improve appointment scheduling and customer service?

Question. What are the common difficulties faced in telephonic communication in a beauty salon, and how can they be overcome?

Answer:

Common difficulties in telephonic communication include:

1. **Background Noise** – Use a quieter space or noise-canceling devices.
2. **Misinterpretation of Information** – Speak clearly, repeat important details, and confirm bookings.
3. **Interruptions from Other Calls** – Politely put one caller on hold while handling another.
4. **Lack of Non-Verbal Cues** – Use a warm and polite tone to convey professionalism.
5. **Technical Issues (Call Drops, Poor Signal)** – Have an alternative contact method like messaging or email.

Question:

What are the key factors in providing a caring environment for clients in a salon?


Answer:


To create a caring environment in a salon:

- Maintain a **positive attitude** and be friendly.
- Keep a **clean and neat** appearance.
- Always **acknowledge clients**, even when busy.
- Be **punctual, reliable, and efficient** in services.
- Ensure **comfortable seating, refreshments, and good ambiance** for the client.

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Question:

How should a salon reception area be organized to create a positive impression?

✓ Answer:

- The **reception desk** should always be **tidy and clutter-free**.
 - Fresh **flowers should be replaced** at least once a week.
 - Provide **current magazines** for waiting clients.
 - Remove **empty cups and trash** promptly.
 - Ensure the **seating area is clean and comfortable**.
 - Keep **appointment registers, phones, and stationery well-organized**.
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✓ **Use the "Active Recall" Technique** – Instead of just reading notes, **quiz yourself** on key concepts. Cover the answers and try to recall them before checking. This improves retention and boosts confidence!

✨ **Pro Tip:** Teach a friend or explain the topic out loud as if you're the teacher – it helps reinforce learning!

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