

ICSE Class 10 Beauty and Wellness (Hair Styling) Syllabus

Class X

There will be one written paper of **two** hours duration carrying 100 marks and Internal Assessment of 100 marks.

The paper will be divided into two sections A and B.

Section A (Compulsory) will consist of compulsory short answer questions covering the entire syllabus.

Section B will consist of questions which will require detailed answers. There will be a choice of questions in this section.

PART I: THEORY- 100 Marks

1. Basic Haircuts

Types, client consultation, techniques, products.

Procedure for basic haircuts: Straight cut, U cut, and V cut; Client consultation: using suitable consultation techniques to identify the client's requirement for the desired look before cutting the hair. Hair sectioning; techniques used: clipper over comb, freehand, thinning.

Types of products available for achieving the final look: gel, mousse, spray, oil, creams.

2. Styling Products and Hair Accessories

Styling products; range and suitability; hair accessories.

Use of styling lotions, mousse, styling gel, heat protectants, serum, hairspray cream, finishing gel, volume mousse, silicon shiner, wax, finishing spray.

Range and suitability of styling products.

Various hair accessories: Pins (types), clips (types), false hair, parandas, nets, veils, fresh flowers (gajra).

3. Hair Treatment

Treatment for different hair conditions.

Treatment for dandruff, hair fall, thinning hair, dry and brittle hair: products and procedures.

4. Hair Straightening and Curling

Procedure for Straightening and Curling Hair.

Client preparation, protecting hair from heat, maintaining temperature, effects of heat on hair, holding the iron, setting temperature, ironing each section, curling tong, setting gels.

5. Basic Colour Application

Knowledge of Colour Wheel; Patch test and Root touch up.

Basic Colour Wheel and how to use it for selecting right hair colour; Hues, tints and other colour aspects relevant to hair colour.

Conducting the patch test; Root touch up: client consultation, selecting products, materials and tools, mixing the colours accurately as per manufacturer instructions, client preparation applying colour-root touch up, colour processing time, removing the colour products thoroughly from the hair, applying a suitable shampoo and conditioner, home care advice.

6. Simple Makeup

Identification of basic skin types and skin tones; Use of makeup removers, cleansers and toners; selection and application of the correct makeup products to enhance facial features; types of makeup brushes; removal of makeup.

Client preparation; application of makeup according to basic skin types and skin tones (fair, dark, pink, yellow, pale); use of makeup removers, cleansers and toners according to skin type; selection and application of the correct makeup products (base foundation, powder, mascara, eye shadow, eye liner, eye brow pencil, lipstick/gloss, etc.) to enhance facial features.

Types of makeup brushes and their use (face powder brush, blusher, contour brush, eyebrow brush, eye liner brush, angled eye shadow brush, eye shadow brush, fluff brush, sponge applicator, lip filler brush); removal of makeup.

7. Client Handling & Communication

Making the client comfortable; communication skills; answering queries; following code of conduct; working efficiently as a team.

Providing a caring environment to ensure the client's comfort; understanding the client's expectations; communicating with the client and responding to queries; communicating effectively.

Communicating by telephone keeping in mind one's voice, words and body language; answering the phone efficiently, responding to the client's needs, using appropriate questions, taking messages;

Following the code of conduct: conforming to standards of reasonable conduct which reflect professionalism; working efficiently as part of a team.

8. Green Skills

Types of resources-exhaustible, inexhaustible, renewable, non-renewable; Pollutants and types of pollution; human activities leading to climate change; Conservation of resources, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle.

Self-explanatory.

PART II

INTERNAL ASSESSMENT- 100 Marks

Candidates will be required to complete the practical work listed below. They will also be required to complete *one* assignment based on *any* topic from the syllabus.

List of Practical Work to be done throughout the year:

1. Basic Haircuts

Demonstrate a basic haircut: U cut, V cut, Straight cut.

2. Straightening/Curling

- (i) Demonstrate the straightening of hair using a straightening iron.
- (ii) Demonstrate how to make curls.

3. Basic Colour Application

Perform the root touch up service.

4. Simple Makeup Services

- (i) Prepare the client and demonstrate the application of foundation, eyeliner, kajal lipstick and mascara.
- (ii) Demonstrate the removal of makeup.

5. Client Handling & Communication

Conduct a mock call to show how to handle client queries and book an appointment.

Assignments on a topic from the syllabus:

Candidate are to creatively execute **ONE** project/assignment on any aspect covered in the syllabus. Teachers may assign or candidates may select a topic of their choice.

Suggested List of Assignments:

1. Make a short video on how to straighten hair using a straightening iron.
2. Draw a colour wheel and explain its relevance in hair colouring.
3. Write a magazine article on styling products and accessories suitable for different scenarios and occasions.
4. Prepare a checklist for client handling & communication in a salon.

Final Test

In addition to the Practical and Assignment/ Project Work, the candidates will be tested in one or more aspect of practical work by the External Examiner.

EVALUATION

The Practical and Project work is to be evaluated by the subject teacher and by an External Examiner. The External Examiner shall be nominated by the Head of the school and may be a teacher from the faculty, **but not teaching the subject in the relevant section/class.**

The Internal Examiner and the External Examiner will assess the candidate's work independently.

Award of marks (100 marks)

Subject Teacher (Internal Examiner): 50 marks

External Examiner : 50 marks

The total marks obtained out of 100 are to be sent to the Council by the Head of the School.

The Head of the school will be responsible for the online entry of marks on the Council's CAREERS portal by the due date.