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Answer **ALL** questions in the space provided.

Question 1

K-3 (4 marks)

The temple area is one area of the head as shown in Figure 1.

a. Identify the other **FOUR** areas of the head.

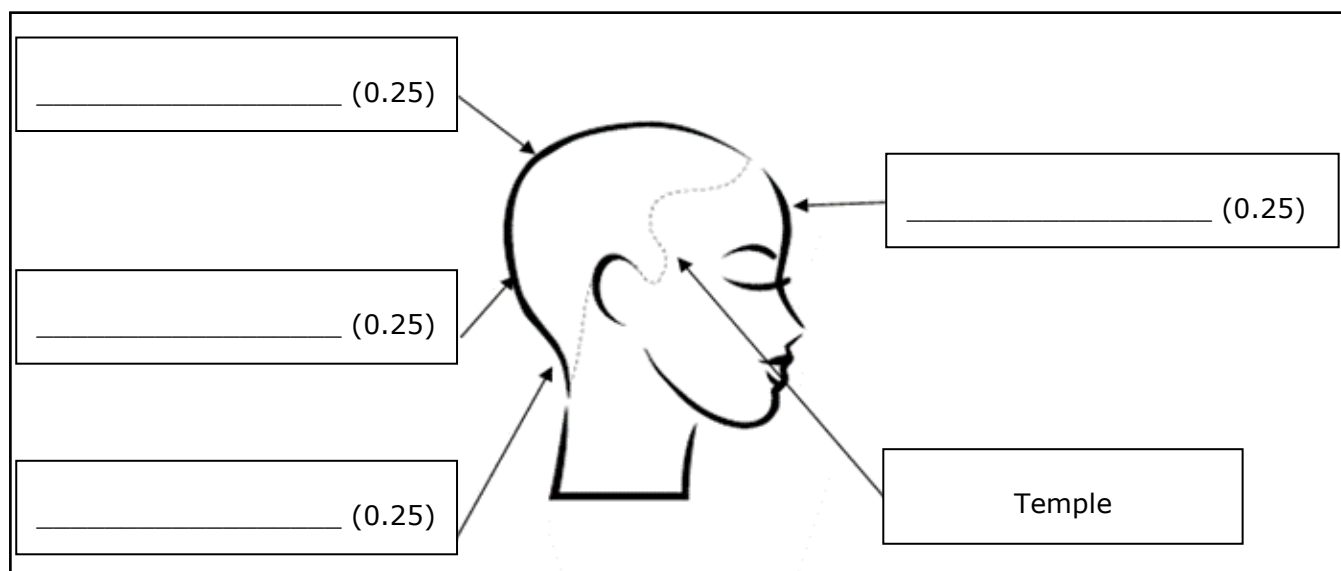


Figure 1
(Source: <http://files.paulmitchell.edu/>)

b. When cutting a one length haircut, one must follow five guidelines.

Outline the remaining **FOUR** cutting guidelines for a one-length haircut in the correct order. The third guideline is provided below.

Guideline 1: _____
_____ (0.25)

Guideline 2: _____
_____ (0.25)

Guideline 3: Take fine subsections starting from the middle of the occipital bone, directing towards the ear, working upwards and towards the crown.

Guideline 4: _____
_____ (0.25)

Guideline 5: _____
_____ (0.25)

- c. One disadvantage of not following the appropriate guidelines for a one-length haircut is that it will result in the haircut being too long/or too short.

Describe **TWO** other disadvantages of **not** following the appropriate guidelines required for a one-length haircut.

[illegible]

Question 2

C-4 (6 marks)

- a. i. State **FIVE** different hand and foot diseases/disorders.

Hand and foot disorder 1: _____ (0.2)

Hand and foot disorder 2: _____ (0.2)

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Hand and foot disease 2: _____ (0.2)

Hand and foot disease 3: _____ (0.2)

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ii. State **FIVE** contra-indications.

Contra-indication 1: _____ (0.2)

Contra-indication 2: _____ (0.2)



Contra-indication 3: _____ (0.2)

Contra-indication 4: _____ (0.2)

Contra-indication 5: _____ (0.2)

b. Recognise the hand and foot diseases and disorders in Table 1.

Table 1: Hand and foot diseases/disorders

i.	 <p>(Source: www.shutterstock.com)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>(0.5)</p>
ii.	 <p>(Source: www.shutterstock.com)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>(0.5)</p>
iii.	<p>This disorder manifests as small painful lesions that occur on the skin in response to exposure to cold temperatures.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>(0.5)</p>
iv.	<p>This type of disorder can be recognised by having thin, weak and fragile nails.</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>(0.5)</p>

c. i. Discuss a suitable treatment to cure **ONE** hand and foot disorder of your choice.

[illegible]

ii. Discuss a suitable treatment to cure **ONE** hand and foot disease of your choice.

[illegible]

Question 3

K-7 (4 marks)

a. List **FOUR** massage techniques used in hand and foot treatments.

Message technique 1: _____ (0.25)

Massage technique 2: _____ (0.25)

Massage technique 3: _____ (0.25)

Massage technique 4: _____ (0.25)

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- b. Outline the movement used in each of the **FOUR** hand and foot massage techniques you listed in Question 3a.

Movement of massage technique 1: _____

_____ (0.25)

Movement of massage technique 2: _____

_____ (0.25)

Movement of massage technique 3: _____

_____ (0.25)

Movement of massage technique 4: _____

_____ (0.25)

- c. Describe **TWO** benefits of hand and foot massage.

[illegible]

Question 4

K-9 (4 marks)

- a. Name **TWO** different types of blow-dry apart from curly blow-dry.

Type of blow-dry 1: _____ (0.5)

Type of blow-dry 2: _____ (0.5)

- b. Identify any **TWO** products and **THREE** tools needed for curly blow-dry.

Product 1: _____ (0.2)

Product 2: _____ (0.2)

Tool 1: _____ (0.2)

Tool 2: _____ (0.2)

Tool 3: _____ (0.2)

- c. Describe **FOUR** different types of damages that might occur to the hair during a blow-dry service.

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Question 5

K-10 (4 marks)

- a. State **FIVE** aftercare advice that may be provided to clients for hair and nail treatments.

Aftercare advice 1: _____ (0.2)

Aftercare advice 2: _____ (0.2)

Aftercare advice 3: _____

_____ (0.2)

Aftercare advice 4: _____ (0.2)

Aftercare advice 5: _____ (0.2)

b. Outline **FOUR** reasons for providing aftercare advice to clients for hair and nail treatments.

Reason 1: _____
_____ (0.25)

Reason 2: _____
_____ (0.25)

Reason 3: _____
_____ (0.25)

Reason 4: _____
_____ (0.25)

c. Describe **FOUR** aftercare advice to be provided to the client in relation to hair and nail products:

Aftercare advice 1: _____

_____ (0.5)

Aftercare advice 2: _____

_____ (0.5)

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Aftercare advice 3: _____

_____ (0.5)

Aftercare advice 4: _____

_____ (0.5)

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