FREE PRACTICE QUESTIONS · 332A

TEN FREE 332A HAIRSTYLIST PRACTICE QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS	COST	LAST CHECKED
10, multiple choice, answers explained	Free. No account, no email	October 2, 2026

Ten 332A Hairstylist questions in the format of the Red Seal exam: four options, one correct answer, no trick questions. They are free to use, print and share. There is nothing to sign up for on this page.

01 How to use these

The questions come from the TicketPrep 332A bank and are spread across the exam's work activities in the order and roughly the proportion the Red Seal Program publishes for this trade: A (performs common occupational skills), B (performs hair and scalp care), C (cuts hair), D (styles hair), E (performs chemical texture services on hair), F (alters hair colour), G (performs specialized services), H (performs salon operations). Answer each one before opening the explanation. Every explanation covers all four options, because on the real exam the wrong options are written to be plausible, and knowing *why* they are wrong is most of the skill.

- **Pace.** The exam allows four hours for 120 questions, so about 2 minutes per question. Try these at that pace.
- **Print.** The printed version shows the questions and the answer key without the explanations, so it works as a handout.
- **Mark.** The pass mark is 70 percent on every Red Seal trade; seven of ten here is the same bar.

02 The questions

Q1 · PROCEDURAL · PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS

After a haircut, a hairstylist's shears are coated with hair fragments and styling product. What must be done before the shears are placed in disinfectant solution?

A. Wipe them quickly on a fresh towel.

B. Oil the pivot so the disinfectant cannot corrode it.

C. Soak them in the disinfectant twice as long as usual.

D. Clean them with soap and water to remove all debris.

Q2 · RECALL · PERFORMS HAIR AND SCALP CARE

During a hair analysis, what does porosity describe?

A. The diameter of each individual hair strand.

B. The number of hairs per square centimetre of scalp.

C. The hair's ability to absorb and hold moisture.

D. The hair's ability to stretch and return to its length.

Q3 · PROCEDURAL · CUTS HAIR

A stylist cuts the nape sections of a bob at a 45-degree elevation. What effect does this produce in the finished cut?

A. Stacked graduation with a built-up weight line.

B. All strands equal in length over the head's curve.

C. Maximum weight concentrated at the perimeter line.

D. A disconnected panel that is not blended to the rest.

Q4 · PROCEDURAL · CUTS HAIR

When using thinning shears to reduce bulk in coarse, dense hair, where along the strand should the stylist work?

A. Randomly along the strand to disguise the work.

B. From mid-strand toward the ends, staying away from the scalp area.

C. Only within the last centimetre of the ends.

D. As close to the scalp as possible for maximum bulk removal.

Q5 · PROCEDURAL · STYLES HAIR

A client with fine, limp, shoulder-length hair wants noticeable volume from her blow-dry. Which styling aid and placement should the hairstylist choose?

A. Pomade worked through the mid-lengths and ends.

B. Mousse or a volumizer applied at the root area.

C. A firm-hold finishing spray misted on before drying.

D. A silicone serum distributed from roots to ends.

Q6 · RECALL · PERFORMS CHEMICAL TEXTURE SERVICES ON HAIR

When wrapping hair for a chemical wave, which end paper technique uses one paper folded over the ends of the subsection like the cover of a book?

A. Bookend wrap.

B. Double flat wrap.

C. Single flat wrap.

D. Spiral wrap.

Q7 · RECALL · ALTERS HAIR COLOUR

Which category of hair colouring product can both lift natural pigment and deposit artificial pigment in a single process?

A. Semi-permanent colour.

B. Demi-permanent colour.

C. Permanent colour.

D. Temporary colour.

Q8 · PROCEDURAL · ALTERS HAIR COLOUR

During a lightener retouch, which working method keeps the fresh product off the fragile, previously lightened lengths?

A. Saturating each strand root to end so the result is uniform.

B. Fine partings with product confined to the regrowth, plus cotton strips.

C. Applying from the ends upward so the roots process last.

D. Using a stronger developer so contact time can be shortened.

Q9 · RECALL · PERFORMS SPECIALIZED SERVICES

A client is choosing between a human hair wig and a standard synthetic fibre wig. Which characteristic is an advantage of the human hair wig?

A. It can be recoloured and restyled with thermal tools.

B. It costs less than a comparable synthetic piece.

C. It holds its set style after washing.

D. It never tangles or oxidizes with wear.

Q10 · PROCEDURAL · PERFORMS SALON OPERATIONS

The salon telephone rings while the receptionist is between clients at the front desk. According to professional communication etiquette, how should the call be answered?

A. Promptly, greeting the caller with the salon's name and the receptionist's name.

B. Answer with a quick 'Hello?' to keep the greeting as short as possible.

C. Pick up and place the caller on hold immediately, without speaking first.

D. Let it ring through to voicemail so front desk paperwork is not interrupted.

03 Answer key

QUESTION	ANSWER	WORK ACTIVITY
Q1	D	Performs common occupational skills
Q2	C	Performs hair and scalp care
Q3	A	Cuts hair
Q4	B	Cuts hair
Q5	B	Styles hair
Q6	A	Performs chemical texture services on hair
Q7	C	Alters hair colour
Q8	B	Alters hair colour
Q9	A	Performs specialized services
Q10	A	Performs salon operations

04 More free questions

For the 332A exam itself, the 332A exam guide covers the work activities, their weights and how the exam is scored, and the 332A Hairstylist practice exam page describes the full TicketPrep 332A question bank. The same free format is available for the other 11 trades, plus the free guides on the pass mark, question counts, exam day and how to study.

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05 Questions by exam block

Working on one part of the 332A exam? Each block has its own page with five more free questions, the tasks the block covers and their weights.

BLOCK A · 11.7% OF THE EXAM
Safety, Tools & Consultation

BLOCK B · 9.2% OF THE EXAM
Hair & Scalp Care

BLOCK C · 20% OF THE EXAM
Haircutting & Beard Trimming

BLOCK D · 13.3% OF THE EXAM
Hairstyling, Sets & Updos

BLOCK E · 14.2% OF THE EXAM
Perms & Relaxers

BLOCK F · 20.8% OF THE EXAM
Hair Colour & Lightening

BLOCK G · 5% OF THE EXAM
Wigs, Extensions & Waxing

BLOCK H · 5.8% OF THE EXAM
Salon Operations & Business