

### Answer sheet

#### Answer (the correct answer is highlighted)

1. Which of the following requirements are necessary for bacteria to grow?
  - a) Right temperature
  - b) Right pH
  - c) Right amount of moisture
  - d) Right amount of oxygen
  - e) Source of nutrients
  - f) **All of the above**
2. What is the most important measure in preventing the spread of infection?
  - a) Wearing a face shield
  - b) **Hand washing**
  - c) Keeping lids on bins
  - d) Prohibiting animals from the treatment areas
3. What is the purpose of hand washing?
  - a) To impress the client
  - b) To pass the inspection by Council
  - c) **To remove microbial contamination from contact with clients and/or the environment**
  - d) To make hands smell nice
4. List four situations in your premises when should you wash your hands.
  - a) **Before starting a skin penetration procedure**
  - b) **After handling equipment soiled with blood or body fluids**
  - c) **After smoking**
  - d) **After going to the toilet**
5. What is the meaning of sterile?
  - a) Rinsing blood and body fluids from skin penetration instruments
  - b) **Complete destruction/removal of all micro-organisms including bacteria, viruses and endospores**
  - c) Cleaning skin penetration instruments in hot soapy water
  - d) Killing most micro-organisms on skin penetration instruments

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6. What should you check before using skin penetration equipment that is contained in sterile packages?
- a) Packaging is dry
  - b) Packaging is sealed without tears or burst seals
  - c) Colour monitors on packaging are the correct colour
  - d) Labelling of sterilisation date and batch numbers
  - e) All of the above**
  - f) a) and b) only
7. You are allowed to smoke while performing a higher risk Skin Penetration Activities on a client.
- a) True
  - b) **False**
8. A copy of the Infection Control Guidelines for Personal Appearance Services 2004 must be kept on the premises at all times.
- a) True
  - b) **False**
9. How should blood that has been spilt on a bench be cleaned up?
- a) Wearing gloves: 1) wipe the spill up with paper towel 2) clean the surface with detergent and warm water 3) soak the surface with cotton wool and chlorine-based disinfectant (one part bleach to 10 parts water, freshly diluted) and then 4) dispose of contaminated materials that were used into a waste container**
  - b) Wipe over with damp cloth and dispose of cloth in waste container
  - c) Spray with undiluted bleach and then dry with a cloth
  - d) Wait for next shift worker to arrive
10. During a skin penetration procedure, it is acceptable practice to pour unused antiseptic from the working container back into the main container.
- a) True
  - b) **False**
11. When should you discard protective gloves?
- a) After contact with each client
  - b) As soon as the gloves are torn or punctured
  - c) When performing separate procedures on the same client where there is a risk of transfer of infectious agents from one part of the body to another
  - d) When you touch unsterile items or surfaces
  - e) All of the above**
12. Closed ear and nose piercing is considered a higher risk personal appearance service.
- a) True
  - b) **False**

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13. What from the following are examples of suitable materials for jewellery for piercing?

- a) High quality stainless steel
- b) Titanium
- c) 18 carat gold
- d) Niobium
- e) Palladium
- f) Magnesium
- g) **a), b), c), d), and e)**

14. Which of the following is not a process in preparing a client's skin for a skin penetration procedure?

- a) If the area to be penetrated is visibly dirty, use soap and water to clean the area
- b) If the piercing is inside the mouth, get the client to clean their teeth with a toothbrush
- c) Shave the area with a disposable safety razor if required
- d) Before performing the skin penetration procedure, apply antiseptic to the skin at and around the piercing site (unless performing genital piercing)
- e) **Spray the client's skin with undiluted bleach to kill the bacteria on the skin**

15. Is it legal to perform piercing on genitalia or nipples, or tattooing on a minor (person under the age of 18 years)?

- a) Yes
- b) Yes, only if you get signed parental consent
- c) **No, these practices are illegal**

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