

PIVOT POINT HAIR DESIGN 107 PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. What is a color filler used for in color services?**
 - A. A filler helps equalize porosity and base tone before color deposition to achieve uniform results
 - B. A filler adds shine without changing color
 - C. A filler permanently straightens hair
 - D. A filler changes hair texture to be more coarse
- 2. Which of the following is a guideline to follow to ensure salon care?**
 - A. Ensure equipment is clean and disinfected.
 - B. Schedule next appointment.
 - C. Offer beverages.
 - D. Decorative lighting.
- 3. Which technique is used to set an expanded circle?**
 - A. On-base
 - B. Inner-and-outer
 - C. Indirect
 - D. Direct
- 4. Which statement about the 2-comb technique is NOT true?**
 - A. Creates Flat Ridges
 - B. Creates Curved Ridges
 - C. Uses Two Combs
 - D. Involves Setting Ridges
- 5. Cone-shaped rollers are associated with which movement in pincurling?**
 - A. Strong curvature movement
 - B. Soft curvature movement
 - C. Flat movement
 - D. No movement

- 6. Which description best defines elevation in haircutting and its effect on weight distribution?**
- A. Elevation is the distance hair is lifted from the head, but it does not affect weight distribution.
 - B. Elevation is the angle at which hair is lifted from the head; higher elevations remove more weight, lower elevations preserve weight.
 - C. Elevation is the temperature used during processing.
 - D. Elevation refers to the length of the haircut.
- 7. How does the Pivot Point proportion influence highlight placement on a client's head shape?**
- A. Proportion guides placement of lighter sections to balance face shape and create even distribution.
 - B. Proportion determines the overall color shade without affecting placement.
 - C. Proportion affects only the density of hair, not highlights.
 - D. Proportion dictates the processing time for each foil.
- 8. What is the purpose of a test curl during perm service planning?**
- A. To measure head size
 - B. To gauge curl formation, processing time, and final texture
 - C. To test shampoo fragrance
 - D. To determine lighting needs
- 9. To set an expanded oval, which technique would you use?**
- A. Indirect
 - B. Direct
 - C. On-base
 - D. Off-base
- 10. How do you determine a client's elasticity level, and why does it matter for chemical services?**
- A. Perform a stretch test: hair returns to original length indicates normal elasticity; if it breaks easily or does not extend, adjust processing or avoid certain services.
 - B. Assess elasticity by performing a comb-through test.
 - C. Elasticity is determined by client age.
 - D. Elasticity is not important.

Answers

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1. A
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. A

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Explanations

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1. What is a color filler used for in color services?

- A. A filler helps equalize porosity and base tone before color deposition to achieve uniform results
- B. A filler adds shine without changing color
- C. A filler permanently straightens hair
- D. A filler changes hair texture to be more coarse

In color services, a color filler is used to even out differences in porosity and base tone across the hair before applying color. When hair has varying porosity—often from previous chemical processing or natural variation—some sections grab pigment more than others, leading to patchy or uneven color. Filling those porosity gaps with a color filler creates a more uniform canvas, so the new color deposits evenly from roots to ends and reads true to the chosen shade. It also helps balance underlying tones so the final result isn't distorted by unwanted undertones. This function is distinct from adding shine, relaxing or changing texture, which is why the other options don't fit.

2. Which of the following is a guideline to follow to ensure salon care?

- A. Ensure equipment is clean and disinfected.
- B. Schedule next appointment.
- C. Offer beverages.
- D. Decorative lighting.

Maintaining a clean, hygienic environment and properly disinfecting equipment is essential for salon care. Cleaning removes dirt and hair, while disinfection kills remaining germs, helping prevent the spread of infections between clients. Following these sanitation steps between each service protects both clients and staff and meets standard health guidelines. Choices that focus on scheduling future appointments, offering beverages, or creating ambiance with decorative lighting don't directly address safety or sanitation, though they can improve the overall experience; they don't ensure the salon is free from cross-contamination.

3. Which technique is used to set an expanded circle?

- A. On-base
- B. Inner-and-outer
- C. Indirect
- D. Direct

Expanding the size of the curl comes from how you wrap the hair around the tool. The inner-and-outer technique places part of the hair on the inside of the circle and part on the outside. This combination creates a curl with a larger circumference, giving you an expanded circle that yields more volume and a softer, fuller look when released. This approach is especially useful when you want extra body at the crown or a more open, rounded curl without changing the base size. Other wrap methods change lift or tightness but don't deliberately broaden the circle in the same way.

4. Which statement about the 2-comb technique is NOT true?

- A. Creates Flat Ridges**
- B. Creates Curved Ridges
- C. Uses Two Combs
- D. Involves Setting Ridges

The idea behind the two-comb technique is that it shapes ridges as you set the hair by placing the strand between two combs and guiding it to hold a raised line. Because the hair sits on the curved surface of the head, the ridge it forms follows that curve, so the ridges come out curved rather than flat. This is why the statement about creating flat ridges isn't true—the method is specifically about forming ridges that bend with the scalp. The technique uses two combs and is a ridge-setting method, so those aspects are accurate.

5. Cone-shaped rollers are associated with which movement in pincurling?

- A. Strong curvature movement**
- B. Soft curvature movement
- C. Flat movement
- D. No movement

Cone-shaped rollers produce a strong curvature movement in pincurling because the taper narrows the winding diameter. As you wrap hair around a cone, it is guided to curl around the smaller end, which tightens the bend and yields a more pronounced curl once set and released. This contrasts with soft curvature, which uses larger, rounded rollers for looser waves, or flat movement, which creates less bend, or no movement if no curl forms. So the cone shape naturally leads to a stronger, more defined curl.

6. Which description best defines elevation in haircutting and its effect on weight distribution?

- A. Elevation is the distance hair is lifted from the head, but it does not affect weight distribution.
- B. Elevation is the angle at which hair is lifted from the head; higher elevations remove more weight, lower elevations preserve weight.**
- C. Elevation is the temperature used during processing.
- D. Elevation refers to the length of the haircut.

Elevation is the angle at which hair is lifted from the scalp, and that angle directly controls how weight sits in the finished haircut. When you lift the hair at a higher elevation, you're removing more bulk because the section is cut farther from the head, which creates lighter weight and more visible texture or layering. This higher lift lets gravity shape the weight distribution toward the ends and away from the scalp, producing a lighter, more airy silhouette. Conversely, using a lower elevation keeps the hair closer to the head, preserving more weight and resulting in a heavier, fuller look with less pronounced layering. The concept of elevation is distinct from other salon aspects like processing temperature or the haircut's length, which do not define how weight is distributed through elevation.

7. How does the Pivot Point proportion influence highlight placement on a client's head shape?

- A. Proportion guides placement of lighter sections to balance face shape and create even distribution.**
- B. Proportion determines the overall color shade without affecting placement.
- C. Proportion affects only the density of hair, not highlights.
- D. Proportion dictates the processing time for each foil.

The Pivot Point proportion guides where lighter sections go so they balance the head shape and distribute light evenly. By using these proportional guidelines, you place highlights in positions that flatter the client's contours—around the temples, crown, and along the sides—so the face looks balanced and the overall highlight pattern reads as natural and cohesive. This isn't about choosing a shade or changing density or timing; it's about the placement strategy that follows the head's geometry to create symmetry and lift where it enhances the shape. If you skip this proportional planning, highlights can cluster in one area or fail to follow the head's curves, making the result look patchy or unbalanced.

8. What is the purpose of a test curl during perm service planning?

- A. To measure head size
- B. To gauge curl formation, processing time, and final texture**
- C. To test shampoo fragrance
- D. To determine lighting needs

The purpose of a test curl during perm service planning is to preview how the hair will respond to the perm process. By curling a small section on the planned rod size and applying the perm solution, you can gauge how the curls will form, how long processing should take, and what the final texture will feel like. This early check lets you adjust rod size, processing time, and neutralizing approach before treating the entire head, helping ensure the result matches the client's goals and reduces the risk of over- or under-processing. Head size, fragrance testing, or lighting needs don't influence the curl outcome, so they aren't relevant to planning a perm.

9. To set an expanded oval, which technique would you use?

- A. Indirect**
- B. Direct
- C. On-base
- D. Off-base

To create an expanded oval, you direct the curl away from its base. This indirect direction lets the hair project outward rather than straight up, widening the silhouette and producing a broader, oval shape. Direct direction, by contrast, sends the curl toward the base, increasing height and giving a more compact, rounder form. The base placement (on-base, off-base) influences lift, but for an expanded oval, the key is curling indirectly so the fullness expands to the sides.

10. How do you determine a client's elasticity level, and why does it matter for chemical services?

- A. Perform a stretch test: hair returns to original length indicates normal elasticity; if it breaks easily or does not extend, adjust processing or avoid certain services.**
- B. Assess elasticity by performing a comb-through test.**
- C. Elasticity is determined by client age.**
- D. Elasticity is not important.**

The main idea is knowing how hair behaves under tension to predict how it will handle chemical services. A stretch test on a damp strand shows elasticity: if the hair lengthens when gently pulled and then returns to its original length, its elasticity is normal. If it breaks easily or won't stretch much, elasticity is poor, signaling you should slow down processing, use milder formulations, shorten processing times, or even avoid certain aggressive services. This matters because chemical services rely on altering bonds in the hair; hair that can't rebound is more prone to over-processing, breakage, and uneven results, so you tailor the procedure to protect the strand. A comb-through test doesn't measure elasticity—it's more about detangling and how the hair behaves when combed, not how it stretches and recovers. Elasticity isn't determined by age, and yes, it's important to consider for safe, effective chemical work.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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