

# Cosmetology Practice Test Questions and Answers

**1. What is the proper pH level for healthy hair and skin?**

- A) 3.5 - 4.5
- B) 4.5 - 5.5
- C) 6.5 - 7.5
- D) 8.5 - 9.5

**2. Which type of bacteria is responsible for most skin infections?**

- A) Spirilla
- B) Bacilli
- C) Staphylococci
- D) Streptococci

**3. What is the active ingredient in most permanent hair color?**

- A) Hydrogen peroxide
- B) Ammonia
- C) Para-phenylenediamine (PPD)
- D) Sodium hydroxide

**4. How should implements be disinfected between clients?**

- A) Rinse with hot water only
- B) Clean and disinfect with EPA-approved solution
- C) Wipe with a dry towel
- D) Use soap and water only

Answers: 1-B 2-C 3-C 4-B

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