

Quick Quiz:

Choosing the Right Service

Use this quiz to test your students' knowledge of various nail services and how they should present them to their clients.

- 1** Who chooses the appropriate nail service, the client or the technician?
- The technician. The client does not know what she needs or wants.
 - The client. The client is always right.
 - The client chooses, but the technician should help educate and guide the client.

- 2** What is a hard gel?
- A file-off gel that will not soak off
 - One that can be soaked off with acetone
 - An enhancement, not a gel-polish

- 3** What wears longer, a soak-off polish or a hard gel-polish?
- They both wear the same.
 - A hard gel
 - A soak-off polish

- 4** Which of the following systems can be sculpted?
- Gels
 - Acrylics
 - Both A and B

- 5** What enhancement is better, gel or acrylic?
- It's a preference.
 - An acrylic because it's stronger
 - A gel because it's more flexible

- 6** What is the most natural-looking system?
- Acrylic
 - Gel-polish, because it's thinner
 - Gel-polish, but if done right, acrylics can look almost as natural

- 7** Your client is going on vacation for three weeks and wants her manicure to last the whole time. Which service is the best for her?
- Acrylic
 - Gel-polish
 - Hard gel-polish

- 8** Your client is concerned about using the UV light. What do you do?
- Offer her UV protective gloves
 - Suggest acrylics or long-wear polish as an alternative
 - Either A or B

- 9** Your client wants long, stiletto nails, but you know that she's a nurse. What do you do?
- Tell her she's crazy. The shape is unprofessional for a nurse.
 - Nothing. It's her choice.
 - Suggest that a different shape, such as ballerina, would still be fun and attractive but might be more practical for her

- 10** Your client wants specific nail art that you are not confident you will be able to do well, but she insists. What do you do?
- Give it a shot and if it doesn't turn out well, charge her for it anyway.
 - Offer to do art for her instead that you know you can do well.
 - Refuse to do it.

Answer Key:

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

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