

Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering Sample Questions

1. Contamination is the:
 - A multiplication of bacteria in food
 - B presence of harmful or objectionable matter in food
 - C cooling of food too slowly
 - D survival of bacteria during the cooking process

2. At 37°C food poisoning bacteria will multiply best in:
 - A warm water
 - B milk powder
 - C an unopened can of salmon
 - D sliced cooked meat

3. Which of the following foods must be stored under refrigeration?
 - A All preserved foods
 - B Most sterilized foods
 - C All pasteurized foods
 - D All acid foods

4. Food poisoning is an illness that:
 - A results from eating contaminated food
 - B is usually caused by contact with food
 - C only affects food handlers
 - D is mainly associated with drinking tap water

5. Serious contamination of high-risk food is **most** likely to occur if it is stored:
 - A next to ready-to-eat food
 - B next to raw meat
 - C in a freezer
 - D next to open, canned food

6. What date code must be present on wrapped high-risk, perishable food?
- A "best-before" date
 - B "use-by" date
 - C "display until" date
 - D "sell-by" date
7. It is most important for food handlers to wash their hands after:
- A slicing cooked beef for sandwiches
 - B grating cheese for a pizza prior to cooking
 - C preparing raw chicken for cooking
 - D drying crockery following washing in a dishwasher
8. What should you do if you see a broken window in a food room?
- A Continue to work as normal
 - B Immediately advise your supervisor
 - C Advise your supervisor first thing in the morning
 - D Inspect the premises for signs of a break-in
9. Which of these foods is most likely to contain food poisoning bacteria?
- A Cooked chicken
 - B Bread
 - C Raw meat
 - D Ready-to-eat food
10. The law requires food handlers to:
- A wash their hands with soap and hot water every 30 minutes
 - B wear blue latex gloves when handling cooked food
 - C dry their hands thoroughly using a hand dryer
 - D report infected wounds and skin infections to their supervisor