

**Prep Cooks Test**

**Score** / 15

**Multiple Choice Test (1 point each)**

$12/15 = 80\%$

D 1) Food handlers must always wash their hands  
a) Before starting work  
b) Switching between handling raw and ready-to-eat food  
c) After going to the restrooms  
d) All of the above

A 2) The recommended temperature for your refrigerator is...  
a) 45°F  
b) 50°F  
c) 40°F  
d) 20°F

C 3) Which of these conditions requires immediate corrective action?  
a) Packaged food items are stored at least 6 inches above the floor  
b) Ice is being used to cool beef stew in a shallow pan  
c) Raw meats are stored on a shelf above ready-to-eat egg salad in the walk-in cooler  
d) Raw fish is stored above raw chicken in the walk-in freezer

C 4) Bacteria grow best in the temperature "danger zone" which includes temperatures between?  
a) 0°F and 100°F  
b) 32°F and 220°F  
c) 41°F and 135°F  
d) 39°F and 178°F

D 5) After cutting raw chicken, what should be done before the cutting board is used for slicing onions for salad?  
a) Clean the cutting board with a wet wiping cloth  
b) Turn the board over and use the other side  
c) Rinse the board with running water  
d) Wash, rinse, and sanitize the board prior to slicing the onions

D 6) Which of the following is NOT an approved method to thaw potentially hazardous foods?  
a) In a microwave oven  
b) During the cooking process  
c) Under cool running water  
d) On a clean counter, at room temperature

D 7) Wiping cloths stored submerged in a bucket of sanitizing solution are for:  
a) Wiping spills only  
b) Washing hands if the hand sinks are too far away  
c) Sanitizing the blade of utensils such as knives  
d) Maintaining moisture on the wiping cloth

F 8) Food-handling gloves must be changed frequently and also:  
a) After handling garbage  
b) After every break  
c) After picking things up off the floor  
d) Between handling raw and cooked foods  
e) All of the above

D 9) A gallon is equal to \_\_\_\_\_ ounces  
a) 56  
b) 145  
c) 32  
d) 128

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B

10) How many cups are in a quart?

- a) 2
- b) 4
- c) 6
- d) 8

B

11) Potentially hazardous hot foods must be maintained at an internal temperature of \_\_\_\_\_ or higher to be safe

- a) 145° F
- b) 135° F
- c) 160° F
- d) 180° F

C

12) Which of the following explains the process of poaching?

- a) Poke poultry on the thickest part in order to make sure it's tender
- b) To cook food in an oven that has reached 350° F
- c) Cook gently in water that is hot but not boiling (160°-180°)
- d) Submerge protein in boiling liquid to speed cooking time

C

13) If a recipe calls for 16oz of mirepoix, how many ounces of onion, celery, and carrots do you need?

- a) 8 oz of celery, 4 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- b) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of carrot, 4 oz of onion
- c) 4 oz of celery, 8 oz of onion, 4 oz of carrot
- d) 2 oz of celery, 10 oz of carrot, 2 oz of onion

C

14) Which of the following best describes braising?

- a) To cook quickly in a pan on top of the stove until food is browned
- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process

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15) Which of the following best describes the process of Caramelization?

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- b) Process through which natural sugars in food become browned and flavorful while cooking
- c) Cooking method by which food is browned in fat, then cooked, tightly covered, in liquid at low heat
- d) To plunge food into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process