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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position in which I can fully utilize my skills gained through experience and education.

EXPERIENCE

IPIC ENTERTAINMENT / LINE COOK

November 2015 – Present

Food preparation

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN / HOST

March 2015 – October 2015

Cash handling, preparing orders

DISNEYLAND RESORT / CR RECEIVER

June 2013 – March 2015

Deliveries of food and beverage, Stocking / unloading

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE / PACKAGE HANDLER

December 2011 – May 2013

Loading/unloading trailers, light cleaning

AMC THEATERS / FILM CREW

May 2010 – November 2011

Cash handling, Preparing orders

ACE PARKING / TOLLBOOTH CASHIER

November 2007- May 2010

Cash handling, directing traffic

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS HOLLYWOOD / TOLLBOOTH CASHIER

December 2005 - November 2007

Cash handling, directing traffic

EDUCATION

LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

January 2016 – Present

Culinary Arts – In Progress

AMERICAN CAREER COLLEGE

January 2010 – January 2011

Medical Assistant

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Multiple Choice (1 point each)

- d 1) A gallon is equal to _____ ounces
a. 56
b. 145
c. 32
d. 128
- C 2) Mesclun are what type of vegetable?
a. Roots
b. Beans
c. Salad Greens
d. Spices
- d 3) What does the term braise mean?
a. Sear quickly on both sides
b. Slowly cook in covered pan with little liquid
c. Cook on high heat and quickly
d. Slowly cook in simmering water
- b 4) At what internal temperature must chicken be cooked so that it is safe to eat?
a. 155 degrees F
b. 165 degrees F
c. 175 degrees F
d. 185 degrees F
- a 5) How do you blanch vegetables?
a. Immerse for a short time in boiling water
b. Cook lightly in butter over med heat
c. Soak in cold water overnight
d. Rub with salt before cooking
- a 6) Which of the following ingredients would you pack before measuring?
a. Olive Oil
b. Salt
c. Brown Sugar
d. White Sugar
- a 7) What is Al Dente?
a. Firm but not hard
b. Soft to the touch
c. Very hard
d. Very soft
- C 8) Food should be left out no more than
a. 2 hours
b. 3 hours
c. 4 hours
d. 5 hours

Prep Cooks Test

- C 9) Which is the improper way to thaw frozen food?
- a. In the fridge
 - b. In a sink with cold water
 - c. On the counter
 - d. In the microwave
- g 10) Which of the following can you use to put out a grease fire?
- a. Baking Soda
 - b. Baking Powder
 - c. Flour
 - d. Water
- b 11) What is the temperature range of the danger zone?
- a. 25-135
 - b. 40-140
 - c. 50-160
 - d. 30-130
- d 12) Which of the following is listed from smallest to largest?
- a. Dice, chop, mince
 - b. Mince, chop, dice
 - c. Chop, dice, Mince
 - d. Mince, dice, chop
- d 13) Which direction should pan handles be turned while cooking on the stove?
- a. Over the fire at all times
 - b. Turned towards you for better control
 - c. Turned towards the right or left at all times
 - d. Over the countertop at all times
- C 14) When you poach something, you cook it with what?
- a. Noodles
 - b. Vegetables
 - c. Liquid
 - d. Oil
- b 15) Which spoon is used to remove fat from soups and stews
- a. Basting Spoon
 - b. Ladle
 - c. Slotted Spoon
 - d. Portion Spoon
- b 16) Which of the following means to cook in a small amount of fat?
- a. Season
 - b. Sauté
 - c. Broil
 - d. Boil
 - e. Fry

Prep Cooks Test

a 17) What is a Julien cut?

- a. Food cut into long thin strips, matchstick
- b. Food cut into long thin strips then turned and cut into a 1/8' dice
- c. Food diced into finely chopped and uniform pieces
- d. Cutting and peeling into oblong seven sided football like shapes

a 18) To cook a food in a pan without browning over low heat until the item softens and releases moisture.

- a. Sweat
- b. Boil
- c. Roast
- d. Grill

Fill-in the Blank (1 point each)

19) Salt & pepper are the basic seasoning ingredients for all savory recipes.

20) _____: to cut into very small pieces when uniformity of size and shape is not important.

Dice or mince